1. Provide patient with most current Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) on the influenza vaccination.

2. Determine if patient has any contraindications:
   • Allergy to eggs or thimerosal
   • Acute (moderate-to-severe) febrile illness
   • History of serious allergic reaction or problems after getting influenza vaccination
   • Guillain-Barre’ Syndrome within 6 weeks following a previous dose of TIV
   • Less than 6 months of age
   • Allergy to latex *(applies to GSK vaccine only)*

3. Administer influenza vaccine (see chart below for dosage) IM to:
   • Aged 6 months through 18 years
   • Persons > 50 years
   • Children and adolescents (6 months- 18 years) who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy who therefore might be at risk for experiencing Reye syndrome after influenza virus infection
   • Women who are or will be pregnant during the flu season
   • Adults and children who have chronic pulmonary (including asthma), cardiovascular (except hypertension), renal, hepatic, hematological or metabolic disorders (including diabetes)
   • Adults and children who are immunosuppressed (including immunosuppression caused by medications or by HIV)
   • Adults and children who have any condition (e.g. cognitive dysfunction, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders, or other neuromuscular disorders) that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions or that can increase risk for aspiration
   • Residents of nursing homes or other chronic care facilities
   • Health-care personnel
   • Healthy household contacts (including children) and caregivers of children aged < 5 years and adults > 50 years
   • Healthy household contacts (including children) and caregivers of person with medical conditions that put them at high risk for severe complications from flu.
   • Healthy persons who want to reduce the risk of becoming ill and transmitting the flu to others

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- **One dose** is to be administered to children who have received one dose *prior* to the 2007-2008 season.
- **Two doses** to be administered (at least one month apart) to children who are receiving the influenza vaccine for the first time OR who received only one dose in 2007-2008 season.

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