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Influenza Vaccination/Declination Reporting Requirements 2010 - 2011 California General Acute Care Hospitals

All Facilities Letter (AFL) 10-29
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Influenza

- Significant cause of morbidity and mortality each year
- Healthcare personnel (HCP) are an important source of transmission
- Most effective strategy for prevention is annual vaccination
 - Highly effective in healthy younger adults (many HCP)

Senate Bill 739: California Influenza Vaccination and Reporting Mandate in General Acute Care Hospitals

- Effective January 1, 2008
 - Offer annual onsite influenza vaccinations to all hospital employees at no cost
 - Require employees to be vaccinated
 - If elect not to be vaccinated, must declare declination in writing
 - Report annually to CDPH vaccination/declination data for employee and healthcare personnel

Presentation Objectives

- Background
 - Limitations of previously collected data
 - HAI Advisory Committee recommendations for public reporting
 - Pilot study
- AFL 10-29
 - 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccination/Declination Surveillance Form
 - 3 sample forms
 - Consent, vaccinated elsewhere and declination
- Q & A's

Limitations of Influenza Vaccination/Declination Data 2008-2010

- Multiple versions of reporting form
- Misinterpretation of definitions
 - Employee, non-employee healthcare personnel, vaccinated elsewhere, declination
- High (18%) unknown vaccination status
- Low (82%) response rate (for mandated activity)

HAI Advisory Committee Recommendations

- In consultation with employee and occupational health experts, and input from many LA County hospitals on sample forms
 - For the 2008-2010 seasons, report only aggregate influenza vaccination/declination percentages on hospital employees
 - For 2010-2011 season, data collection forms should focus on hospital employees and targeted HCP groups (licensed independent practitioners and volunteers)
 - Pilot study should be done testing newly developed forms

Pilot Study Results

- Conducted by CDPH – newly developed forms distributed and feedback obtained
- 24 hospitals recruited including 3 correctional facilities
- 10 hospitals submitted feedback
 - 6 small, 0 medium, 3 large
 - 0 pediatric, 2 rural, 1 teaching
- Feedback was obtained on:
 - Definitions
 - Interpretations
 - Directions – easy to follow and read

Influenza Vaccination/Declination Surveillance Forms

- Feedback from various sources taken into consideration
 - Lessons learned from 2008-2010 influenza data analysis
 - HAI Advisory Committee
 - Pilot study
- 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccination/Declination forms developed

Review of AFL

- ALL paid employees must be offered education on influenza and the opportunity to receive influenza vaccination at no cost
- Influenza vaccination programs must perform outreach to 100% of hospital personnel regardless of employment status
- Influenza vaccination status of all hospital employees must be reported to CDPH
- Specific categories of non-employee healthcare personnel have been identified for this reporting season

Review of Forms

- 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccination/Declination Surveillance Form
- 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccine Consent Form
- 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccination Received Elsewhere Form
- 2010-2011 Influenza Vaccine Written Declination Form

Helpful CDC Websites

- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/>
 - Provides influenza 2010–2011 messaging in several languages
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/HealthcareWorkers.htm>
 - Provides lists of facts and recommendations for health care workers concerning the flu and vaccinations
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/disease.htm>
 - Update of seasonal influenza Q&A
- http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/fluvox_whatsnew.htm
 - What's new about the flu vaccine for the 2010-11 season?

2010 – 2011 Influenza Reporting

- Thank you for your interest, time and questions
- If you have further questions about the AFL
- Contact the Healthcare Associated Infections Program at infectioncontrol@cdph.ca.gov or phone: 510-412-6060
- Healthcare-Associated Infections Program: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/>