

Otter Co-op Patient Pre-Vaccination Questionnaire

Seasonal flu vaccine

PATIENT PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Last Name	First Name		Middle Name
Carecard Number	Gender	Pregnant? Yes No	Date of Birth
Address			Tel. Number
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Tel. Number		

Indications: The influenza vaccine (i.e. Flu shot) will be injected into your deltoid (shoulder muscle) by your pharmacist. The ingredients of the vaccine include 3 strains of the flu virus that are circulating around BC. There are other strains of the flu that exist that could potentially infect you. The flu shot only provides you with protection against the strains it contains.

Expected reactions: The vaccine is generally well tolerated however you may experience the following: soreness, redness, swelling at the injection site. These symptoms should not interfere with your daily activities. Less common reactions include mild fever and/or muscle aches (i.e. Flu-like symptoms); these symptoms typically resolve with 2-3 days; this vaccination cannot give you the flu. Very rare reactions (ie. about 1 per million injections) such as anaphylaxis or a nervous system condition may also occur.

Do any of the following apply to you? Please circle answer

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| 1. Is this your first ever flu shot? | YES | NO |
| 2. Do you have any allergies to any foods or medications? | YES | NO |
| 3. Have you ever had a severe reaction (hives, throat swelling, difficulty breathing, shock) after an injection, food (EGGS), or medication? | YES | NO |
| 4. Do you currently have a fever or are feeling unwell? | YES | NO |
| 5. Do you take any anti-coagulant medications (blood thinners)? | YES | NO |
| 6. Do you have any immunological, neurological, or blood disorders? | YES | NO |
| 7. Have you received any vaccinations in the last 6 weeks? | YES | NO |
| 8. Have you ever fainted during or after an injection? | YES | NO |
| 9. (females) Are you pregnant or breast-feeding? | YES | NO |

If you have answered “yes” to any of these questions, please discuss with the pharmacist BEFORE vaccination.

