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Flu Shortage May Ease With Glaxo Approval

A little more flu vaccine will be making its way into the U.S. system. The **Food and Drug Administration** has authorized the use of **GlaxoSmithKline's** influenza vaccine, Fluarix, under an Investigational New Drug application, according to the **Department of Health and Human Services**. HHS has agreed to purchase 1.2 million doses of the vaccine.

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** will distribute the vaccine to communities most in need, HHS adds.