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STANDING ORDERS FOR INFLUENZA VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

Orders are effective from June 1st, 2018 to June 1st, 2019.

Persons authorized to give immunizations:

1. All RN's currently employed by Sullivan County Public Health with current CPR certification.

Adults and Children eligible for vaccine:

1. All adults 50 years of age and older.
2. Adults and children with serious, long term health problems.
3. All children ages 6 months through 23 months, including their household contacts (parents, guardians, siblings)
4. All pregnant women regardless of trimester.
5. All persons > 6 months of age with a chronic illness, including persons who care for or live with individuals at high risk.
6. Children 6 months to 18 years receiving chronic aspirin therapy.
7. Health care workers, employees of assisted living and other residences for persons in groups at high risk.
8. Persons who provide home care to individuals in groups at high risk.

Orders:

Adults: Give a single dose of influenza vaccine, 0.5 ml intramuscularly (IM) in the deltoid area.

Children 6 – 35 months: give 0.25ml (IM). Give two doses of influenza vaccine, 4 weeks apart.*

Children 3 through 8 years: give 0.25ml (IM). Give two doses 4 weeks apart*

* Two doses only when it is the first time children receive the vaccine.

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