

Flu Vaccine Reminders for Clinicians

Prepare Your Patients for Respiratory Virus Season with a Quick Vaccine Reminder

We know that talking with parents and families about the importance of getting a flu vaccine can make a difference. You can help drive better flu vaccine uptake by implementing a reminder!

Use reminder and recalls to identify and notify families whose children are due! This is a powerful way to help ensure optimal vaccination rates this season.



Setting up Reminder Recalls in I-CARE

Identify patients who need their flu vaccine with these steps:

- 1 Decide on an age range to focus on.
- 2 Run a query for those patients who are due for flu shot.
- 3 Run the same query in your EHR.
- 4 Pull the records for everyone who came up on these lists.
- 5 Connect with these patients to recommend a flu vaccine this season.

Other ways to connect with patients who are due:

- ✓ Postcards
- ✓ Text Messages
- ✓ Phone Calls

Co-administer Flu & COVID-19 Vaccines!

You can co-administer flu and COVID-19 vaccines for patients who are eligible. This saves on time and stress for everyone.

Why Take Further Action:

- The 2024-'25 flu season was the **deadliest non-pandemic flu season** on record for U.S. children with **216 pediatric deaths**.
- 2024-2025 pediatric flu vaccine rates were **down 14.7%** compared to the 2019–20 season (63.7% vaccination rate).
- Children younger than two are at the **highest risk for complications** due to flu, with the highest hospitalization and death rates among infants younger than 6 months old.
- Getting vaccinated **can help protect** those most severely impacted by flu who may not be eligible for the flu vaccine!

