

1. Have you had any problems with previous flu vaccines?
2. Do you have any severe life-threatening allergies to the following:  
*A component of FluMist or previous dose of influenza vaccine?*
3. Do you have a disease/treatment which lowers your immunity?
4. Are you currently receiving aspirin therapy or aspirin-containing therapy?
5. Are you currently on treatment for asthma?
6. Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant?
7. Do you work in a health care setting or are you a close contact of an immunocompromised patient?
8. Do you have any questions?

## FluMist® Immunization Screening Questions

- 1 FluMist® is contraindicated if client has a history of GBS\* within 8 weeks following a previous dose of influenza vaccine. \*Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a disorder in which the body's immune system attacks part of the peripheral nervous system.
- 2 Client **cannot** be offered vaccine today if they have a contraindication to a component in FluMist® or previous dose of influenza vaccine. Client should consult with their doctor or call VCH CDC (604-675-3900) for MHO consult to assess whether this is a true contraindication **Please note: Egg allergy, including anaphylaxis to eggs, is NOT a contraindication or precaution to receiving any influenza vaccine.**
- 3 Live vaccines have generally been contraindicated in people with immune compromising conditions. FluMist® is not recommended for individuals with immune compromising conditions or on immune compromising medications, as data supporting the safety and efficacy of FluMist® in these people are limited.
- 4 FluMist® is contraindicated in children and adolescents (2 to 17 years of age) currently receiving aspirin therapy or aspirin-containing therapy because of the association of Reye's syndrome\* with aspirin and wild-type influenza infection. \*Reye Syndrome is an extremely rare but serious illness that can affect the brain and liver, occurs most commonly in kids recovering from a viral infection.
- 5 FluMist® should **NOT** be administered to individuals with severe asthma (currently requiring therapy with oral glucocorticosteroids or high dose inhaled glucocorticosteroids) or active wheezing (medically attended wheezing in the seven days prior to vaccination) because these individuals have not been adequately studied in clinical trials.
- 6 FluMist® should **NOT** be administered to pregnant women because of the lack of safety data at this time. However, no unexpected patterns of pregnancy complications or fetal outcomes have been identified after the inadvertent administration of FluMist® to pregnant women.
- 7 HCWs and close contacts of patients with severe immunocompromising conditions (eg. Post bone marrow transplant) receiving care in hospital settings, should avoid contact with these patients for two weeks after receiving LAIV-Q. If such contact cannot be avoided, offer an inactivated influenza vaccine instead of LAIV-Q.