

# THE FIRST FDA-APPROVED FLU VACCINE FOR PEOPLE 65+.<sup>1</sup>

As we age, our bodies change and so do our immune systems.<sup>2</sup> That's why Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is specially formulated for people 65 years of age and older.<sup>1</sup>

Here are some questions to ask your doctor or pharmacist to find out more about Fluzone High-Dose vaccine:

- What's the difference between Fluzone High-Dose vaccine and Fluzone vaccine?
- Should everyone 65 years of age and older get the higher-dose flu vaccine, or are there some exceptions?
- Are there any precautions I should take when getting a higher-dose flu vaccine?
- Are there more side effects associated with a higher dose?
- Is this vaccine covered by Medicare?

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### INDICATION

Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is given to people 65 years of age and older to help prevent influenza disease caused by influenza A and B strains contained in the vaccine.

### SAFETY INFORMATION

The most common side effects to Fluzone High-Dose vaccine include pain, swelling, and redness at the injection site; muscle aches, fatigue, and headache. Other side effects may occur. Fluzone High-Dose vaccine should not be given to anyone with a severe allergic reaction (eg, anaphylaxis) to any vaccine component, including eggs, egg products, or to a previous dose of any influenza vaccine.

Tell your doctor if you have ever experienced Guillain-Barré syndrome (severe muscle weakness) after a previous dose of influenza vaccine. If you notice any other problems or symptoms following vaccination, please contact your health care professional immediately. Vaccination with Fluzone High-Dose vaccine may not protect all individuals.

For more information about [Fluzone High-Dose vaccine](#), talk to your health care professional and see complete Patient Information.

### REFERENCES

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