

Best Practice Intervention Package:

Immunization



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Objectives



- State the three principles of a comprehensive immunization program
- Describe the relationship of improving immunizations with reducing ACH
- Recognize current resources including:
 - Immunization Toolkit 2007/2008
 - Immunization Patient Plan
 - Physician Notification Form
 - Patient/Staff Immunization Tracking Record

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Immunization Program



1. **ASSESS**
2. **ACCESS**
3. **ADMINISTERed**

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Immunization Program



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- ✓ **ASSESS** all of your patients for influenza and pneumonia immunizations



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- ✓ Ensure **ACCESS** for influenza and pneumonia immunizations



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- ✓ **ADMINISTERed** - Follow-up

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Facts and Stats

- Influenza
 - >200,000 hospitalizations/yr in U.S. annually
 - >36,000 die/yr in U.S. annually
- Pneumonia
 - >1.4 million hospitalizations/yr in U.S. annually
 - >65,000 die/yr in U.S. annually
- Vaccine preventable



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Health Care Worker Immunization

- Reasons for immunization
 - Spread infection to patients
 - Protect co-workers, own family and self



Ethical obligation to protect patients and caregivers

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Patient/Staff Tracking Record

- Influenza and pneumonia
- Patient tracking sheet (flu season and after flu season)
- Staff tracking sheet



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Patient/Staff Tracking Record

- Reports
 - Patients/staff still need immunized
 - Patient/staff rate of immunization
- Live demonstration



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Next Steps

- Review the Best Practice Intervention Package - Immunization
 - Leadership and Care Provider Tracks
- Print a copy of the Immunization Toolkit 2007/2008 as a resource
- Plan your immunization campaign

Immunize rather than hospitalize !

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Next Best Practice Intervention Package: Physician Relationships

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