

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STANDING ORDER for:

- Influenza Immunization
- Epinephrine
- Benadryl

**STANDING ORDER 2016-2017: For administration to NSHA-Central Zone employees, physicians, volunteers, learners, board members, contractors, contract/franchise employees, & foundation employees**

Influenza immunization will be administered by NSHA-Central Zone Registered Nurses (RN's) & Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) throughout NSHA – Central Zone and at flu clinics planned by Occupational Health.

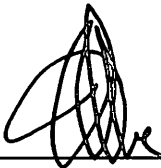
RN's/LPN's will complete self directed learning for influenza vaccine administration which includes the NSHA – Central Zone Immunization Policy (MM 20-010) and Non-Public Health Setting Learning Module, the Initial Management of Anaphylaxis Following Immunization Policy (MM 20-005), and the monographs and NACI statement for the applicable 2016-2017 influenza vaccines.

RN's/LPN's must be competent to provide deltoid and vastus lateralis IM injections and must follow the Canadian Immunization Guide, NACI statement for the 2016-2017 influenza vaccine, and any additional NS Public Health Guidelines.

**Influenza Immunization 0.5cc IM Deltoid**

**In the case of suspected anaphylaxis IN AN ADULT:**

- **Epinephrine 0.5 ml 1:1000 IM anterolateral thigh (vastus lateralis) for anaphylaxis**
  - as per Canadian Immunization Guide\*
  - may be repeated at 5 minute intervals to a total of 3 doses
  - activate emergency response as per Policy MM 20-005
  - consider IM Benadryl **AFTER EPINEPHRINE** dosing
- **Benadryl 1 ml (50mg/mL) IM (deltoid)**
  - as adjunct to epinephrine, or for isolated urticaria (hives)



Occupational Health Physician's Signature

2016-09-20

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Canadian Immunization Guide (Evergreen edition): Reference for Early Vaccine Reactions including Anaphylaxis.