

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use **Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted safely and effectively**. See full prescribing information for **Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted**.

Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted Emulsion for Intramuscular Injection

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

- Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is a vaccine indicated for active immunization for the prevention of disease caused by the influenza A virus H5N1 subtype contained in the vaccine. Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is approved for use in persons 18 years of age and older at increased risk of exposure to the influenza A virus H5N1 subtype contained in the vaccine. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

For intramuscular injection only.

- The vaccination series is 2 doses (0.5 mL each) administered 21 days apart. (2.1)
- Add one vial of AS03 adjuvant to one vial of H5N1 antigen to formulate the vaccine. (2.2)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- An emulsion for injection supplied as 2 separate vials: a vial of H5N1 antigen and a vial of AS03 adjuvant that must be combined prior to administration. (3)
- After mixing, the resulting emulsion contains ten 0.5 mL doses. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

History of a severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine, including egg protein, or after a previous dose of an influenza vaccine. (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Hypersensitivity reactions can occur. Appropriate medical treatment and supervision should be available to manage hypersensitivity reactions following vaccine administration. (5.1)
- If Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior influenza vaccine, the decision to give Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted should be based on careful consideration of potential benefits and risks. (5.2)
- Syncope (fainting) can occur in association with administration of injectable vaccines, including Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted. Procedures should be in place to avoid falling injury and to restore cerebral perfusion following syncope. (5.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common ($\geq 10\%$) solicited local and general reactions reported in clinical trials were injection site pain (83%), muscle aches (45%), headache (35%), fatigue (34%), joint pain (25%), shivering (17%), sweating (11%), and injection site swelling (10%). (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact **GlaxoSmithKline at 1-888-825-5249 or VAERS at 1-800-822-7967 or www.vaers.hhs.gov**.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pregnant women, nursing mothers, or children. (8.1, 8.3, 8.4)

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1 FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

2 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

3 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is indicated for active
4 immunization for the prevention of disease caused by the influenza A virus H5N1 subtype
5 contained in the vaccine. Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is
6 approved for use in persons 18 years of age and older at increased risk of exposure to the influenza
7 A virus H5N1 subtype contained in the vaccine.

8 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

9 For intramuscular injection only.

10 2.1 Dose and Schedule

11 The Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted vaccination series is 2
12 doses (0.5 mL each), administered 21 days apart.

13 2.2 Preparation for Administration

14 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is supplied as 2 separate
15 vials that must be combined prior to administration: a vial of H5N1 antigen and a vial of AS03
16 adjuvant.

- 17 1. Place one vial of H5N1 antigen and one vial of AS03 adjuvant at room temperature for a
18 minimum of 15 minutes.
- 19 2. Mix each vial by inversion and inspect visually for particulate matter and discoloration. If
20 either of these conditions exists, the vial(s) should not be used.
- 21 3. Cleanse both vial stoppers and withdraw the entire contents of the AS03 adjuvant vial
22 using a sterile syringe with a 23-gauge sterile needle and add it to the H5N1 antigen vial
23 to formulate the vaccine. (If a 23-gauge needle is not available, use a 22-gauge or
24 21-gauge needle.)
- 25 4. Mix the vaccine thoroughly by inversion. After mixing, label the H5N1 antigen vial (now
26 containing the vaccine) with the date and time mixed in the designated area on the vial
27 label.
- 28 5. The resulting volume provides 10 doses (0.5 mL each).
- 29 6. After mixing, the vaccine may be stored at room temperature up to 30°C (86°F) or
30 refrigerated between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F) for up to 24 hours [*see How*
31 *Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)*].

32 2.3 Administration

33 Administer the vaccine within 24 hours after combining the H5N1 antigen and AS03
34 adjuvant.

35 If after mixing, the vaccine is stored refrigerated, place the vaccine at room temperature
36 for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to administration.

37 Mix the vaccine thoroughly by inversion before each administration. Parenteral drug
38 products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to
39 administration, whenever solution and container permit. If either of these conditions exists, the
40 vaccine should not be administered.

41 Use a sterile needle (23-gauge is recommended) and sterile syringe for each dose
42 withdrawal from the multi-dose vial and for vaccine administration.

43 The preferred site for injection is the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

44 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted should not be mixed with
45 any other vaccine in the same syringe or vial.

46 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

47 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is an emulsion for injection
48 supplied as 2 separate vials, a vial of H5N1 antigen and a vial of AS03 adjuvant, that must be
49 combined before use. Once combined, the resulting volume provides 10 doses (0.5 mL each) in a
50 multi-dose vial.

51 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

52 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is contraindicated in
53 individuals with known severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the
54 vaccine, including egg protein, or after a previous dose of an influenza vaccine [*see Description*
55 *(11)*].

56 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

57 **5.1 Hypersensitivity**

58 Hypersensitivity reactions can occur with administration of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus
59 Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted. Appropriate medical treatment, including epinephrine, and
60 supervision should be available to manage possible anaphylactic reactions following
61 administration of the vaccine [*see Description (11)*].

62 **5.2 Guillain-Barré Syndrome**

63 If Guillain-Barré syndrome has occurred within 6 weeks of receipt of a prior influenza
64 vaccine, the decision to give Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted should
65 be based on careful consideration of potential benefits and risks.

66 **5.3 Syncope**

67 Syncope (fainting) can occur with administration of injectable vaccines, including
68 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted. Syncope can be accompanied by
69 transient neurological signs such as visual disturbance, paresthesia, and tonic-clonic limb
70 movements. Procedures should be in place to avoid falling injury and to restore cerebral
71 perfusion following syncope.

72 **5.4 Limitations of Vaccine Effectiveness**

73 Vaccination with Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted may not
74 protect all susceptible individuals.

75 Vaccination with Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted may not
76 be as effective in preventing disease caused by influenza A (H5N1) virus in immunosuppressed
77 persons, including individuals receiving immunosuppressive therapy, as in immunocompetent
78 persons.

79 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

80 In adults, the most common ($\geq 10\%$) solicited local reactions were injection site pain
81 (83%) and swelling (10%); the most common solicited general adverse reactions were muscle
82 aches (45%), headache (35%), fatigue (34%), joint pain (25%), shivering (17%), and sweating
83 (11%).

84 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

85 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction
86 rates observed in the clinical trials of a vaccine cannot be directly compared with rates in the
87 clinical trials of another vaccine, and may not reflect the rates observed in practice. It is possible
88 that broad use of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted could reveal
89 adverse reactions not observed in clinical trials.

90 In a randomized, placebo-controlled, observer-blind, multicenter study, conducted in the
91 United States and Canada, 4,561 subjects 18 years of age and older received Influenza A (H5N1)
92 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,422) or saline placebo (N = 1,139) as a 2-dose
93 vaccination series. Among adults 18 through 64 years of age, the mean age was 39 years (range
94 18 through 64 years) and included 57% female subjects and 86% white subjects. Among adults
95 ≥ 65 years of age, the mean age was 72 years (range 65 through 91 years) and included 55%
96 female subjects and 94% white subjects.

97 Solicited Adverse Reactions: Data on adverse events were collected using standardized
98 forms for 7 days following receipt of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine,
99 Adjuvanted or placebo (i.e., day of vaccination and the next 6 days). The reported frequencies of
100 solicited local and general adverse reactions are presented in Table 1.

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102 **Table 1. Percentage of Subjects With Solicited Local and General Adverse Reactions**
 103 **Within 7 Days of Any Vaccination^a**

	Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,375-3,376) %			Saline Placebo (N = 1,122-1,123) %		
	Any ^b	Grade 2 ^c or 3 ^d	Grade 3 ^d	Any ^b	Grade 2 ^c or 3 ^d	Grade 3 ^d
Local						
Injection site pain	83	37	5	20	4	1
Injection site swelling	10	3	0.1	1	0.3	0
Injection site erythema	9	2	0.1	1	0.1	0
General						
Myalgia	45	21	3	21	7	2
Headache	35	15	3	28	10	2
Fatigue	34	16	3	23	9	2
Arthralgia	25	11	2	12	4	1
Shivering	17	7	2	10	5	1
Sweating	11	4	1	7	3	1
Fever	5	2	1	3	1	1

104 N = number of subjects who received at least one dose and for whom safety data were available.

105 ^a Within 7 days defined as day of vaccination or placebo injection and the next 6 days.

106 ^b Any fever defined as $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.0°C).

107 ^c Grade 2: Pain defined as pain on moving the limb which interferes with normal activities or
 108 requires repeated use of pain relievers. Swelling and erythema defined as >50 mm. Fever
 109 defined as $\geq 101.3^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.5°C). For all other reactions, defined as some interference with
 110 normal everyday activities or requires repeated use of pain relievers (for headache, joint pain
 111 or muscle aches).

112 ^d Grade 3: Pain defined as significant pain at rest; prevents normal activities as assessed by
 113 inability to attend/do work or school. Swelling and erythema defined as >100 mm. Fever
 114 defined as $\geq 102.2^{\circ}\text{F}$ (39.0°C). All other reactions were defined as those that prevented normal
 115 everyday activities, as assessed by inability to attend/do work or school, or those that required
 116 intervention of a physician/healthcare provider.

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118 **Unsolicited Adverse Events:** The incidence of unsolicited adverse events reported
 119 during the 21-day post-vaccination periods for subjects who received Influenza A (H5N1) Virus
 120 Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,422) or placebo (N = 1,139) was 38.5% and 35.2%,
 121 respectively. Events reported in the Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted
 122 group at a rate of $\geq 0.5\%$ of subjects, and at a rate at least twice that of the placebo group were

123 injection site pruritus (1.8% vs. 0.4%), dizziness (1.4% vs. 0.7%), injection site warmth (1.3%
124 vs. 0.2%), injection site reaction (0.6% vs. 0.2%), and rash (0.6% vs. 0.3%).

125 **Serious Adverse Events (SAEs):** SAEs were reported for 0.5% of recipients of
126 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,422) and for 0.3% of
127 placebo recipients (N = 1,139) through day 42 (21 days following the second dose of vaccine or
128 placebo). During the approximately one-year safety follow-up (day 364), SAEs were reported for
129 3.3% of recipients of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted and for 4.1%
130 of placebo recipients.

131 The following SAEs reported through day 182 in subjects who received Influenza A
132 (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted are noted due to a temporal association with
133 vaccination or because no alternative plausible causes for the event were identified: cerebral
134 vascular accidents on day 1 and day 9 following the second vaccine dose (n = 1), pulmonary
135 embolism (n = 1) on day 21 following the first vaccine dose, and corneal transplant rejection
136 (n = 1) 18 years post transplant on day 103 following the second vaccine dose.

137 The following additional SAEs reported through day 364 are noted because they were
138 reported exclusively in subjects who received Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine,
139 Adjuvanted and because no alternative plausible causes were identified: convulsion (n = 3) on
140 days 35, 252, and 346 and thyroid cancer (n = 3) on days 21, 29, and 223.

141 **Potential Immune-Mediated Diseases:** Based on a pre-specified list of events, 14 new
142 onset potential immune-mediated diseases were reported through day 364, for 13 subjects (0.4%)
143 who received Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,422). An
144 additional event was reported for 1 subject (0.09%) who received saline placebo (N = 1,139).
145 Events reported following Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted included
146 polymyalgia rheumatica (n = 2), psoriasis (n = 2), and 1 of each of the following: autoimmune
147 hepatitis, celiac disease, cranial nerve IV palsy, Crohn's disease, erythema nodosum, facial
148 palsy, radiculitis, rheumatoid arthritis, rheumatoid lung, and temporal arteritis. An additional
149 case of psoriasis was reported following placebo.

150 **6.2 Postmarketing Experience**

151 There is no postmarketing experience following administration of Influenza A (H5N1)
152 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted.

153 Other influenza vaccines containing AS03 adjuvant, Influenza vaccine
154 (A/California/7/2009 H1N1), manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline in Quebec, Canada and
155 Influenza vaccine (A/California/7/2009 H1N1), manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline in Dresden,
156 Germany, were administered outside the United States during the Influenza A 2009 (H1N1)
157 pandemic. The following adverse events were identified.

158 **Spontaneously Reported Events:** Because spontaneously reported events are reported
159 voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their
160 incidence or to establish a causal relationship to the vaccine. Adverse events described here are
161 included because: a) they represent reactions which are known to occur following immunizations

162 generally or influenza immunizations specifically; b) they are potentially serious; or c) of the
163 frequency of reporting.

164 *Immune System Disorders:* Anaphylaxis, allergic reactions.

165 *Nervous System Disorders:* Febrile convulsions, Guillain-Barré syndrome,
166 narcolepsy, somnolence.

167 *Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders:* Angioedema, generalized skin
168 reactions, urticaria.

169 *General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions:* Injection site reactions
170 (including inflammation, mass, necrosis, and ulcer).

171 Narcolepsy: Epidemiological studies¹⁻⁷ in several European countries evaluated a
172 potential association between an influenza vaccine containing AS03 adjuvant (Influenza vaccine
173 [A/California/7/2009 H1N1], manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline in Dresden, Germany) and
174 narcolepsy. Some published studies reported a 2.9- to 14.2-fold increase in the risk of
175 narcolepsy, with or without cataplexy, among vaccinated children and adolescents (younger than
176 20 years of age), and a 2.2- to 5.5-fold increase among vaccinated adults 20 years of age and
177 older, compared to individuals of the same age group who did not receive this H1N1 vaccine.¹⁻⁷
178 Approximately 3 to 8 additional cases of narcolepsy per 100,000 vaccinated children/adolescents
179 and approximately 1 additional case per 100,000 vaccinated adults were estimated to occur based
180 on data from some of these studies.^{2,3,6,7} No increase in the risk of narcolepsy was reported in
181 some studies.¹ The relevance of these findings on narcolepsy to the United States population or
182 to the Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is unknown.

183 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

184 **7.1 Concomitant Vaccine Administration**

185 No data are available to evaluate the concomitant administration of Influenza A (H5N1)
186 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted with other vaccines.

187 **7.2 Immunosuppressive Therapies**

188 Immunosuppressive therapies, including irradiation, antimetabolites, alkylating agents,
189 cytotoxic drugs, and corticosteroids (used in greater than physiologic doses), may reduce the
190 immune response to Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted.

191 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

192 **8.1 Pregnancy**

193 Pregnancy Category B

194 A reproductive and developmental toxicity study performed in female rats revealed no
195 evidence of impaired female fertility or harm to the fetus due to Influenza A (H5N1) Virus
196 Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted. In this study, the effect of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus
197 Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted on embryo-fetal and pre-weaning development was evaluated.
198 Animals were administered Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted by
199 intramuscular injection once prior to gestation, during the period of organogenesis (gestation
200 days 7, 9, and 12), later in pregnancy (gestation day 16) and during lactation (day 7),

201 0.2 mL/dose/rat (approximately 80-fold excess relative to the projected human dose on a body
202 weight basis). No adverse effects on mating, female fertility, pregnancy, parturition, lactation
203 parameters, and embryo-fetal or pre-weaning development were observed. There were no
204 vaccine-related fetal malformations or other evidence of teratogenesis.

205 There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies of Influenza A (H5N1)
206 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted in pregnant women.

207 Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response,
208 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted should be used during pregnancy
209 only if clearly needed.

210 **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

211 It is not known whether Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is
212 excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be
213 exercised when Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is administered to a
214 nursing woman.

215 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

216 Safety and effectiveness of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted
217 in the pediatric population have not been established.

218 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

219 A clinical study of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted included
220 1,489 subjects 65 years of age and older. Of the total number of subjects in the clinical study,
221 32.6% were 65 years of age and older, while 9.8% were 75 years of age and older.

222 Although subjects 65 years of age and older had a lower immune response to Influenza A
223 (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted than subjects 18 through 64 years of age, the
224 pre-specified targets for the immunogenicity endpoints were met in the geriatric subjects. [*See*
225 *Clinical Studies (14.1).*] No clinically relevant differences in safety between subjects 65 years of
226 age and older and younger subjects were observed. [*See Adverse Reactions (6.1).*]

227 **11 DESCRIPTION**

228 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted, for intramuscular injection,
229 is a non-infectious, 2-component monovalent, AS03-adjuvanted vaccine. The vaccine is supplied as
230 a vial of inactivated, split-virion, A/H5N1 influenza antigen suspension and a vial of AS03
231 adjuvant emulsion that must be combined prior to administration.

232 The A/H5N1 antigen suspension of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine,
233 Adjuvanted is manufactured according to the same process as that used to produce the antigens
234 contained in FLULAVAL[®] (Influenza Virus Vaccine) and FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT[®]
235 (Influenza Virus Vaccine), which are unadjuvanted seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccines licensed
236 in the United States. The H5N1 antigen is a sterile, translucent to whitish opalescent suspension
237 in a phosphate-buffered saline solution that may sediment slightly. The sediment resuspends
238 upon mixing by inversion to form a homogeneous suspension. The H5N1 antigen is prepared
239 from virus propagated in the allantoic cavity of embryonated hen's eggs. The virus is inactivated

240 with ultraviolet light treatment followed by formaldehyde treatment, purified by centrifugation,
241 and disrupted with sodium deoxycholate. The AS03 adjuvant is a homogenized, sterile, whitish
242 emulsion composed of squalene, DL- α -tocopherol and polysorbate 80.

243 The vaccine is prepared by combining the H5N1 antigen suspension with the AS03
244 adjuvant emulsion. After combining, the vaccine is a whitish emulsion, formulated to contain
245 3.75 mcg hemagglutinin (HA) of the influenza virus strain A/Indonesia/05/2005 (H5N1) per
246 0.5-mL dose (10 doses per multi-dose vial). Each 0.5-mL dose contains 5 mcg thimerosal, a
247 mercury derivative, as a preservative (<2.5 mcg mercury), 10.69 mg squalene, 11.86 mg DL- α -
248 tocopherol, 4.86 mg polysorbate 80. Each 0.5-mL dose may also contain residual amounts of
249 ovalbumin (\leq 0.083 mcg), formaldehyde (\leq 12.5 mcg), and sodium deoxycholate (\leq 3.75 mcg)
250 from the manufacturing process.

251 The vial stoppers are not made with natural rubber latex.

252 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

253 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

254 A specific post-vaccination hemagglutination-inhibition (HI) antibody titer has not been
255 correlated with protection from H5N1 influenza illness; however, HI titers have been used as a
256 measure of influenza vaccine activity. In some human challenge studies with other influenza
257 viruses, antibody titers of \geq 1:40 have been associated with protection from influenza illness in up
258 to 50% of subjects.^{8,9}

259 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

260 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

261 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted has not been evaluated for
262 its carcinogenic or mutagenic potential. Vaccination of female rats with Influenza A (H5N1)
263 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted, at doses shown to be immunogenic in the rat, had no
264 effect on fertility.

265 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

266 The A/H5N1 antigen suspension of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine,
267 Adjuvanted is manufactured according to the same process as that used to produce the antigens
268 contained in FLULAVAL and FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT, unadjuvanted seasonal
269 influenza virus vaccines licensed in the United States. Effectiveness of Influenza A (H5N1)
270 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted was demonstrated based on serum HI antibody
271 responses to Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted, and effectiveness of
272 FLULAVAL and FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT, including a demonstration of efficacy of
273 FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT in the prevention of influenza disease.^{10,11}

274 **14.1 Immunological Evaluation**

275 In a randomized, placebo-controlled, observer-blind, multicenter study, conducted in the
276 United States and Canada, 4,561 adult subjects were randomized 3:1, stratified by age (18
277 through 49 years, 50 through 64 years, and \geq 65 years) to Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent

278 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (N = 3,422) or a saline placebo (N = 1,139). Each group received a 2-dose
279 series administered approximately 21 days apart (range 19 to 25 days). In the overall population,
280 56% of subjects were female and 88% were white; analyses of age groups 18 through 64 years of
281 age (mean 39 years of age) and ≥ 65 years of age (mean 72 years of age) were conducted. In a
282 subset of subjects, hemagglutination-inhibition (HI) antibody titers to the A/Indonesia/05/2005
283 (H5N1) strain were evaluated in sera obtained 21 days after the second dose with Influenza A
284 (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted or placebo.

285 Analyses of the following co-primary endpoints were performed for the hemagglutinin
286 (HA) antigen: endpoint 1) assessment of the rates of seroconversion (defined as a 4-fold increase
287 in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from pre-vaccination titer $\geq 1:10$, or an increase in titer from
288 $< 1:10$ to $\geq 1:40$), and endpoint 2) assessment of the proportion of subjects with HI antibody titers
289 of $\geq 1:40$ after vaccination. The pre-specified targets for the endpoints varied by age of subjects
290 enrolled. For the rates of seroconversion, the pre-specified target was a lower bound for the 2-
291 sided 95% confidence interval $\geq 40\%$ for the 18 through 64 years of age group and $\geq 30\%$ for the
292 ≥ 65 years of age group. For the proportion of subjects with HI antibody titers of $\geq 1:40$ after
293 vaccination, the pre-specified target was a lower bound for the 2-sided 95% confidence interval
294 $\geq 70\%$ for the 18 through 64 years of age group and $\geq 60\%$ for the ≥ 65 years of age group.

295 In the subset of subjects evaluated, serum HI antibody responses to Influenza A (H5N1)
296 Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted met the pre-specified seroconversion criteria, and also
297 the pre-specified criteria for the proportion of subjects with HI titers $\geq 1:40$ (Table 2).
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299 **Table 2. Seroconversion Rates and Percentage of Subjects With HI Titers \geq 1:40 Following**
 300 **Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted or Placebo (21 Days After**
 301 **Dose 2) (ATP Cohort for Immunogenicity)**

	Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted % (95% CI)	Placebo % (95% CI)
Subjects 18 through 64 Years of Age	N = 1,571	N = 76
Seroconversion ^a	90.8 ^b (89.3, 92.2)	1.3 (0.0, 7.1)
% With HI titers \geq 1:40	90.8 ^c (89.3, 92.2)	1.3 (0.0, 7.1)
Subjects \geq65 Years of Age	N = 396	N = 40
Seroconversion ^a	74.0 ^b (69.4, 78.2)	2.5 (0.1, 13.2)
% With HI titers \geq 1:40	74.5 ^c (69.9, 78.7)	2.5 (0.1, 13.2)

302 HI = hemagglutination-inhibition; ATP = according-to-protocol; CI = Confidence Interval.

303 ATP cohort for immunogenicity included a subset of subjects who received 2 doses of vaccine
 304 and had serum collections according to the protocol.

305 ^a Seroconversion defined as at least a 4-fold increase in post-vaccination HI antibody titer from
 306 pre-vaccination titer \geq 1:10, or an increase in titer from $<$ 1:10 to \geq 1:40.

307 ^b For the rates of seroconversion, the pre-specified target was met based on a lower bound for
 308 the 2-sided 95% confidence interval \geq 40% for the 18 through 64 years of age group and \geq 30%
 309 for the \geq 65 years of age group.

310 ^c For the proportion of subjects with HI antibody titers of \geq 1:40 after vaccination, the pre-
 311 specified target was met based on a lower bound for the 2-sided 95% confidence interval
 312 \geq 70% for the 18 through 64 years of age group and \geq 60% for the \geq 65 years of age group.
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354 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

355 Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is supplied as 2 separate
 356 vials: a larger vial of H5N1 antigen and a smaller vial of AS03 adjuvant; one vial of AS03
 357 adjuvant must be added to one vial of H5N1 antigen before use. Once combined, the resulting
 358 volume provides 10 doses (0.5-mL each) in a multi-dose vial.

359 Supplied as:

360 NDC 58160-808-15 (Package containing one carton of H5N1 antigen vials and 2 cartons of
 361 adjuvant vials)

362 NDC 58160-804-01 H5N1 antigen vial in carton of 50 (58160-804-15)

363 NDC 58160-802-02 AS03 adjuvant vial in carton of 25 (58160-802-16)

364 **Storage Before Mixing:** Both H5N1 antigen and AS03 adjuvant vials should be stored
365 refrigerated between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F). Do not freeze. Discard if the vials have been
366 frozen. Protect from light.

367 **Storage After Mixing:** Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted
368 should be administered within 24 hours of combining. Once combined, the vaccine may be
369 stored refrigerated between 2° and 8°C (36° and 46°F) or at room temperature up to 30°C (86°F)
370 for up to 24 hours. Do not freeze. Discard if the vaccine has been frozen. Protect from light.

371 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

372 Vaccine Information Statements are required by the National Childhood Vaccine Injury
373 Act of 1986 to be given prior to immunization to the vaccine recipient, parent, or guardian.
374 These materials are available free of charge at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
375 (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

376 Inform vaccine recipients, parents or guardians that/to:

- 377 • Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted contains a non-infectious killed
378 virus and cannot cause influenza.
- 379 • Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted is only intended to prevent
380 illness due to the influenza virus contained in the vaccine.
- 381 • it is important to complete the immunization series.
- 382 • the potential for adverse reactions that have been temporally associated with administration
383 of Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Monovalent Vaccine, Adjuvanted or other vaccines containing
384 similar components exists.
- 385 • report any adverse events to their healthcare provider and/or VAERS.

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