

Help Protect Your Community by Coadministering COVID-19 Vaccine and Flu Shots this Season^{1,2}

Add a flu shot to your eligible patient's next visit.

See Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance for best practices on coadministration.¹

COVID-19 VACCINE



FLU VACCINE



CDC guidance for COVID-19 vaccines **includes coadministration with other vaccines,¹ such as flu vaccines.**



As COVID-19 vaccine guidance changes, seek additional information from the CDC.



As guidance evolves, your patient flow may increase as people come in to be vaccinated against COVID-19. **Consider administering a flu shot concomitantly with the COVID-19 vaccine to help provide protection from these respiratory illnesses this season.**^{1,2}

No data are yet available, but studies are underway or in development concerning coadministration of US-authorized or approved COVID-19 and influenza vaccines. In addition, always verify eligibility for influenza and COVID-19 vaccines. Providers should be aware of the potential for increased reactogenicity with coadministration and should consult CDC guidance for updates.¹

Read on for tips on coadministering influenza vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines this season.

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Coadministering Vaccines In Your Practice

This season, make sure your patients are caught up on their vaccinations.

Here are some helpful tips to consider as you plan for coadministration of COVID-19 and influenza vaccines:



Take note of each vaccine's storage and refrigeration requirements. Ensure your practice takes these into account when preparing all doses.

When preparing more than 1 vaccine, label each with the name and dosage (amount) of vaccine, the lot number, the initials of the preparer, and the exact beyond-use time, if applicable.¹

Before coadministration of each vaccine, make sure the package insert, administration instructions, and important safety information are understood.

Due to potential injection-site reactions, administer the COVID-19 and influenza vaccines in different limbs, if possible.^{1,3}



You can find more tips and other helpful resources, including in-office signage and logistical blueprints for vaccine clinics, on the [VaccineShoppe®](#) portal.

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