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## FLU IMMUNIZATION GUIDELINES

**You may not receive a flu immunization if you...**

- Are under the age of 4, or between the ages of 4-17 without a parent/guardian being present.
- Have ever had a severe reaction to any flu vaccination.
- Have a severe egg allergy (except when egg-free vaccine is available)
- Are allergic to or unable to use products containing Thimerosal and/or Sodium Bisulfite (used in some contact lens solution).
- Have been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (a paralyzing neurological disease).
- This is your *first* flu immunization since being diagnosed with any neuro-muscular disease (i.e. Parkinson's, MS, ALS).
- Have a fever today.
- Have started an antibiotic in the past 48 hours for treatment of an infection.

In the event that someone cannot receive a flu shot on the day of the clinic, we invite them to call our Flu Shot Hotline to find out where we are holding a public flu shot clinic in their area.

**Flu Shot Hotline 716-805-1020 or toll free 1-800-869-2496**

**You can also visit our website at [INCnursing.com](http://INCnursing.com) for a complete listing of public flu shot clinics.**