

**Jackson County Medical Control Authority**  
**Community Paramedicine Protocols**  
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### ***Immunizations***

**Indications:** This protocol provides general guidance for providing immunizations to patients under the Community Paramedicine Program. The CPU will respond to a residence on request from the primary care provider, on request by the patient/parent of patient through 911 triage or on referral from ALS 911 response. The CP will follow guidelines outlined by the primary care providers or on-line medical direction orders for the provision of immunizations for patients.

**Purpose:** The CP may provide vaccinations for seasonal influenza, pneumonia or other immunization as directed by the PCP or other patient provider. Community immunization and other public health applications are important duties CPs may perform as determined necessary in cooperation with the PCP, medical control authority and the local public health department. Training will be approved by the CPMP Medical Director and may be accomplished under the direction of the PCP or CPMP Medical Director and/or local public health department. Communicate with the primary care provider or on-line medical direction on the condition of the patient as well as on the general well-being of the patient as well as continuing medication reconciliation and continuity plan.

#### **CPU Directives:**

1. Follow **General Protocol for CPU Patient Assessments** as indicated.
2. Obtain and review patient health history and primary care provider's orders prior to evaluation when available.
3. Indications for immunization:
  - a. CPU patients may be immunized or tested for TB under guidelines developed by the public health department or MCA.
  - b. Timing of immunizations will be determined by the PCP and public health department to comply with public health needs.
  - c. Immunizations may be performed in the residence, clinic, NEHC, mass immunization or setting as approved by the CPMP Medical Director, MCA and/or local public health department.
4. Immunization
  - a. Immunizations may be administered via IM, SQ or intranasal route in dosing determined by guidance provided by the PCP or local public health department as required for the agent administered.
  - b. Pre immunization screening will be performed as determined appropriate for the agent administered by the PCP, MCA or local health department.
5. Training
  - a. Training for immunization will be provided by local public health department personnel or under an approved MCA program.

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6. Record keeping
  - a. A record of patients receiving immunizations will be maintained by the agency performing the immunizations as determined by the local public health department/Medical Control Authority.
  - b. Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) record keeping may be required for some immunizations.

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