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## “Why does FluMist have a short shelf life?”

- Shelf life is determined through testing to ensure that throughout the stated shelf life of the vaccine, potency standards continue to be met.
- Because FluMist is a live attenuated vaccine, the expiration is different than for an IIV injection<sup>1</sup>
- Flumist contains no preservatives<sup>1</sup>

1. Trivalent nasal spray suspension in a vaccine (live attenuated, nasal). Summary of Product Characteristics. Aug; 2024.