

EVERYONE

6 months of age and older should receive a yearly flu vaccine.



InFLUence Others: GET VACCINATED

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PROVIDER FLU CHECKLIST

- Establish standing orders for administering flu vaccines to patients. Download at immunize.org/standing-orders
- Use Nevada WebIZ to look up immunization status and document vaccines. For more information visit: <https://webiz.nv.gov>
- Assess immunization status at every visit to ensure patient is up to date on all recommended vaccines.
- Give the flu vaccine and other recommended immunizations (such as PCV13, HPV, DTaP or Tdap, and MCV4) during the visit.

Offer a flu vaccine to your patients! One study shows that patients who are offered influenza vaccination during an office visit are 7 times more likely to get vaccinated than those who do not receive a recommendation.

2017-2018 Influenza Vaccines

Trivalent Influenza Vaccines

Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccines

Trivalent Contains:

A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 (H3N2)-like virus;
B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus (B/Victoria lineage).

Quadrivalent Contains:

Quadrivalent vaccines contain all strains in trivalent plus B/Phuket/3073/2013-like (B/Yamagata lineage) virus.

Trivalent Formulations and Abbreviations:

IIV3 = Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent
RIV3 = Recombinant Influenza Vaccine, Trivalent
aIIV3 = Adjuvanted inactivated influenza vaccine, trivalent
IIV3-HD = Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, trivalent, high-dose

Quadrivalent Formulations and Abbreviations:

IIV4 = Inactivated Influenza Vaccine, Quadrivalent
RIV4 = Recombinant Influenza Vaccine, quadrivalent
cIIV4 = Inactivated Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent, cell culture-based
IIV4-ID = Inactivated influenza vaccine, quadrivalent, intradermal

The CDC has not expressed a preference between quadrivalent vs. trivalent, high-dose vs. standard dose vaccine. Live Attenuated Influenza vaccine, quadrivalent (LAIV) is not recommended for use during the 2017-18 flu season.

For more information visit InFLUenceNevada.org or call (775) 624-7117.



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Don't spread the flu to your patients or family!
Protect yourself and the people around you.
Ensure you and all health care personnel are
immunized against the flu.

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Use VFC-supplied flu vaccines on VFC-eligible patients only.

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine can only be administered to VFC-eligible patients: Medicaid eligible, uninsured, Nevada Check-Up, and American Indian/Alaskan Native patients.
- Under-insured patients (whose private health insurance does not cover vaccines) can only be vaccinated with VFC vaccines at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Centers (RHCs), or a Local Public Health Department.
- Screening and documentation of VFC eligibility must be done at every visit.
- Babies and young children (6 months to 8 years) may need 2 doses of flu vaccine, given at least 4 weeks apart, depending on vaccination history.

THINK FLU:
The severity of flu is
often overlooked.
Learn the signs and
symptoms of flu, how to
test for flu, and treat if
necessary:
cdc.gov/flu/professionals

Communication Strategies:

- Have an open dialogue about influenza, and share information about the importance of an annual flu vaccine.
- Provide take home materials or recommend trusted immunization websites such as InFLUenceNevada.org.
- Take time to listen to patient concerns about getting the flu vaccine.
- A mix of science and personal stories will be most effective in answering patient questions.
- Acknowledge benefits and risks of getting the flu vaccine.
- If the patient refuses to get a flu vaccine, don't give up. Continue the dialogue at the next visit.

Other Strategies:

- Call or use an automated system, mail a letter or postcard, email, or text patient reminders that it is time to get their flu vaccine.
- Have flu educational handouts and posters available in the waiting room. Contact Immunize Nevada to request materials at (775) 624-7117.
- Play an influenza video in the waiting room. Download an Immunize Nevada PSA at: goo.gl/nKdYHD
- Post information on your website or newsletter about the importance of getting a flu vaccine.

For more information and resources about the flu:

Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention
cdc.gov/flu

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Immunization Action Coalition
immunize.org/influenza
National Foundation for Infectious Diseases
<http://www.nfid.org/idinfo/influenza>