

FACT SHEET

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FACT: Under new guidelines for federal reimbursement, hospital systems and healthcare organizations must show a vaccination rate of 90% or higher of their staff, or they can lose up to 2% of federal funding. (1)

FACT: A study completed by the independent Cochrane Collaboration group showed that the influenza vaccine offers very little protection, and that using the vaccine in healthy persons was basically useless. (2)

<u>FACT:</u> The CDC lumps in deaths from the influenza with deaths from pneumonia— Actual numbers of flu related deaths hover around 2000-5000 annually.not the 30,000 number that is often quoted in the press. (3) More people die each year from heart disease, respiratory failure, hospital error, and sepsis. (4)

FACT: It is illegal to sue a vaccine manufacturer if you have an adverse reaction to a vaccine. (5)

<u>FACT:</u> All flu vaccine inserts state right on the packaging that the vaccine has not been studied for safety in pregnant women, and that there may be less of an anti-body response in children and the elderly. (6)

<u>FACT:</u> The Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy has completed a study showing that vaccinating healthcare workers showed little, if any, evidence of protection for patients— this is contrary to the false claims made by healthcare organizations that forced vaccine policies are to protect patients. (7)

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