

IMMUNIZATION

Vaccines

For the most up-to-date list of vaccines go to <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcplvis/index.html>. This list includes: High risk groups for Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13) & Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)

Nursing Immunization Protocol

- Influenza (Age 6 months and older) [assessed between last week of September through March] If the patient is eligible to receive the influenza vaccine, nursing may administer per standing order.
- Pneumococcal (offered to age 65yr and older); if eligible, the BPA will refer to provider to order vaccine.

Preventing the Flu for You and Others

- Perform hand hygiene with soap and water or alcohol hand rub before and after each patient contact.
- Cover your cough and sneeze.

Health Care Employee Vaccinations Are Mandatory

- Annual Flu Vaccinations are required and available during flu season for all employees of MMC and CPG and medical staff and allied health staff members.

Refer to the Immunization Pneumococcal & Influenza Vaccine Policy.