Oak Park Health Department

2020-2021 FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT Vaccine Information Sheet

- All persons aged 6 months and over are encouraged to receive seasonal flu vaccine every year to reduce the number of cases of flu and deaths due to flu.
- Oak Park is providing free flu vaccine for employees as a health promotion measure. We are administering Flulaval Quadrivalent® Influenza virus vaccine.
- Persons with acute febrile illness should not be vaccinated until their symptoms have abated. However, minor illnesses with or without fever are not contraindications.
- Anyone who has experienced an allergic reaction including rash, itching or difficulty breathing or Guillain-Barre syndrome (paralysis) after receiving flu vaccine will be referred to their personal physician for vaccination.
- Flulaval Quadrivalent® can be administered to pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- The most common side effect of immunization is soreness and/or redness at the injection site which may last several days. These local reactions are mild and rarely interfere with the person's activities. Other common side effects are headache, tiredness, muscle aches and malaise.
- Flulaval Quadrivalent® Influenza Vaccine, for intramuscular injection, is a quadrivalent, split-virion, inactivated influenza virus vaccine prepared from virus propagated in the allantoic cavity of embryonated hens' eggs.
- Flulaval Quadrivalent® will not be administered to anyone with a history of severe allergic reactions (eg anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine, including egg protein, or following a previous dose of any influenza vaccine.
- It does not contain any antibiotics or thimerosol.
- Each 0.5-mL dose of either presentation may also contain residual amounts of ovalbumin, formaldehyde, sodium deoxycholate), alpha-tocopheryl hydrogen succinate, and polysorbate 80 from the manufacturing process.
- The tip caps and plungers of the prefilled syringes are not made with natural rubber latex. The vial stoppers are not made with natural rubber latex.