



FLU SEASON IS HERE



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PATIENT BY ASSESSING FOR AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE

- ANY PATIENT **PLACED IN OBSERVATION OR ADMITTED TO INPATIENT** MUST BE ASSESSED FOR THE FLU VACCINE
- IF PATIENT HAS ALREADY RECEIVED THE VACCINE DURING THE CURRENT SEASON OR IF THE PT/FAMILY REFUSES **DOCUMENT REASON FOR REFUSAL . . . AND YOU ARE DONE!!**
 - IF THE PATIENT IS PLACED IN **ED HOLD** AND THE PROVIDER DISCHARGES PT HOME WHILE STILL IN **ED HOLD** PT MUST BE ASSESSED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE FACILITY & DOCUMENTED IN THE NURSE'S NOTES
- **REASSESS** EVERY SHIFT AND ONE LAST TIME AT DISCHARGE
- ALL PATIENTS BEING **TRANSFERRED** TO ANOTHER FACILITY (REHAB, SNF, LTAC, and/or HOSPICE) ****MUST BE ASSESSED PRIOR TO TRANSFER****
- **NOTE:** IF THE VACCINE IS TO BE GIVEN AT **DISCHARGE** PER PHYSICIAN ORDER, MAKE SURE IT IS GIVEN PRIOR TO THE PATIENT LEAVING THE FACILITY
(Failure to do so will result in a missed medication)
- ◆ EXCLUSIONS FOR FLU VACCINE: EGG/LATEX/INFLUENZA ALLERGIES, PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED IN CURRENT SEASON, GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME, PATIENT REFUSES — **ASSESSMENT MUST STILL BE DONE.**