

# Influenza Virus and Vaccine Update 2023-2024

## Continuing Education Overview

### GOALS FOR THIS ACTIVITY

The purpose of this activity is to provide the participant with a review of the influenza vaccines and ACIP recommendations for the 2023-24 influenza season.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this CE activity, the participant will be able to do the following:

#### Pharmacists

- Identify the influenza vaccine virus strains for the 2023-24 influenza season
- Explain the ACIP recommendations for the influenza vaccine, including use in special populations
- Compare the influenza vaccines including indications, presentations, excipients, and storage
- Discuss co-administration of the influenza vaccines with other vaccines

#### Pharmacy Technicians

- Recognize that there are certain virus strains included in the influenza vaccine each year
- Indicate the ACIP recommendations for the influenza vaccine use in 2023-24
- Discuss differences in influenza vaccine presentations, indications, storage, and administration
- Discuss co-administration of the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines

### ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

**Provider:** Premier, Inc.

**Type of Activity:** Knowledge-Based

**Target Audience:** Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

**ACPE UAN:** 0122-0000-23-072-H06-P/T

**CPE Credit Hours:** 1.0 hour (0.1 CEU) (Immunizations CE)

**Release Date:** November 1, 2023

**Expiration Date:** June 1, 2024

**Fee:** There is no fee associated with this activity. This CE activity is only open to Premier pharmacy members.

**Sponsorship:** This program is conducted solely by Premier and has no commercial or non-commercial support or sponsorship.



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To obtain 1.0 contact hour (0.1 CEU) of CPE credit for this activity, participants will need to log on to [ce.pharmacy.premierinc.com](https://ce.pharmacy.premierinc.com) to complete the Learning Assessment and Activity Evaluation. Credit will be awarded for a passing grade of 70% or better on the Learning Assessment. You will have three (3) opportunities to successfully complete the Learning Assessment. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who successfully complete this activity before June 1, 2024, can receive CPE credit. All CE credit will be administered through CPE Monitor. NABP e-profile ID and DOB entry are mandatory for each participant.

For any questions regarding the CE activity, contact [PharmacyTeam@Premierinc.com](mailto:PharmacyTeam@Premierinc.com)

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