

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Medication*

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MEDICATION Influenza Virus Vaccine

REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

CATEGORY CLASS Vaccine

PURPOSE OF MEDICATION

Expected Pharmacological

To encourage the production of antibodies by the immune system against the influenza virus which will protect the body from the virus in the future.

Therapeutic

Protects against the strains of influenza.

Complications

Allergic reaction, seizures, Headache, Pain, Redness

Medication Administration

- IM (intramuscular) vaccine

Contraindications/Precautions

Contradictions: Anaphylaxis, hypersensitivity.

Precautions: Egg allergy, Acute illness.

Nursing

Verify the patient is receiving the correct

Interactions

- Immunosuppressives, Chemotherapy, Antiviral agents, other live vaccines.

Client

- Explain to the patient the possible complications and side effects.
- Explain to the patient the injection site may be sore after injection.

Evaluation of Medication Effectiveness

- If patient doesn't get the influenza virus and has no reactions to the vaccine.