



Clinical Staff – Immunization Clinic for Flu Season

Starting with the 2023 Flu Season, both the clinics and the pharmacy will be using the **Immunization Clinic** tool to document flu shots for patients.

At any appointment in an MFA Clinic, you can access the **Imm Clinic** activity from the schedule, which allows you to efficiently capture documentation for an immunization. Using the Immunization Clinic tool will take care of the order, documentation, and charges for the administration.

NEW FOR 2023 - ACIP Guidance for Influenza Vaccines

- Per the new ACIP guidance, all patients are eligible for the age-appropriate flu immunization.
- Patients with egg allergies no longer require a separate egg-free immunization.

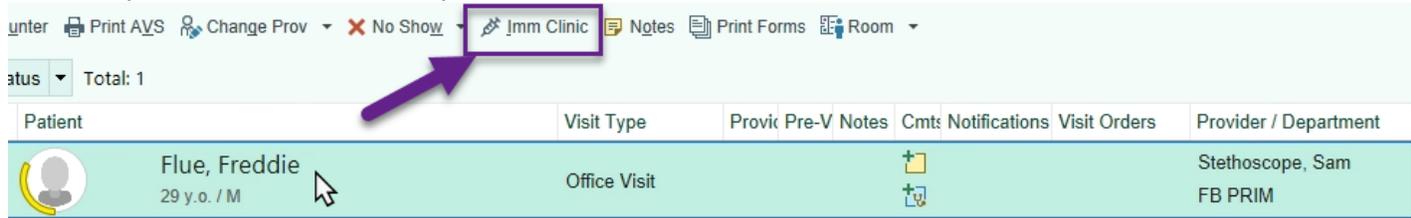
“All persons ages ≥ 6 months with egg allergy should receive influenza vaccine. Any influenza vaccine (egg based or non-egg based) that is otherwise appropriate for the recipient’s age and health status can be used.”

“The main change in the flu vaccine recommendations is related to giving flu vaccine to people with egg allergies. Most flu vaccines today continue to be produced using an egg-based manufacturing process and therefore contain a small amount of egg proteins, such as ovalbumin. While ACIP has previously recommended that all people 6 months and older with egg allergy should be vaccinated for flu, in the past there have been additional safety measures recommended for administration of egg-based flu vaccine to people who have had severe allergic reactions to egg. The ACIP voted that people with egg-allergy may receive any flu vaccine (egg-based or non-egg based) that is otherwise appropriate for their age and health status. Additional safety measures are no longer recommended for flu vaccination beyond those recommended for receipt of any vaccine.”

Administering Immunizations

Go to the schedule and find your patient. From the schedule you will fully document the immunization.

1. Click the patient's row. With the patient selected, click  **Imm Clinic**.

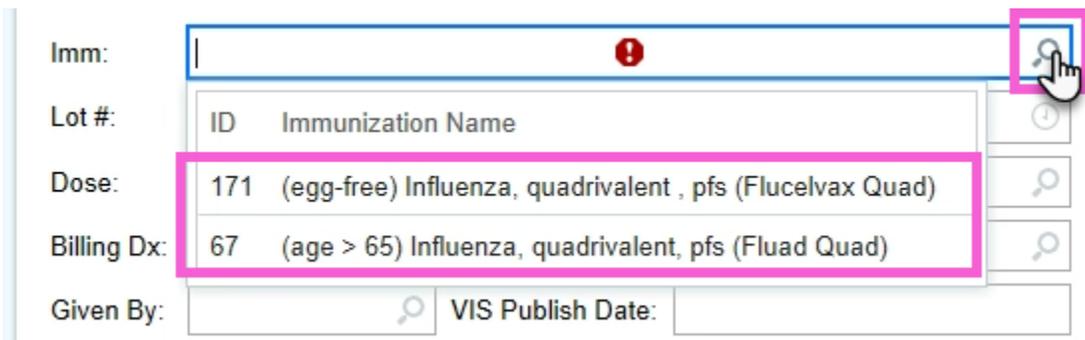


The Immunization Clinic form will open at the bottom of the screen. The patient's demographics and allergies are listed at the top. You can click the blue links to see more details about other items within their chart.



2. Click the  icon in the **Imm:** field and select the appropriate immunization from the dropdown.

- **Fluad Quad PFS 0.5ml** Patients 65+
- **Flucelvax Quad PFS 0.5ml** Patients 6 mo.+



Selecting any immunization will automatically fill in most of the other fields, including Lot #, Dose, Product, Mfg, and the NDC.

	The VIS (Vaccine Information Statement) Publish Date is now a required field. Type t + TAB to populate today's date.
	If the lot number doesn't match the product you're giving, simply type the correct lot number in its place.
	If the immunization itself is not present in the dropdown, it can still be ordered by a provider or per protocol by staff, after which it can be administered from the Immunizations activity within the chart. For more information, check out the tip sheet Immunizations .

3. Enter the supervising provider in the **Sup Prov:** field. This should be the attending provider for the visit, even if the visit is scheduled with a resident or fellow.

Imm:	(age > 65) Influenza, quadrivalent, pfs (Fluad Quad)		
Lot #:	312865 (PRI...)	Date:	8/23/2023
Dose:	0.5 mL	Route:	Intramuscular
Billing Dx:	Encounter for...	Mfg:	Seqirus
Given By:	LEE, IRENE	VIS Publish Date:	08/06/2021
Sup Prov:	RUBIN, ANNA	NDC:	70461-121-03 <input type="checkbox"/> All
Product:	Fluad Quadrivalent	Exp Date:	6/30/2022
Comment:			

- CRITICAL: If you continue to document immunizations for any additional patients before leaving the schedule, the most recently used Supervising Provider will be listed here. Make sure to change it if it this next immunization is under a different provider.

4. Select the **Site** of the immunization. Speedbuttons exist for the left and right deltoids (LD, RD). Click the  icon to select a different location if applicable.

Site: 

5. Fill out the questionnaire. Questions indicated with a  icon are required and cannot be left blank.

Are you sick today with a moderate to severe illness (e.g. fever)	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Are you a GW MFA employee?	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Have you ever had a serious reaction or fainted after receiving any vaccination?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
VIS Presented Date	<input type="text" value=""/> 

6. Enter today's date in the **VIS Presented Date** field (required). Type t and press tab on the keyboard to instantly enter today's date.

7. Use the **Comment** field to document if a patient >65 years old insists on an egg-free flu immunization.

Product: Exp Date: 

Comment:

8. Click  **Administer**.

Once completed, the administration will now be documented on the patient's chart, and visible in the Administration History. An order for the immunization is also placed and the charge is filed to the encounter.



At any point when filling out the Immunization Clinic form, if the patient is not feeling well and the immunization will not be given, click Cancel at the bottom of the form and all the documentation will be discarded.