

EpicEdge Tips & Tricks

Documenting the Flu Vaccine in Remote Client

There are three steps to documenting administration of the flu vaccine in Epic:

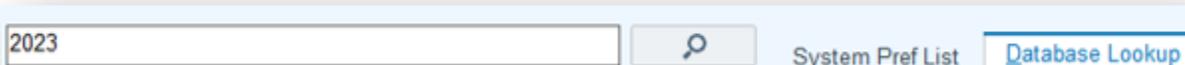
1. Obtain a verbal order for the vaccine from the physician.
2. Enter the flu vaccine in the Medication list.
3. **Document the flu vaccine administration in the MAR in the visit contact.**

Which flu vaccine do I select?

In order for the correct med administration form to populate, and for the flu vaccine information to flow to MIIS, the correct flu vaccine must be selected from the medication list.

To add the correct vaccine:

- Select the patient in Remote Client.
- Go to the Medication Task.
- Select "New".
- Click the search icon and Select **Database Lookup**.
- To narrow the search, enter **2023** in the search field as there are many flu vaccines in the database.



2023 System Pref List Database Lookup

- The id number of the correct version of the flu vaccine is: **408012**.
Select the following option:

FLU VACCINE QS 2023-24(6MOS UP)(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCGX4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE (STATE FREE) 408012

Medication	ID
AFLURIA QD 2023-24(3YR UP)(PF) IM	217219
AFLURIA QUAD 2023-24(6MO UP) 60 MCG (15 MCG X 4)/0.5 ML IM SUSP	217096
AFLURIA QUAD 2023-24(6MO UP) IM	217220
AFLURIA QUAD 2023-24(3YR UP)(PF) 60 MCG (15 MCG X 4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE	217097
COVID VAC 2023-24 (12 YR UP)(ANDUSOMERAN)(PF) 50 MCG/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE	217876
COVID VAC 2023-24 (12YR AND UP)(ANDUSOMERAN)(PF) 50 MCG/0.5 ML IM SUSP	217881
COVID VAC 2023-24 (6MO-11YR)(ANDUSOM)(PF) 25 MCG/0.25 ML IM SUSP (EUA)	217875
FLU VAC 2023 65UP-ADJMF59C(PF) IM	217275
FLU VAC QS 2023(6 MOS UP)C.DER.(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCGX4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE	216929
FLU VAC QS 2023(6 MS UP)CD(PF) IM	217276
FLU VAC QS 2023-24(6 MS UP) CD IM	217277
FLU VAC QV 2023(18YR UP)RCM-PF IM	217279
FLU VACC 2023-24(65YR UP)-MF59C(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCGX4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE	216931
FLU VACC QS 2023(6 MS UP) CELL DER. 60 MCG (15 MCG X 4)/0.5 ML IM SUSP	216934
FLU VACC QV LIVE 2023(2-49YRS) NASL	217282
FLU VACC QV LIVE 2023-24(2-49YRS)10E6.5-7.5 FF UNIT/0.2 ML NASAL SPRAY	216919
FLU VACCINE QS 2023-24(6MOS UP)(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCGX4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE	216935
FLU VACCINE QS 2023-24(6MOS UP)(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCGX4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE (STATE FREE)	408012...
FLU VACCINE QUAD 2023-24(6 MCG UP) 60 MCG (15 MCG X 4)/0.5 ML IM SUSP	216932
FLUAD QUAD 2023-24(65YR UP)(PF) 60 MCG (15 MCG X 4)/0.5ML IM SYRINGE	216932
FLUAD QUAD 2023-24(65Y UP)(PF) IM	217284

- Enter the dose (5 ml for standard dose)
- Use the **quick buttons** to enter the required fields of route, and frequency.

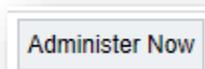
The screenshot shows the 'Add New Medication' form. The medication name is 'FLU VACCINE QS 2023-24(6MOS UP)(PF) 60 MCG(15 MCG X 4)/0.5 ML IM SYRINGE'. The dose is set to '5 ml'. The route is 'intramuscular' and the frequency is 'Once'. A blue callout box with the text 'Select the quick buttons here.' points to the 'intramuscular' and 'Once' buttons. The form also includes fields for 'Starting' and 'Ending' dates, 'Indications' (set to 'Indications not set'), 'Admin inst.' (with a toolbar), 'Comments', 'Dispense' and 'Refill' fields, 'Med auth prov.' (with 'Turiano, Anthony, MD (Attending)' and 'Sharma, Manisha, MD (Referring)' selected), and 'Order Details' (with 'Generate order' checked, 'Mode' set to 'Telephone Order with Rea', 'Date' set to '9/28/2023', and 'Time' set to '08:36 AM'). The 'Authorizing' section shows 'Turiano, Anthony, MD (Attending)' as the provider. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Clear', 'Accept and Stay', 'Accept', and 'Cancel'.

- Enter the indication **Influenza vaccination**:

- For **Home Health patients**, if Generate Order is checked, enter the name of the Authorizing physician who provided the verbal order.
- Accept

Document the flu Vaccine administration in the patient visit contact.

- Navigate to the **Med Administration** form in the patient visit contact.
- Select the Administer Now button to the right of the Flu Vaccine on the medication list.



- Complete the required fields, **Site** and **Lot Number**.
- Enter the **NDC (Select Fluarix Quad 2023)**
- Complete the **patient questionnaire (Note that the vaccine funding source is Private Funds)**

- **Accept when done**

Administer Medication - flu vacc qs2023-24 6mos up(PF) STANDARD 60 mcg (15 mcg x 4)/0.5 mL vaccine

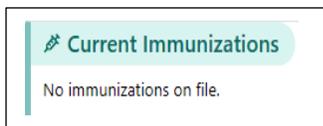
flu vacc qs2023-24 6mos up(PF) STANDARD 60 mcg (15 mcg x 4)/0.5 mL vaccine
 Order Dose: 5 mL
 Route: intramuscular
 Frequency: Once

Action: Given Time: 08:38 AM Route: intramuscular Dose: 5 mL
 Date: 9/25/2023 Site:
 Lot Number: NDC: VIS Publish Date: 08/06/2021 Product:
 Manufacturer: GlaxoSmithKline Expiration Date:
 Comment:

Are you sick today with a moderate to severe illness (e.g. fever) YES NO
 Have you ever had a serious reaction to any vaccine in the past? Yes No
 Have you ever had Guillain-Barre syndrome? Yes No
 Vaccine Funding Source Private funds Federal funds State funds Military funds Tribal funds Other
 Unknown
 VIS Presented Date

Accept Cancel

When flu vaccine administration is documented in Remote Client, the details will flow to **Current Immunizations** in the patient **Thumbnail** & the **Patient Summary** found in the **Reports** task in Remote Client.



What do I do if the patient received a flu vaccine elsewhere?

Other Vaccine history must be entered in Hyperspace. Contact your clinical coordinator via **Tiger Text** to add Vaccine History when the vaccine was administered **outside** of Tufts Medicine and does not show on the Immunizations list.

Data collection for the flu vaccine begins Oct 1st –March 31st

The OASIS Flu questions are asked on D/C and Transfer

At every SOC /ROC ask:

- If flu shot was received -where and when –document
- If the flu vaccine is given after the SOC /ROC, you must document administration per Tip sheet or Tiger Text clinical coordinator to enter in Hyperspace if given outside TM and not displaying in record.
- The information must be documented in the chart any time the information is gathered.

How to Document Flu Status in OASIS

When answering **M1041** Influenza Vaccine Data Collection Period you **MUST** go back to the most recent SOC/ROC to see if any part of the episode is with the dates of **Oct 1 – March 31**

- If **NO** part of the episode falls within **OCT 1 –MARCH 31 -M1041 is option 0= NO**
- If part of the episode falls within **OCT 1-MARCH 31** check option **1 =YES**

If Answer is yes to the dates, determine if the flu vaccine was received.

- If the patient did not receive the vaccine, enter the reason.