



Locating Influenza Vaccination Sources

If your practice does not offer influenza vaccine, you can still help to protect your patients.

First, and most important, recommend the vaccine.

Second, locate places that offer vaccination services and provide this information to your patients.

Here are some helpful tips to help locate vaccine sources for your patients:

- Encourage patients to call their primary care physician**
Three-fourths of all vaccines administered in the U.S. are given in physician and other health care provider offices.
- Check with nearby hospitals or major medical centers**
Find out if they have influenza vaccine clinics scheduled and the eligibility requirements.
- Contact your local or state health department**
Public health offices often offer influenza vaccine by appointment or through dedicated vaccine-only clinics.
- Encourage patients to check with their employer**
An increasing number of employers offer workplace influenza vaccination programs for employees and sometime even their families.
- Research other venues for vaccine clinics, including pharmacies, grocery stores, community/senior centers and shopping malls**
- Go to www.preventinfluenza.org, the National Influenza Vaccine Summit's Web site**
The Summit's Web site includes links to influenza vaccination clinic finders throughout the influenza season.



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