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- All DHS employees
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- County Mental Health Directors
- Health Services
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- Other (please specify): DHS staff and others identified on the SPD, CAF, OMHAS and OMAP transmittal lists

**Message:**

OMAP will send the attached letter to physicians, nurse practitioners and public health clinics the week of November 8, 2004. It informs these healthcare providers that OMAP will cover FluMist vaccine for healthy clients ages 5 to 49 (excluding pregnant women).

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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**To:** Physicians, Nurse Practitioners  
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**Subject:** Temporary Coverage of FluMist

Due to a national shortage of injectable flu vaccines, and the restrictions put on the use of available flu vaccines, the federal Centers for Disease Control are recommending that other groups use FluMist. OMAP will temporarily cover FluMist for this flu season only.

Effective November 1, 2004, OMAP will cover FluMist only for healthy clients ages 5 through 49 (excluding pregnant women). Providers must strictly follow Medimmune/Wyeth's product recommendations.

Bill the FluMist vaccine with HCPCS code 90660 and the administration of the vaccine with code 90473.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions about who should receive FluMist, call the Oregon Flu Hotline at 1-800-978-3040 statewide or 503-872-6900 in the Portland area.

If you have billing questions, call OMAP Provider Services at 1-800-336-6016.

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