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Flu Immunization Authorization

Possible side effects from the vaccine:

Most people have no side effects from recent flu vaccines. Flu vaccinations are given either intranasally or by injection, usually into a muscle of the upper arm. This may cause a fever or achiness, for one or two days or with the nasal vaccine, sinus congestion, sore throat or cough. Unlike the 1976 swine flu vaccine, recent flu vaccines have not been linked to the paralytic illness Guillain-Barre Syndrome. As is the case with most drugs or vaccines, there is a possibility that allergic or more serious reactions or even death could occur with the vaccination, although this is extremely rare.

Please read and answer the following questions:

1. Are you allergic to Thimerosal or Gentamycin?
2. Have you ever had an allergic reaction to a vaccine?
3. Do you have a fever now?
4. Are you allergic to eggs? (Do you have a severe reaction?)
5. Have you ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome?
6. Are you pregnant?

Yes	No

If you answer yes to any of the questions above, you must first consult with your physician before receiving the influenza vaccine.

I have read or have had explained to me the information about diseases and the vaccine. I have had a chance to ask questions which were answered to my satisfaction. I believe I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine and request that the vaccine indicated above is given to me. I release Mill Creek Family Practice from any liability, claims or expense arising from my vaccination.

Print Name

Date of Birth

Authorizing Signature

Date

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Vaccine brand	Vaccination route	Manufacturer lot#	Expiration date	Vaccination date & Initials

