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**Item Number: DCH-0457**  
**Item Description: Influenza Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant) VIS**  
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VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

**Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): What you need to know**

More vaccine information statements are available to download and other languages. Visit [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

More information about vaccine safety, distribution, or quality is on [www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt](http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt) or [www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt](http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt).

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**1. Why get vaccinated?**

**Influenza vaccine can prevent influenza (flu).**

Flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years and older, pregnant people, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk of flu complications.

Pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus infections, and ear infections are examples of flu-related complications. If you have a medical condition, such as heart disease, cancer, or diabetes, flu can make it worse.

Flu can cause fever and chills, sore throat, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, headache, and runny or stuffy nose. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

In an average year, **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized. Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related visits to the doctor each year.

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**2. Influenza vaccines**

CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated every flu season. **Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need 2 doses** during a single flu season. **Everyone else needs only 1 dose** each flu season.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination.

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against the influenza viruses believed to be likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Even when the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

**Influenza vaccine does not cause flu.**

Influenza vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines.

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**3. Talk with your health care provider**

Tell your vaccination provider if the person getting the vaccine:

- \* Has had an allergic reaction after a previous dose of influenza vaccine, or has any severe, life-threatening allergies
- \* Has ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (also called "GBS")

In some cases, your health care provider may decide to postpone influenza vaccination until a future visit.

Influenza vaccine can be administered at any time during pregnancy. People who are or will be pregnant during influenza season should receive inactivated influenza vaccine.

People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated. People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting influenza vaccine.

Your health care provider can give you more information.