Patient Vaccination Education
Be A Champion on your unit for vaccinating all of our patients!

- Last year, 34 children died of influenza in the US.
- Half of these children were totally healthy -- had no underlying medical condition.
- Only ¼ of those eligible had been vaccinated and only 1/3 of the hospitalized kids got Tamiflu as necessary.
- There is a standing order in PowerChart under “Influenza Vaccine” that can be used for patients 6 months and over unless medically contraindicated.
- Don’t let any child leave Children’s unvaccinated.
Number of doses for 6mos to 8 Years of Age

Did the child receive the 2010–2011 seasonal influenza vaccine?

- Yes
  - Administer 1 dose this season
- No/not sure
  - Administer 2 doses this season*

* The interval between 2 doses is 4 weeks.
Influenza: 6 Pediatric Cases and a Mpls Fire Fighter Die in MN in 2 weeks of Influenza

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

• Television news airs photos a family has shared of their 8 year old son “Lucio” who died of Influenza A.
• His parents’ hope is to alert parents in order to prevent other children from dying.
• Droves of parents called providers concerned asking for influenza vaccine
• Telling the real stories makes a difference
Right Route- Intranasal

1. Remove rubber tip protector.

2. With the patient in an upright position, head tilted back, place the tip just inside the nostril to ensure FluMist is delivered into the nose.

3. With a single motion, depress plunger as rapidly as possible until the dose-divider clip prevents you from going further.

4. Pinch and remove dose-divider clip from plunger.

5. Place the tip just inside the other nostril and with a single motion, depress plunger as rapidly as possible to deliver remaining vaccine.

HINT: It is not necessary for staff to "sniff" during or after the vaccine is being administered, and it is better if they do not.