

United States Army Medical Material Center Europe (USAMMCE)

Influenza 2020-2021

1. DoD Policy. Influenza vaccination is mandatory for all Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve component personnel. Influenza vaccine will be administered in accordance with Service-specific guidelines and immunization regulations. Typically, services are expected to have ≥ 90% of all service members immunized by mid-December.

2. Available Vaccines.

Brand Name Manufacture	NSN	Approved Ages for Use	Package Size	Contains Thimerosal
Flucelvax Quadrivalent SEQRUS	6505-01-686- 7637	4 years and older	5ml multidose vial	Yes
AFLURIA Quadrivalent SEQUIRUS	6505-01-686- 6400	6-35 months of age	0.25ml prefilled syringes (10s) without needles	No
AFLURIA Quadrivalent SEQUIRUS	6505-01-686- 6812	3 years and older	0.5ml prefilled syringes (10s) w/o needles	No
AFLURIA Quadrivalent SEQUIRUS	6505-01-686- 6531	6 months and older	5ml multidose vial (1s)	Yes
FLUAD PF Trivalent SEQUIRUS	6505-01-686- 7447	65 years and older	0.5ml prefilled syringe (10s)	No

3. Requisition. Customer orders will be submitted **NLT 15 September 2020** via regular supply ordering channels. All orders will be validated against the approved AFRICOM/EUCOM influenza forecast for the 2020-2021 season. Orders will be placed on hold until vaccines are available at USAMMCE. Based on availability orders may be substituted from originally forecasted vaccines.

4. Distribution. As product becomes available, customer orders will be released for distribution. **USAMMCE Customer Service Division (CSD) will provide a "PRE-ALERT" which must be acknowledged prior to release.** Distribution activities are anticipated to begin at the end of September, but delays are to be expected this year. The most popular item, Afluria PFS (NSN 6505-01-686-6812), will experience delays with over 40% not being released until mid-November. See MMQC 20-1225 for more details.

5. Cold Chain Management. Influenza vaccines are temperature sensitive. Activities must comply with cold chain management guidelines when receiving, storing and transporting vaccines. Receiving facilities will ensure vaccine handlers are properly trained in vaccine storage & handling. All supply and logistics personnel are strongly encouraged to complete the annual "Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Cold Chain Management for Logistical Personnel" in Joint Knowledge Online (JKO). The course number is DHA-US070.

6. Potentially Compromised Vaccine. If the product becomes potentially compromised due to temperature, the vaccine should be placed **immediately** in a working refrigerator and marked "**DO NOT USE**". Follow the temperature instructions included in the shipment and do not assume the vaccine is unusable, do not discard. Contact USAMMCE for further guidance.

7. POC. Should you need assistance, your POCs are Major P. Race Dulin, Pharm D, or Michael Stricker at DSN 314-495-6265 or email at: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.medcom-usammce.list.ccm@mail.mil.