

Brief Update on Influenza ACIP Recommendations

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ACIP Influenza Statement for 2011–2012

- ❑ No substantive change in guidance is anticipated for the 2011–2012 season
- ❑ 2011–2012 statement to contain updated information on relevant topics (e.g., any new vaccine products, new information on vaccination in setting of egg allergy)
- ❑ Topics to be included in 2011–2012 statement will be discussed at the June 22–23, 2011 ACIP meeting
- ❑ CDC and ACIP are initiating a graded review of the influenza vaccine literature, with goal of presenting the statement in the newly adopted evidence-based format for the 2012–2013 season

Groups Recommended for Vaccination

- No changes to groups recommended for annual influenza vaccination are anticipated.
 - Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged 6 months and older
- Groups considered at higher risk for severe illness:
 - Children <5 years, (particularly those <2); adults 65 years and older
 - Adults and children who have:
 - asthma
 - neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions
 - chronic lung disease, including asthma
 - heart disease
 - blood, endocrine, liver, kidney, and metabolic disorders
 - weakened immune systems due to disease or medication
 - people younger than 19 years old who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy
 - pregnant women
 - severely obese persons
 - Alaska Natives/American Indians

Vaccine Strain Selection for 2011–2012

- Recommended by WHO for Northern Hemisphere for 2011–2012:
 - Same strains as for 2010–2011
 - A(H1N1): A/California/7/2009-like
 - A(H3N2): A/Perth/16/2009-like
 - B: B/Brisbane/60/2008-like
- FDA Vaccine and Related Biologic Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) approved these strains for inclusion in the 2011–2012 US vaccine on February 25, 2012