**Influenza Vaccine Protocol for SCC**

**Routine Influenza Vaccination every year is recommended for all persons over 6 months old. If no Influenza Vaccine during Flu Season (October to March), offer Influenza Vaccine:**

- **Ask about prior severe reaction to flu vaccine or severe allergy to eggs**
  - If pt has history of severe reaction, do not give flu shot
  - Note allergy in the allergy section of epic

- **If no severe reaction to flu vaccine**
  - Give pt a "Influenza Vaccination Information" sheet
  - Enter an order for Influenza Vaccine in epic
  - Have pt sign consent and give pt the flu shot
  - Document in epic that flu vaccine was given

Reference: Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, MMWR August 26, 2011/60 (33); 1128-1132.

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