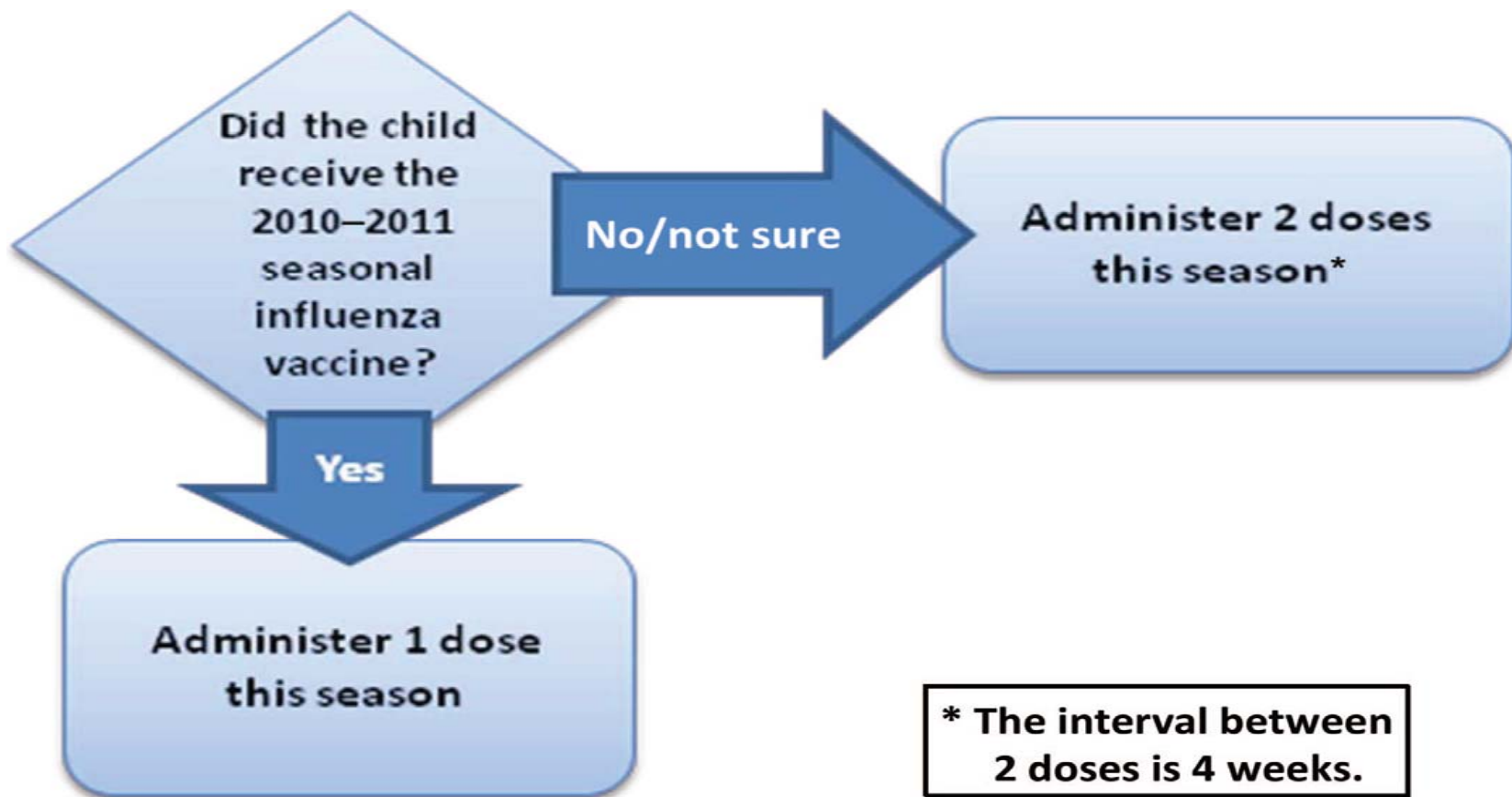


Patient Vaccination Education

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of those eligible had been vaccinated and only $\frac{1}{3}$ 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.

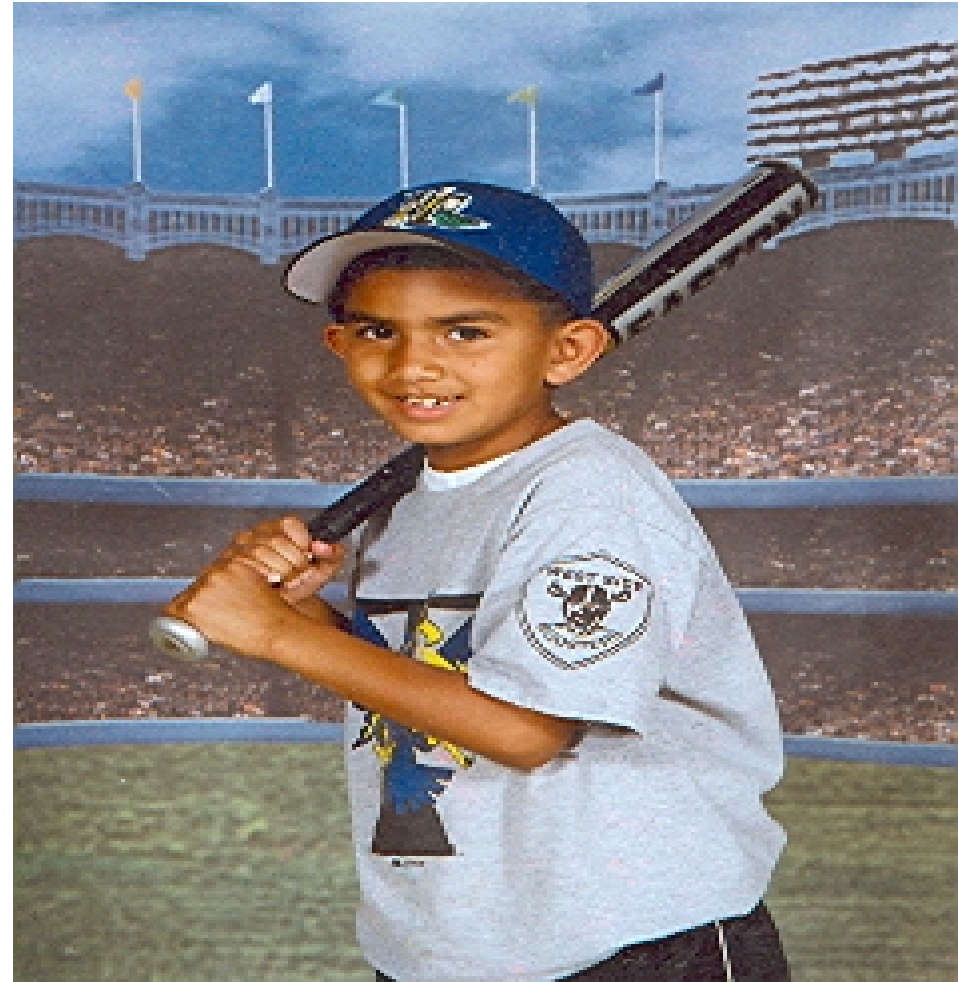
Number of doses for 6mos to 8 Years of Age



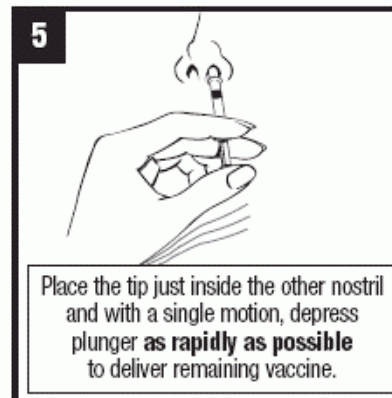
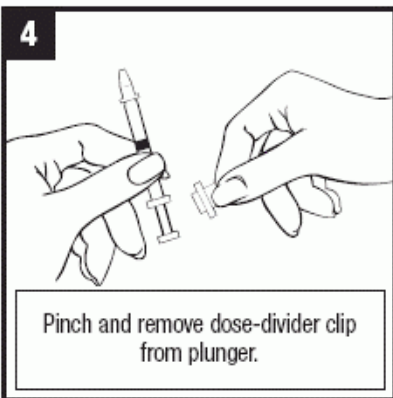
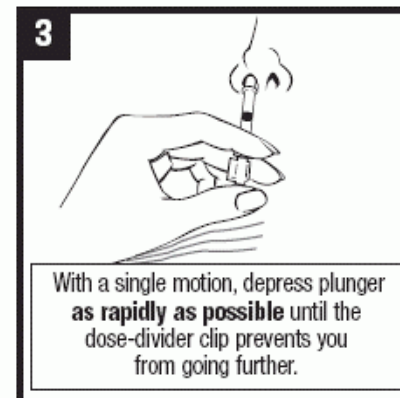
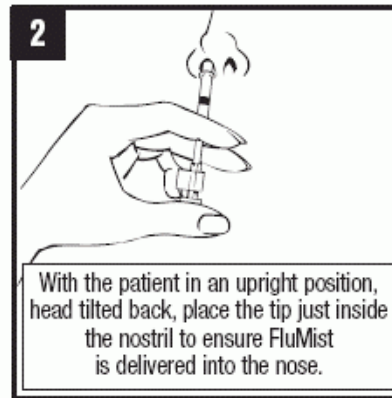
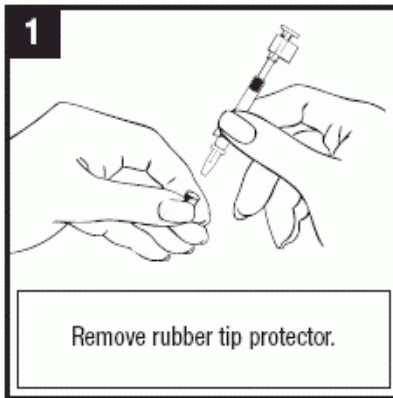
Influenza: 6 Pediatric Cases and a Mpls Fire Fighter Die in MN in 2 weeks of Influenza

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.
- Doves of parents called providers concerned asking for influenza vaccine
- Telling the real stories makes a difference



Right Route- Intranasal



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.