

# Pharmacy Benefact

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## Update to Pharmacy Benefact number 549 issued September 2015 regarding the Alberta Public Health Activities Program (APHAP)

In addition to the PINs published earlier, when FluMist is administered it must be submitted with PIN 05666647 - FluMist Administered.

As such, for this year's program the following PINs must be used for pharmacist-administered provincially-funded influenza vaccines:

- 05666603—Healthcare worker
- 05666646—Pregnant woman
- 05666602—Greater than or equal to 65 years of age
- 05666664—Nine to 64 years of age

If a client falls under more than one PIN category, the number uppermost in the list must be used (for example, if the client is a pregnant healthcare worker, use the 05666603 PIN).

When administering FluMist, **only** use PIN 05666647 - FluMist Administered. Pharmacists who administer FluMist must ensure appropriate knowledge and competency when administering this vaccine.

Pharmacists are required to submit influenza immunization service claims via Alberta Blue Cross within three (3) business days of administering influenza vaccine. This change allows Alberta Health to reconcile vaccine distributed with doses administered in a timely manner.

Please refer to Pharmacy Benefact number 549, issued September 2015, for all pertinent information regarding the Influenza Immunization Program 2015/2016.

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### When you have questions:

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