

Minimum Safety Procedures for Immunizing Pharmacists: Final version (8.30.13)

The protocol utilized by the immunizing pharmacist under the direction of the supervising physician should address each of the following potential situations:

- Minor allergic reaction
 - Severe allergic reaction which may or may not include respiratory distress
 - Fainting
 - Pain, redness or swelling from an injection
 - Bleeding
 - Other common health or safety events that could result from an immunization.
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- Medication utilized for a reaction (antihistamine, epinephrine)
 - 911 response measures
 - Patient monitoring
 - CPR / maintenance of airway
 - Referral for medical evaluation
 - Completion of a VAERS form.