



Immunization can help reduce avoidable acute care hospitalizations and preventable deaths, especially for patients over 65 years of age.

- Over 1.4 million people are hospitalized each year for pneumonia and influenza
- 80,000 people die each year in the U.S. from pneumonia and influenza
- Medicare Part B covers pneumonia and influenza vaccinations

Patients over 65 years of age should receive an influenza vaccine each year and a pneumonia vaccine once in a lifetime.

**Don't let your patient become a statistic.
Ensure that they are immunized.
It's the right thing to do!**

CDC statistics available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats

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