



## **FluMist Facts**

- FluMist is a flu vaccine for children and adults 2-49 years old
- Now approved for children as young as 24 months
- FluMist is needle-free — it is a gentle mist that is sprayed into the nose
- FluMist does not contain thimerosal or other preservatives
- Your child may receive FluMist at a regularly scheduled appointment (well-child visit, back-to-school visit, sports physical) — because FluMist can be administered as soon as it is available in your doctor's office and throughout the season.
- Children under 24 months of age, children with asthma, and children under the age of 5 years with recurrent wheezing should not get FluMist.

### ***Important Safety Information***

FluMist is a live attenuated influenza virus vaccine indicated for active immunization of individuals 2 - 49 years of age against influenza disease caused by influenza virus subtypes A and type B contained in the vaccine.

FluMist is contraindicated in individuals with history of hypersensitivity to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin, gelatin or arginine or with life-threatening reactions to previous influenza vaccinations, and in children and adolescents receiving concomitant aspirin or aspirin-containing therapy