

Table 2. Survey on Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel in California General Acute Care Hospitals for 2013-2014, (with side-by-side presentation of 2012-2013 data): Questions and Results

Survey Question	2013-14 Percent of Hospitals Responding	2013-14 Number of Hospitals Responding	2012-13 Percent of Hospitals Responding	2012-13 Number of Hospitals Responding
*1. Which personnel groups are included in your facility's annual influenza vaccination campaign?		390		362
Employees				
Full-time	100.0	390	99.7	361
Part-time	99.0	386	96.4	349
Non-employees				
Physicians	91.1	355	94.7	343
Advanced practice nurses	79.2	308	78.2	283
Physician assistants	80.2	312	82.6	299
Students and trainees	84.0	327	79.3	287
Adult Volunteers	87.3	340	84.0	304
Other personnel groups	41.1	161	33.1	120
2. Are healthcare personnel at your facility required to pay out-of-pocket costs for influenza vaccination received at your facility?		390		362
Cost of vaccine for full-time, part-time employees, and for non-employee physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, adult volunteers, students and trainees	0.5	2	1.1	4
*3. Which of the following methods is your facility using this influenza season to deliver vaccine to your healthcare personnel?		390		362
Mobile carts	81.0	314	79.3	287
Occupational/Employee Health	91.6	357	90.6	328
Vaccination in wards, clinics, cafeterias, or common areas	91.1	355	90.9	329
Provide vaccination during nights, weekends, and at any meetings or grand rounds	91.1	355	90.3	327
Provide visible vaccination of any key personnel/leadership	65.2	255	62.7	227
Other method	15.7	61	15.2	55

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*4. Which of the following strategies does your facility use to promote/enhance healthcare personnel influenza vaccination at your facility?		390		362
Reminders by mail, e-mail, and/or pager	89.0	346	85.4	309
Coordination of vaccine administration with other annual programs	59.0	230	61.3	222
Required receipt of influenza vaccination for credentialing (if no contraindications)	25.0	98	19.6	71
Require receipt of vaccination as a condition of employment	20.5	80	14.6	53
Campaign including posters, flyers, buttons, education on the benefits and risks of vaccination and/or fact sheets	94.1	367	93.4	338
Track unit-based vaccination rates for some units	69.0	269	64.4	233
Plan to provide feedback of vaccination rates to administration	88.8	346	85.1	308
Provide incentives for vaccination	24.4	95	24.6	89
Track vaccination rates on a regular basis for targeting purposes.	73.6	287	72.9	264
Other strategies	14.4	56	16.0	58
*5. Does your facility require healthcare personnel who receive off-site influenza vaccination to provide documentation of their vaccination status?		390		362
Receipt or other proof of purchase from pharmacy or other vaccinator	92.3	360	79.0	286
Insurance claim for receipt of influenza vaccination	73.1	285	54.1	196
Note from person or organization that administered the vaccination	36.0	140	21.3	77
Handwritten statement or e-mail from healthcare worker	62.0	241	46.1	167
Signature of healthcare worker on standard facility form attesting to vaccination	21.5	84	19.9	72
Other	49.0	190	44.2	160
Other specify	8.9	35	5.8	21
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*6. What does your facility require from healthcare personnel who refuse influenza vaccination?		390		362
Computer form	83.0	325	88.1	319
None	10.5	41	0.3	1
Read form	5.4	21	4.4	16
Verbal	0.8	3	0.8	3
Other specify	11.0	41	6.4	23
Declined from and knowing the risk with signature	20.0	8	4.4	1
Exemption process: application & board approval	5.0	2	4.4	1
Must wear surgical mask	56.0	23	69.6	16
Outside vendor	2.0	1	4.4	1
Reason for declination required	2.0	1	4.4	1
Video education 12 minutes	4.0	2	4.4	1
Mandatory education	4.0	2	4.4	1
On-line declination module training	4.0	2	4.4	1

Source: Influenza Vaccination among Health Care Personnel in California General Acute Care Hospitals for the 2013-2014 Respiratory Season.

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<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/InfluenzaVaccination.aspx>