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On January 26, 2012 in collaboration with the Board of Pharmacy, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Immunization Department updated the Guidelines for Treatment of Severe Adverse Events. This document can be found at the following web address:

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/ImmunizationProviderResources/Documents/PharmAdvrsEvntMgmt.pdf>

It is important that you read and become familiar with the protocol "Guidelines for the Treatment of Severe Adverse Events Following Immunization" and review the procedures. In addition, formulate an action plan which may include, as the situation warrants, administration of epinephrine, initiation of CPR and calling 911. These are all aspects which you received in your training.

The intent of question 42 on the Retail PIC Self-Inspection Form is to have you think about this so you and your staff are prepared to react in a timely manner in the event of an emergency.

Minimum Required Equipment and Supplies:

- Current CPR card
- Copy of Adverse Events Protocol
- 1 each: Pediatric and Adult size pocket masks with one-way valve
- Paper and pen
- Band-Aids
- Alcohol wipes
- Epi-Pen and Epi-Pen Jr. or vial of 1:1000 epinephrine and syringes for injection (1cc tuberculin syringe, 22-25g, 1", 1½" needles)
- Ammonia Ampules

Please note that the above list contains only the *minimum* requirements. This does not discourage an outlet from maintaining a higher standard of Best Practices while performing immunizations.

Resources:

OHA Immunization Protocol

<http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/ImmunizationProviderResources/Documents/PharmAdvrsEvntMgmt.pdf>

CDC Pink Book Medical Management of Vaccine Reactions in Adults

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3082.pdf>