

# IMPORTANT FLU VACCINE INFORMATION

## 2017-2018 Flu Vaccine Details and FAQ's

### FLU VACCINE DETAILS

- Quadrivalent flu vaccinations are available for all Cerner associates and dependents regardless of their health benefits plan.
- All flu vaccines are preservative/mercury free and are safe for pregnant women. Flu vaccines are provided in a latex free environment.
- [Campus-wide flu vaccination events](#) are available on a walk-in basis; no need to schedule an appointment; however, be sure to sign your [on-line consent](#).
- For those client-facing associates, we're pleased to share that members from the HR Compliance Operations team (formerly Employment Requirements) will be at each Kansas City based flu event to document your flu vaccine information and answer any questions you may have about your required tasks. If you are unable to attend a KC-based event, please be sure to send a record to HR Compliance Operations (formerly Employment Requirements) by logging a ticket. Please [visit Grody on the uCern Wiki page](#), if you have any questions.
- The flu vaccine can also be given during a nurse, lab, physician, or urgent care visit that you already have scheduled in the clinic.

### REGISTRATION AND CONSENT

- Register and consent for your flu vaccination by navigating to the consent [here](#).
- The consent form will ask for your current health status. Please complete the form based on your health status at the time of registration. Before receiving your flu vaccine, the administering nurse will confirm the responses are still accurate.
- Any technical issues with the online registration and consent tool should be directed to [flu@cerner.com](mailto:flu@cerner.com).
- **For Healthe Living with Rewards Points:** Primary members, enter your Member ID from your Cerner Health Benefits Member Identification Card into the Member ID field within the Consent form. If you do not have your Member ID or forget to enter this information during registration, please remember to self-report your flu vaccine within the [Healthe at Cerner Portal](#) **PRIOR** to the 2017 Healthe Living with Rewards program close, which is **November 30, 2017** - there will be no exceptions! [Click here](#) for self-reporting instructions.
- Adults (≥18 years of age) must register individually -- Example: neither spouse nor partner may register the other
- Registrants will be electronically signing consent for themselves and their dependents.

## ABOUT FLU MIST

On June 22, 2016, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted that FluMist (live attenuated influenza vaccine [LAIV]) should not be used during the 2016-2017 flu season. ACIP continues to recommend annual flu vaccination for everyone 6 months and older. **Following ACIP's recommendation, Flumist will not be available in our Health Clinics or at our walk-in events this year. If you would like more information about ACIP and Flumist's past effectiveness in preventing influenza, additional information can be found at this link:**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/s0622-laiv-flu.html>

For more information about the flu vaccine please visit  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2017-2018.htm>