INFLUENZA UPDATE 2012



Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Central Time)

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Every year millions of people are infected with some strain of the influenza virus. Because the influenza season is often unpredictable, it's important to prepare now for what lies in the months ahead. Program faculty will discuss the 2012-2013 influenza vaccines and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Faculty will also provide important steps to protect against the influenza virus.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Verbalize the circulating strains for the 2012-2013 influenza season.
- 2. Define the recommended age groups to receive the influenza vaccine.
- 3. Define the high risk populations recommended to receive the influenza vaccine.
- 4. Ensure vaccines are handled, stored, and administered properly.
- 5. Provide patient education for prevention and control of influenza.
 - 6. Be familiar with and be able to properly document all required information.



CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, clinical staff administering influenza vaccines and treating patients with influenza symptoms

Continuing Education: Nurses 1 hour, Social Workers 1 hour, Pharmacology 1 hour **Registration:** www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website. Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants. Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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