

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS—MARYLAND CHAPTER*Questionnaire to Determine Attitudes and Practices Regarding Immunizing Children Against Influenza*

1. Is your practice?: ___ urban ___suburban ___rural
2. Approximately how many patients does your practice serve? _____
3. Estimate the percent of patients in the following at-risk categories you immunize with flu vaccine who are:
- a. Children aged 6-23 months _____
 - b. Children aged 24-59 months _____
 - c. Children at high-risk _____
 - d. Children who are household contacts of high-risk individuals _____
- 3a. Do you have a callback system for flu immunization? Yes _____ No _____
4. Do you immunize patients during:
- a. Regular visits Yes _____ No _____
 - b. Special influenza immunization clinics Yes _____ No _____
 - c. Sick visits Yes _____ No _____
- [Respondents can select more than one category]
5. What percent of children in your practice are VFC eligible? _____
6. Is influenza immunization profitable for your practice?
- a. Significantly profitable _____
 - b. Minimally profitable _____
 - c. Cost neutral _____
 - d. Produces a loss _____

7. What would improve profitability? _____
8. Would you be supportive of a school-based immunization program? Yes___ No___
9. Would you participate in a school immunization program? Yes___ No___
10. What, if anything, would persuade you to participate?
- a. Financial remuneration _____
 - b. Civic involvement _____
 - c. Source of new patients _____
 - d. Nothing _____
11. How might you participate?
- a. On-site supervision _____
 - b. Off-site supervision _____
12. What percentage of the following vaccines do you use in your practice?
- a. Thimerosal-free injectable inactivated _____
 - b. Thimerosal-containing multiple dose injectable inactivated _____
 - c. Nasal spray live attenuated _____
13. FluMist is presently being considered by the FDA for supplemental licensure for children 1-5 years of age without a history of wheezing or asthma. You are already asking a number of questions before giving any influenza vaccine to children (e.g., history of egg allergy or Guillan-Barre Syndrome). How much more burdensome would it be to ask the following additional question? (1 = not at all; 5 = very)
- Has the parent or healthcare provider ever noted wheezing or asthma in this child?
- 1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___