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Influenza Vaccination Information (*Seasonal & H1N1*)

Vaccination against influenza is recommended for:

- Children who want to reduce their risk of becoming ill with influenza or of spreading it to others
- All children and teens ages 6 months through 18 years
- Children with the following conditions:
 - A chronic disorder of the pulmonary or cardiovascular system
 - A chronic disease of the blood, liver or kidneys, immunosuppression or diabetes
 - Compromised ability to handle respiratory secretions or an increased risk for aspiration

Precautions

- Influenza vaccine will not be given to any person who has had an anaphylactic reaction to eggs, to a previous dose of influenza vaccine, or to one of its components. Minor illness with or without fever do not contraindicate use of the influenza vaccine
- LAIV (FluMist) will not be given to any person younger than 2 years, age 2-4 years with possible reactive airways disease (e.g., history of recurrent wheezing or a recent wheezing episode) or who have a chronic disease that constitutes an increased risk when exposed to influenza