

Influenza Immunization Self Learning Test



Self Learning Test

1. Influenza vaccine can be a live or inactivated vaccine. **True or False**
2. The influenza virus is spread only through droplets in the air. **True or False**
3. Influenza is contagious only after symptoms appear. **True or False**
4. In general, higher rates of influenza occur during which time of the year in North America?
 - a. Year round
 - b. September through December
 - c. December through March
 - d. April through September
5. Influenza vaccines are most effective at preventing influenza infection in persons 65 years of age and older. **True or False**

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6. How effective is influenza vaccine in preventing the disease when it is given to healthy individuals when strains in the vaccine are similar to the strains circulating during that influenza season?
 - a. 40-50%
 - b. 45-85%
 - c. 52-82%
 - d. 70-90%
7. Influenza vaccine should not be offered until after influenza disease is common in the community. **True or False**
8. The correct dose of QIV for an 18-month-old child is:
 - a. 0.25 mL
 - b. 0.5 mL
 - c. 0.75 mL
 - d. 1 mL

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9. For an 8-year-old boy who has never received influenza vaccine, how many doses will he need to receive this season?
- a. One
 - b. Two
10. The most common side effects after inactivated influenza immunization are:
- a. Flu like symptoms
 - b. Redness, soreness and swelling at the injection site
 - c. Guillain-Barré syndrome
 - d. Systemic symptoms of headache, fever, runny nose
11. A healthy 32 year old female is eligible for influenza vaccine.
True or False

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12. A 4-year-old-girl has a severe kidney infection with high fever. She should receive the influenza vaccine today.

True or False

13. While screening a 60-year-old man you find out that he has a history of difficulty breathing after eating eggs. He required a visit to the emergency room to resolve the situation. He should receive influenza vaccine today.

True or False

14. A 72-year-old woman is taking antibiotics for a minor wound infection. She should receive influenza vaccine today.

True or False

15. A 28-year-old man is HIV positive. He should receive influenza vaccine today.

True or False

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16. The vastus lateralis is an appropriate site for inactivated influenza vaccine administration for a client who has had a double mastectomy with lymph node removal.

True or False

17. A client states she had red eyes “a few years ago” following immunization with influenza vaccine. She did not have any other symptoms. She should be immunized today.

True or False

18. The immune system can easily be overloaded by more than one immunization.

True or False

19. It is important to change the needle after drawing up each dose of vaccine.

True or False

Answer Key

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. December through March
5. False
6. 45-85%
7. False
8. 0.5 mL
9. Two
10. Redness, soreness and swelling at the injection site

Answer Key

11. True
12. False
13. True
14. True
15. True
16. True
17. True
18. False
19. False