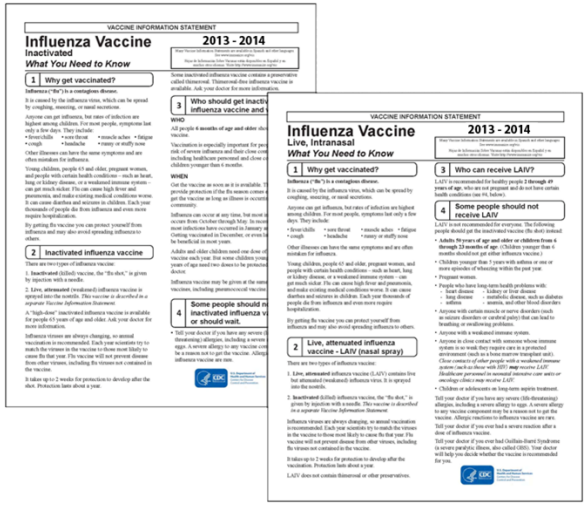
DoD Influenza Vaccination Training



A certificate of completion will be awarded only when all 5 training modules have been completed and the quiz is passed

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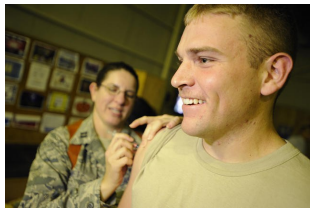

What is the Influenza Vaccination Training Curriculum?

The DoD Influenza Vaccination Training curriculum is an online course that will provide Military Healthcare Personnel with important and comprehensive information concerning the influenza vaccine. It is designed to prepare healthcare personnel to administer influenza vaccinations and perform required administrative tasks in support of the DoD's Influenza Vaccination Program.

This curriculum includes five modules; an introduction and four training modules. It is designed to augment seasonal influenza vaccination training requirement for medical personnel administering influenza vaccines vaccinations, and can be completed in approximately 1.88 hours.

Who should complete this training?

This training is designed for medical personnel who will be involved in the DoD Influenza Vaccination Program. Participants may include physicians, nurses, physician assistants, medics, corpsman, medical supervisors, and other clinical personnel.

This course is directed primarily towards a military audience, but is open to anyone with a MILVAX Immunization University (ImzU) Account. The curriculum is focused on supporting the DoD's influenza preparedness plans, and is tailored to the specific immunization requirements of the Armed Forces.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the DoD Influenza Vaccination curriculum, trainees will be able to:

- Describe the disease and clinical features, indications for the vaccine
- Describe the vaccine, dosage, and administration details
- List recommended storage and handling requirements for vaccine
- Describe patient screening and patient education requirements
- List valid precautions and contraindications and adverse event reporting

Course Description

The five modules and corresponding learning objectives are:

1. Introduction [05:18]

2. Seasonal Influenza Disease [29:48]

- Identify influenza disease characteristics, transmission patterns and complications
- Verbalize seasonal flu trends and define a pandemic
- Discuss Department of Defense Seasonal Influenza Policy
- Identify ACIP Recommendations for the current influenza season
- Recognize the seasonal influenza vaccines that will be administered by the DoD

3. Influenza Vaccine Screening and Administration [27:00]

- Outline the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) requirements
- Identify the contraindications for vaccine administration
- Verbalize the proper screening process for the influenza vaccine
- Discuss the injectable and intranasal influenza administration techniques
- Identify DoD vaccine documentation requirements

4. Cold Chain Management of the Influenza Vaccine [22:59]

- Identify the storage requirements for the seasonal influenza vaccine
- Implement cold chain management principles to protect your vaccine
- Apply protocols to maintain proper temperature when transporting the influenza vaccine to offsite locations
- Outline procedures for management of potentially temperature compromised vaccine

5. Adverse Events Management [17:51]

- Identify the common side effects associated with influenza vaccination
- Identify possible serious adverse events following influenza vaccination
- Explain the steps for the medical management of an allergic reaction after vaccination
- List the proper steps to submit a VAERS form

Influenza Training Quiz

- A 20 question quiz will be given after viewing all 5 modules
- A score of 80% or better is required in order to pass the quiz and download a certificate of completion. The quiz may be retaken.