



2016-2017 FLU & ADULT VACCINE UPDATE

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Dear Care1st and ONECare Providers and Staff:

Flu Vaccines

Care1st members may obtain flu vaccines as follows:

Member Age	Location
6 months – 18 years of age	PCP only
19 years of age and older	PCP or contracted pharmacy (Script <i>IS NOT</i> required)

We want to remind our Care1st PCPs that children under the age of 19 years must receive the influenza vaccine through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

ONECare members may obtain flu vaccines as follows:

Member Age	Location
All ages	PCP or contracted pharmacy (Script <i>IS NOT</i> required)

To locate a contracted pharmacy visit our website at www.care1st.com/az.

For the 2016-2017 influenza season in the northern hemisphere, CMS recommends inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV) rather than live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) for the prevention of influenza in both children and adults. Additional information can be found on the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2016-2017.htm>

Other Adult Immunizations

As a reminder, adult immunizations are covered as appropriate for age, history and health risk as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The current Adult Immunization Schedule is on our website www.care1st.com/az > Care1st > Provider > Practice and Preventive Health Guidelines.

Please contact Provider Network Operations at the numbers below with any questions.

Thank You!

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