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FLUMIST® NASAL LAIV VACCINE - INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT

This is important– Kindly read carefully

This form is only for “non-patients” wishing “nasal-spray” vaccine - for convenience at CHILDREN’S Pediatrics Center East Main®.

PROCEDURE: Nasal spray vaccination with “LIVE ATTENUATED INFLUENZA VACCINE”¹

INDICATION: Prevention of influenza infection of parent and child in household

ADMINISTRATION: Nasal spray by staff members under the supervision of physician

NO NEW PHYSICIAN RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BY THIS FORM: This form is for purchasing vaccine only, and unless otherwise agreed, me and my child already may have our own medical doctor, and this form is NOT used for asking this vaccine provider to be our doctor.

WHO SHOULD NOT GET THIS VACCINE? Children under 2 & adults over 50, people with any disease of heart, kidney, lung, metabolic, diabetes, asthma, blood, HIV/AIDS, on steroid treatments, with Cancer, history of Reye Syndrome, or Guillain-Barre Syndrome, egg allergy, or pregnant.

BENEFITS: As a parent with young children at home, you can help protect them from infection by vaccinating yourself and your healthy children 2 to 17 years old against the influenza virus. Additionally, you may be better able to care for loved ones in the event of an actual influenza outbreak. Such care can be very important for your children as influenza can take from a week to a month to fully recover. Anyone can get influenza. Most people are ill for only a few days, but some get much sicker and may need to be hospitalized. Some report that Influenza may cause an average of 36,000 deaths a year in the US, mostly among the elderly. Influenza vaccine can prevent influenza. Being vaccinated may help limit the spread of disease, illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths. These are the benefits.

RISKS: A vaccine, like any medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. However, the risk of a vaccine causing serious harm or death is extremely small. Chances of live influenza vaccine spreading from person to person are very small. Even if such spread should occur, it is unlikely to cause illness. Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV) can cause mild symptoms. Some children have reported the following mild symptoms: runny nose, nasal congestion or cough, fever, headache and muscle ache, abdominal pain, or occasional vomiting or diarrhea. Some adults have reported runny nose or nasal congestion, cough, chills, tiredness/weakness, sore throat and headache. These symptoms did not last long and went away on their own. Even when they occur they may not have been caused by the vaccine.

COST & INSURANCE: I understand that *this vaccine may or may not be reimbursed to me by my health insurance, and ask that ALL responsibility for any insurance reimbursement will be my SOLE responsibility.* With this understanding I waive any and all CHILDREN’S PEDIATRICS CENTER obligation to bill my insurance company, as I wish the convenience of this purchase as a fair exchange for some risk I will not be reimbursed. I agree to pay the sum of \$39.22, payable “**Children’s Pediatrics Center, East Main**”

After reading, understanding, and presenting this signed form with payment, the CENTER may administer the LAIV nasal spray. Having ALL questions answered to my complete satisfaction, I here ask that the CHILDREN’S PEDIATRICS CENTER EAST MAIN administer to me the LAIV nasal spray.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Nurse Signature: _____ Nurse Print Name: _____
 LAIV Lot #: _____

¹ As further explained by the Centers for Disease Control - www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm
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