

ACIP 2016-17 General Recommendations for Influenza Vaccine

Adapted from *Influenza: A Potpourri of New Information*

By Lauren Hynicka, PharmD, BCPS

- Anyone \geq 6 months of age who does not have contraindications should be vaccinated
- Administration of vaccine should ideally occur prior to onset of influenza activity
- Vaccine should be offered as long as influenza viruses are circulating
- 2 doses should be administered to **SOME** children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years of age
- Providers should offer vaccination during routine health care visits and hospitalizations

Reference(s):

- <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6332a3.htm>