

Peer to Peer Flu Vaccination Training

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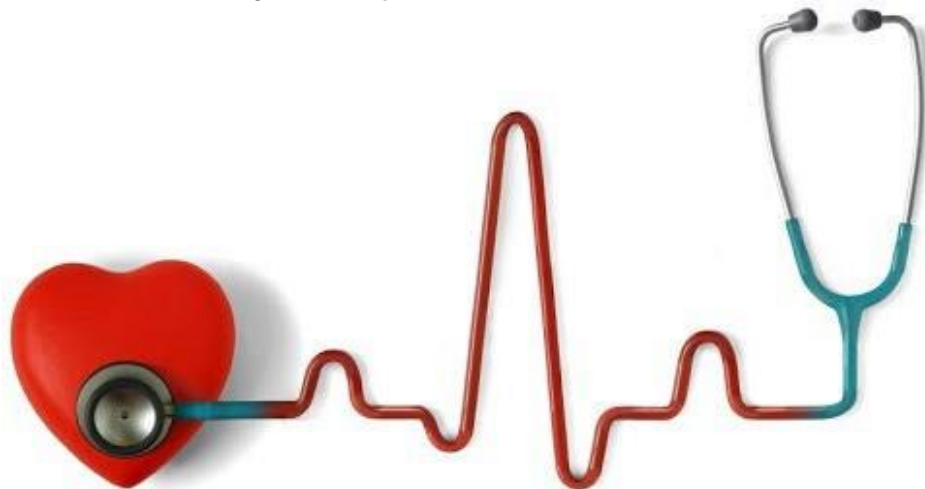


House keeping

- You only need to attend one of these sessions
- Please put your phone on mute
- Do not put us on hold
- If you are on this call, but have not signed up for peer to peer or have questions, please email _____

COEM Flu Campaign

1. Peer to Peer Vaccination (kick-off Sept 7th)
2. Mobile Drive-Thru (kick-off Sept 8th by appointment only)
3. Satellite clinics (To be announced to those sites)
4. Self-Reporting thru Mychart (getting flu shot thru PCP, retail pharmacy)
5. Medical Exemption (form filled out by PCP)



What is Peer to Peer and Why do we offer it?

- Peer to Peer Flu Vaccinations are clinic or unit administered vaccinations.
- Only an RN, LVN or Pharmacist can administer. **MAs can vaccinate in non-licensed clinics.**
- Staff won't have to worry about going to clinics or getting them at PCP, etc.
- This program is intended for all UCSD employees and temporary staff on the unit including ancillary staff and providers.
- Alternative options (satellite and mobile-drive thru) are available!



What is the Process?

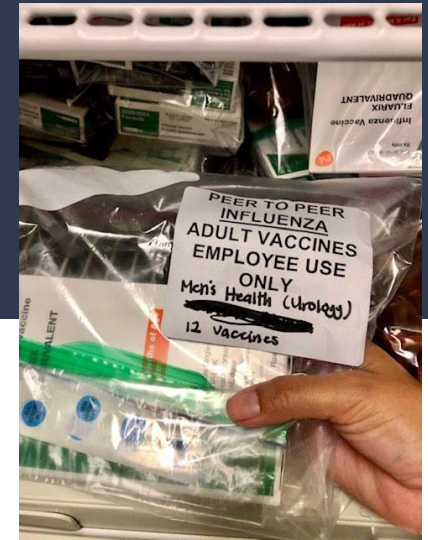
-Requesting Vaccines for Peer to Peer

Please Contact COEMflu@health.ucsd.edu regarding your interest

1. The total number of employees you want to vaccinate.
 - This includes all clinical, administrative staff and providers.
 - **Only order what you need! Return vaccines will NOT be accepted**
2. Please indicate if any high dose vaccines are needed for employees 65 or older.
3. Indicate flu champion



Peer to Peer Receiving, Storage and Documentation



- COEM will provide:
 - Vaccines
 - Vaccine stickers to go on employee badges – PENDING
- COEM representative will reach out to Flu Champions that inventory is ready at La Jolla or Hillcrest. We will arrange for delivery for inpatient and other areas if needed. **If picking up from COEM, you will need a cooler with a temperature gauge.**
- PDF versions of the following can be found on our website
 - Vaccine Information Statement (required)
 - Standing Order
 - Emergent Standing Order
 - Epic Tip Sheet
- **Documentation will be EPIC (will be covered)**



Don't forget to:

- Keep the vaccines SEPARATE from your patient stock. *It can be in the same fridge - just remember to designate which is which*

Epic Documentation Tip Sheet

- Makes sure you are logged into correct context: EHS EMPLOYEE HEALTH
- Select Immunization Clinic – see image below
- Sup Provider: _____

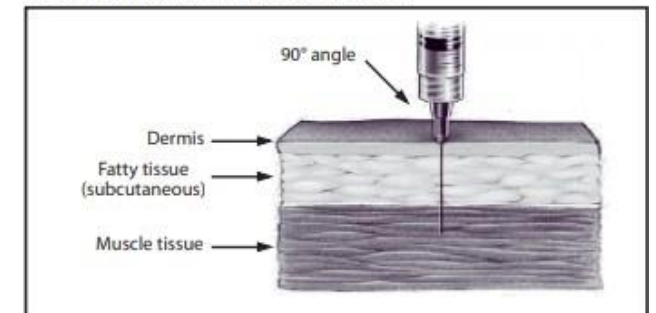
- INSERT EPIC SCREENSHOTS HERE

Administer vaccine in **deltoid muscle** (3 years and older)

1. Wash hands with soap and water or cleanse hands with alcohol hand gel
2. Wear gloves.
3. Wipe injection area with alcohol swab, using an outward spiraling motion
4. Give in the central and thickest portion of the deltoid muscle – above the level of the armpit and approximately 2–3 fingerbreadths (~2") below the acromion process.
5. At the bottom of the two fingers, will be an upside-down triangle. Give the injection in the center of the triangle.
 - ❖ **To avoid causing an injury, do not inject too high (near the acromion process) or too low.**
6. Initiate the needle protector/guard
7. Dispose of syringe/needle device in sharps container IMMEDIATELY



FIGURE 1. Intramuscular needle insertion



Source: Adapted from California Immunization Branch.

Skills check off

- Only required if flu champion has not administered an immunization in the last six (6) months.
- Can be signed off by clinical peer
- You can not start vaccinating until your flu champion completes and returns this skills checklist to coemflu@health.ucsd.edu

Skills Checklist for Vaccine Administration

The Skills Checklist is a self-assessment tool for healthcare staff who administer immunizations. To complete it, review the competency areas below and the clinical skills, techniques and procedures outlined for each area. Score yourself in the Self-Assessment column. If you check **Needs to Improve**, you indicate further study, practice, or change is needed. When you check **Meets or Exceeds**, you indicate you believe you are performing at the expected level of competence, or higher.

Supervisors: Use the Skills Checklist to clarify responsibilities and expectations for staff who administer vaccines. When you use it to assist with performance reviews, give staff the opportunity to score themselves in advance. Next, observe their performance as they

administer vaccines to several patients, and score in the Supervisor Review columns. If improvement is needed, meet with them to develop a Plan of Action (see bottom of page 3) to help them achieve the level of competence you expect; circle desired actions or write in others.

The DVD "Immunization Techniques: Best Practices with Infants, Children, and Adults" helps ensure that staff administer vaccines correctly. It may be ordered online at www.immunize.org/dvd. Another helpful resource is CDC's Vaccine Administration eLearn course, available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/learn-course-library.html.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the CDC recommends additional infection control measures for vaccination (see www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html).

COMPETENCY	CLINICAL SKILLS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCEDURES	Self-Assessment		Supervisor Review		PLAN OF ACTION
		NEEDS TO IMPROVE	MEETS OR EXCEEDS	NEEDS TO IMPROVE	MEETS OR EXCEEDS	
A Patient/Parent Education	1. Welcomes employee and establishes rapport.					
	2. Explains what vaccines will be given and which type(s) of injection(s) will be done.					
	3. Verifies patient/parents received Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) for indicated vaccines and has had time to read them and ask questions.					
	4. Screens for contraindications (if within employee's scope of work).					
B Medical and Office Protocols	1. Identifies the location of the medical protocols (e.g., immunization protocol, emergency protocol, reference material).					
	2. Identifies the location of epinephrine, its administration technique, and clinical situations where its use would be indicated.					
	3. Maintains up-to-date CPR certification.					
	4. Understands the need to report any needlestick injury and to maintain a sharps injury log.					
	5. Demonstrates knowledge of proper vaccine handling, e.g., maintains vaccine at recommended temperature and protects MMR from light.					

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Adapted from California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch

Medical Exemption and Received Elsewhere

MEDICAL EXEMPTION:

- Same process as last year;
- [Process outlined on our website: https://pulse.ucsd.edu/departments/occmcd/flu/Pages/Influenza-Vaccine-Exemption.aspx](https://pulse.ucsd.edu/departments/occmcd/flu/Pages/Influenza-Vaccine-Exemption.aspx)
- Forms need to be filled out PCP and then returned to us at COEMflu@health.ucsd.edu
- Employee completes two Releases of Information. These forms will only be used in the event that a COEM Provider needs more detailed information regarding your exemption request.
- Exemptions will only be approved for those that have a CDC listed contraindications: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/whoshouldvax.htm>

RECEIVED ELSEWHERE / ATTESTATION

- Will be filled out if flu vaccine is received outside of COEM (Employee Health)
- Attestation will be filled out via MyUCSDChart (instructions in the next slide)
- Stickers can be obtained at TB Control/EMS or COEM.

