

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL CENTRAL VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

SECTION: NURSING SERVICES

POLICY: #439 INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION

Central Valley Health District will offer and administer Influenza immunizations within the guidelines of the CDC and NDDoH.

Types of Influenza Vaccine Available:

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine: Flu shot

Private Stock is available to clients 6months of age and older and is administered intramuscularly (IM). There is a set fee for the administration of this serum and insurance will be filed for BC/BS policyholders.

VFC serum: will be available to children 6months of age -18 years of age meeting the VFC guidelines for administration. A suggested donation for administration is requested, but no one is denied immunization due to inability to donate. This may also be expanded under special circumstances.

Live, Intranasal Influenza Vaccine: FluMist

Private Stock is available to persons **2years thru 49 years of age** who meet the guidelines as indicated by the CDC and NDDoH. There is a set fee for the immunization and insurance is filed for BC/BS policyholders.

VFC serum: will be available to persons 2 years thru 18 years of age that meet the VFC guidelines for administration. A suggested donation for administration is requested, but no one is denied immunization due to the inability to donate.

Guidelines for choosing proper form of flu immunization

Flu Shot:

As outlined in the current Vaccine Information Statement for the Inactivated Influenza Vaccine- See attached form (section 3)

FluMist:

As outlined in the current Vaccine Information Statement for the Live, Intranasal Influenza Vaccine- See attached form (section 3)

Guidelines for NOT having the LAIV

As outlined in the current Vaccine Information Statement for the Inactivated Influenza Vaccine- See attached form (section 4)

PROCEDURE:

Client presents requesting influenza immunization.

Parent/Guardian is encouraged to accompany children under 18 years of age.

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Telephone permission for vaccine administration is acceptable if 2 people witness the conversation and sign the appropriate forms.

Appropriate paperwork will be completed. (See attached forms)

Screening questions will be asked by the RN administering the immunization. (See attached screening questions)

If potential contraindications are present, a nursing assessment must be done to determine if it is appropriate to proceed with the influenza immunization.

Common side effects will be reviewed as well as common comfort therapies.

Appropriate supplies will be assembled:

- Serum-injectable or intranasal

- Gloves

- Syringe-for IM use only

- Cotton balls

- Alcohol wipes

- Band-aids

- Kleenex-for intranasal administration

Route of administration will be determined by form of influenza vaccine to be administered.

Inactivated Influenza Vaccine is administered **Intramuscularly (IM)**

See attached product insert

Live, Intranasal Influenza Vaccine is administered **Intranasal route**

See attached product insert

Client will be monitored for anaphylactic reaction –see standing orders for emergency care.

Upon administration lot number, route (IM or Intranasal) and/or site of administration will be recorded on the influenza form.

Immunizations will be entered into the NDIIS as appropriate.