

## **SPECIAL STANDING ORDERS**

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This memorandum provides the authority for the Emergency Medical Technicians-Intermediates (EMT-Is) and -Paramedics (EMT-Ps) and Registered Nurses (RNs) employed by or providing volunteer services for the following organizations:

Applegate Valley Rural Fire Protection #9  
Ashland Fire & Rescue  
Event Medical Services of Southern Oregon, LLC  
Jackson County Fire District #3  
Jackson County Fire District #4  
Jackson County Fire District #5  
Jackson County Fire District #6 (Evans Valley)  
Jackson County Sheriff  
Jacksonville Fire Department  
Medford Fire Department  
Mercy Flights  
Prospect Rural Fire Protection District  
Rogue River Rural Fire Protection District  
RVI/Medford Airport Fire Department

to use these specific written standing orders:

Influenza Vaccine - Attenuated	October 16, 2009
Influenza Vaccine - Inactivated	October 16, 2009

These specific standing orders shall be in effect October 16, 2009 through June 30, 2010 unless revised or amended. All other standing orders effective July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2010 remain in effect.



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# **INFLUENZA VACCINE – LIVE, ATTENUATED**

## **TRADE NAME:**

FluMist

## **INDICATIONS:**

Prevention of seasonal or pandemic Influenza A and/or B infections in healthy, non-pregnant persons age 2-49 years.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Known severe sensitivity or allergy to chicken eggs or influenza vaccine.

Age less than 2 years or greater than 49 years.

Current pregnancy.

Underlying chronic medical condition: heart, lung (asthma), liver, or kidney disease, anemia, or diabetes.

Severely weakened immune system.

History of Guillan-Barré syndrome.

## **ROUTE & DOSAGE:**

### **EMT -I & -P:**

1. Obtain consent for immunization.
2. Spray half of the 0.2 ml unit dose of vaccine into each nostril.
3. Record patient name, vaccine manufacturer and lot number on vaccination administration record.

# **INFLUENZA VACCINE - INACTIVATED**

## **INDICATIONS:**

Prevention of seasonal or pandemic Influenza A and/or B infections.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Known severe sensitivity or allergic reaction to chicken eggs, thimerosal, or influenza vaccine.

History of Guillan-Barré syndrome.

## **ROUTE & DOSAGE:**

### **EMT – I & -P:**

1. Obtain consent for immunization.
2. Equipment & Supplies.
  - a) Influenza A and/or B vaccine (current year's preparation only).
  - b) 1.0 ml syringe with 1-1.5" 25-27g needle or preloaded syringe and needle.
  - c) Alcohol as a disinfectant.
  - d) Vaccine administration record.
3. After disinfecting the skin and using sterile technique inject
  - 0-35 months - 0.25 ml of vaccine IM into the anterolateral mid-thigh.
  - 36 months and greater - 0.5 ml of vaccine IM into the mid-deltoid muscle.
4. Record patient name, immunization site, vaccine manufacturer and lot number.