Questionnaire to Determine Attitudes and Practices Regarding Immunizing Children Against Influenza

1. Is your practice?: ____ urban   ____suburban ____rural

2. Approximately how many patients does your practice serve? _______

3. Estimate the percent of patients in the following at-risk categories you immunize with flu vaccine who are:
   a. Children aged 6-23 months  ____
   b. Children aged 24-59 months  ____
   c. Children at high-risk  ____
   d. Children who are household contacts of high-risk individuals  ____

3a. Do you have a callback system for flu immunization?   Yes ____ No ____

4. Do you immunize patients during:
   a. Regular visits   Yes____ No____
   b. Special influenza immunization clinics  Yes____ No____
   c. Sick visits  Yes____ No____

[Respondents can select more than one category]

5. What percent of children in your practice are VFC eligible?  _____

6. Is influenza immunization profitable for your practice?
   a. Significantly profitable  ____
   b. Minimally profitable  ____
   c. Cost neutral  ____
   d. Produces a loss  ____
7. What would improve profitability? 

8. Would you be supportive of a school-based immunization program? Yes___ No___

9. Would you participate in a school immunization program? Yes___ No___

10. What, if anything, would persuade you to participate?
    a. Financial remuneration ____
    b. Civic involvement ____
    c. Source of new patients ____
    d. Nothing ____

11. How might you participate?
    a. On-site supervision ____
    b. Off-site supervision ____

12. What percentage of the following vaccines do you use in your practice?
    a. Thimerosal-free injectable inactivated _____
    b. Thimerosal-containing multiple dose injectable inactivated _____
    c. Nasal spray live attenuated _____

13. FluMist is presently being considered by the FDA for supplemental licensure for children 1-5 years of age without a history of wheezing or asthma. You are already asking a number of questions before giving any influenza vaccine to children (e.g., history of egg allergy or Guillan-Barre Syndrome). How much more burdensome would it be to ask the following additional question? (1 = not at all; 5 = very)

    Has the parent or healthcare provider ever noted wheezing or asthma in this child?
    1____  2____  3____  4____  5____