

Health Care Workers

Nobody wants the flu.

**Protect
Your
Patients**

**Protect
Your
Family**

**Protect
Yourself**

Stay in the Game.
Get Vaccinated.
Tackle the Flu

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**Patients and
co-workers
depend on YOU
to get your
immunizations.**

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*Flu Immunization
Annually*

- ✓ Unimmunized health care workers can spread flu to patients and are a key cause of flu outbreaks in hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- ✓ People can spread the flu up to a day before symptoms appear. People with the flu can spread it to others up to 6 feet away through coughs and sneezes.
- ✓ Flu cannot be treated with antibiotics.
- ✓ You cannot get the flu from the vaccine.
- ✓ Immunized health care workers are associated with fewer patient deaths in nursing homes and long-term care facilities.
- ✓ It is never too late to get immunized against the flu. The flu season starts in the fall and continues through the spring.

