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FLUMIST FRONT DESK QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOR SCHEDULING FLUMIST CLINIC APPOINTMENT 2026 - 2027 FLU SEASON

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| 1. Is your child at least 2 years old? | Yes |
| 2. Does your child have Allergy to eggs, thimerosal or neomycin? | No |
| 3. Has your child had any previous reaction/problem with Flu vaccines? | No |
| 4. Does your child have a history of asthma, wheezing, or albuterol use? | No |
| 5. Does your child have any other metabolic diseases, including diabetes or renal dysfunction? | No |
| 6. Has your child received any other live vaccines (MMR, Varivax or Flumist) within the past 4 weeks? | No |
| 7. Does your child have sickle cell disease? | No |
| 8. Your child can not have had a fever within the 48 hours prior to receiving the Flumist Vaccine. | |
| 9. Your child can not have taken an influenza antiviral medication in the past 48 hours. | |

CHILDREN CAN RECEIVE THE FLUMIST IF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE TRUE

1. Patient is at least 2 years old.
2. Patient is not allergic to eggs, thimerosal (preservative) or neomycin (component of shot).
3. Patient does not have asthma.
4. Patient does not have a metabolic disorder such as diabetes or renal disease.
5. Patient has not had a live virus vaccine (MMR, Varivax or Flumist) within the past 4 weeks.
6. Patient does not have sickle cell disease.
7. Patient has not had a previous reaction or problem with the Flu shot or Flumist.
8. Patient has not had a fever within 48 hours prior to receiving the Flumist.
9. Patient has not had an influenza antiviral medication in the past 48 hours (Tamiflu/Xofluza)

NOTE: FLUMIST IS A LIVE VACCINE, WHICH IS THE REASON THERE ARE MORE RESTRICTIONS FOR GIVING THIS VACCINATION. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS ON WHETHER THE PATIENT SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR THIS VACCINATION, PLEASE CONSULT WITH ONE OF THE PHYSICIANS.

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