

## Influenza Vaccine Administration Refresher

### Five RIGHTS for administering flu vaccine

<b>Right vaccine</b>	QIV	High dose TIV
<b>Right client</b>	6 months of age and older	for adults ages 65+
<b>Right dose</b>	0.5 mL	0.5 ML
<b>Right route</b>	IM	IM
<b>Right site</b>	Deltoid	Deltoid

### Needle gauge, length for IM injection site

Client age	infants, toddlers and children	youth and adults
Needle gauge	22-25 needle gauge	22-25 needle gauge
Needle length	7/8" to 1" needle length	1" to 1.5" needle length
Injection site	infants: anterolateral thigh toddlers/children: deltoid (upper arm)	deltoid (90° angle)

Use of safety engineered needles to reduce the risk of needle stick injury.

Do's	Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use a separate syringe for each vaccine.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For adults, 65+ when vaccinating for flu, consider pneumococcal too</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For clients with allergies to vaccine ingredients, refer to a specialist for vaccination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't mix different vaccines in the same syringe</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't adjust the vaccine dosage / double dose</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't give both QIV and HD-TIV in the same flu season</li> </ul>

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