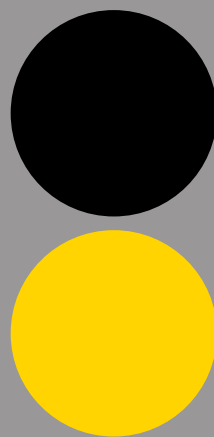


Flu Vaccine FAQ (Flu Only)



Welcome to the 2025–2026 Flu Vaccine FAQ for Piedmont Pediatrics. Here you'll find answers to common questions regarding this year's flu vaccinations for children.

1. Does my child need one or two doses of the Flu vaccine?

- **One Dose:** If your child is under 9 years old and has received at least two doses of the Flu vaccine before July 1, 2025.
- **Two Doses:** If your child is under 9 years old and has received one or no doses before July 1, 2025, with doses spaced at least 4 weeks apart.

2. Is FluMist available this year?

Yes, FluMist (nasal spray) is available for children 2 years and older without a history of asthma, recent wheezing, or other chronic medical issues. It should not follow an MMR or Varicella vaccine within 4 weeks.

3. Can children with egg allergies receive the Flu vaccine?

Yes, most children with egg allergies can receive the Flu vaccine. If the allergy is more severe than hives, consult with your child's doctor.

4. Can I bring other children for vaccines during a scheduled appointment?

Yes, as long as they are not ill. Inform the front desk at check-in if siblings will also receive vaccines.

5. Can the Flu vaccine be given during a physical or other visits?

Yes, the Flu vaccine can be administered during most check-ups and sick visits, alongside routine immunizations.

6. What if my child receives a Flu shot before their scheduled clinic?

Cancel the clinic appointment through your confirmation email to free the slot for another patient.

7. Can new patients use the Flu vaccine clinics?

New patients need an initial visit with a physician before using the clinics. Schedule this during regular hours.

8. Can parents receive the Flu vaccine at the office?

Yes, parents/legal guardians can get vaccinated for \$45. Inform the front desk to handle paperwork and payment.

9. Will you call in Flu vaccines to the pharmacy?

In general, no. We do not verify pharmacies' ability to manage rare adverse reactions.

10. When should my child avoid a Flu vaccine clinic?

Avoid attending if your child has a fever. Please call to reschedule.

For more details, visit our website for Vaccine Information Statements and updates.