

VACCINE UPDATE

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Last Orders for LAIV (FluMist® Quadrivalent) for the Childhood Flu Programme.

Ordering through ImmForm for LAIV (FluMist® Quadrivalent) for the childhood flu programme will close at 5pm on Wednesday 20 January 2016. Please ensure that you order sufficient vaccine to enable you to complete your vaccination programme before this date.

There are no ordering caps in place, however high volume orders will continue to be monitored by the ImmForm team.

Expiry date for FluMist® Quadrivalent

All FluMist Quadrivalent supplied for the 2015/16 season (batches FL2113 & FL2118) expires on 24 February 2016.

To ensure timely supply of vaccine to the UK, changes in the planned supply schedule of FluMist® Quadrivalent were required. Consequently there is a mismatch between the actual expiry date (24 February) and that printed on the packaging and labelling. The two batches of FluMist® Quadrivalent that have been supplied in the UK (FL2113 & FL2118) must not be used after the 24 February 2016. This does not affect the safety, quality or efficacy of the batches.

Withdrawal of unused FluMist® Quadrivalent

In agreement with the MHRA, a pre-planned withdrawal of any unused stock of FluMist® Quadrivalent will begin on the 25 January 2016. This will help ensure that no time-expired vaccine remains in circulation after 24 February 2016. AstraZeneca's logistics provider Movianto, will contact each provider to arrange for any leftover vaccine to be collected.

Expiry dates for Fluenz Tetra®

Fluenz Tetra® for 2015/16 has been supplied with expiry dates ranging from 28 December 2015 to 18 January 2016. The table below shows the batch numbers for Fluenz Tetra® and corresponding expiry dates. Please ensure that the expiry date is always checked before use and that any expired stock is disposed of in line with local policies. Please record any stock that is disposed of due to expiry through the ImmForm website.

Batch	Expiry date
FJ2021	28 Dec 2015
FJ2022	29 Dec 2015
FJ2023	30 Dec 2015
FJ2072	31 Dec 2015
FJ2098	05 Jan 2016
FJ2188	18 Jan 2016

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