H1N1 Vaccine

VACCINATION GUIDE

Novartis CSL Sanofi US GlaxoSmithKline

Form Steps in vaccinating using

Novartis, CSL, Sanofi US H1N1 pandemic flu vaccines:

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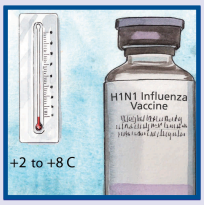

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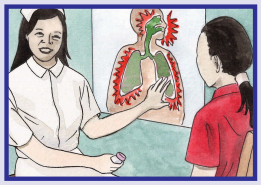

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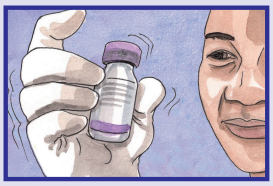

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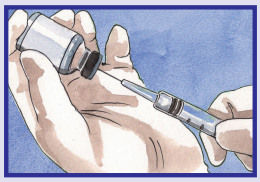

Prepare to vaccinate. Use a syringe with the same needle length and gauge as is used for other intramuscular vaccinations.

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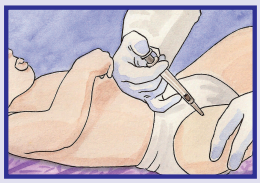

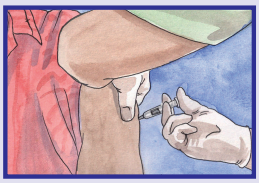

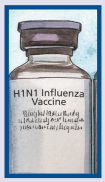

Administer the vaccine. Administer the administration following the national guidelines on age and body site.

WHO recommends one dose for anyone receiving the vaccine (two doses preferred for children, depending on the availability of the vaccine).

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Directly dispose of syringe into a safety box and without re-capping the needle. This is to be done immediately after vaccinating.

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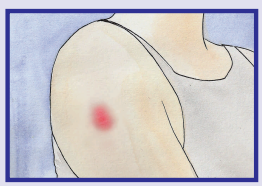

Counsel the person about common side effects and adverse events. Common side effects are redness, swelling, and/or pain at the injection site for 1-2 days. If there is any serious health issues, such as difficulty breathing, return to the health facility for care as soon as possible.

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Ask the person if they have any questions.

Type of vaccine	Inactivated virus	**Special precautions**	Need to verify….
Number of doses	One dose	**Dosage**	0.5 mL for adults, 0.25 mL for infants > 6 months to 2 years (unless it is a pediatric formulation)
Schedule	Can be given at any time		
Booster	No	**Injection site**	Upper arm for adults; outer aspect of the upper thigh children under 9 months
Contraindications	Allergy to chicken or egg products		
Common side effects	Soreness, redness, swelling at injection site	**Injection type**	Intramuscular
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GlaxoSmithKline H1N1 pandemic flu vaccine:

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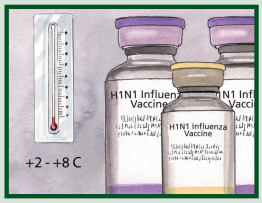

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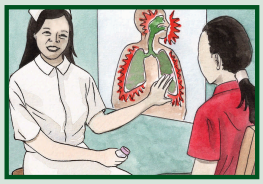

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Instructions for mixing and administration of the GlaxoSmithKline H1N1 pandemic flu vaccine

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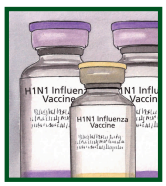

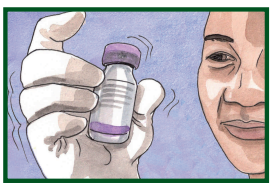

Before mixing the two components, the adjuvant and antigen should be allowed to reach room temperature, shaken and inspected visually for any foreign particulate matter and/or abnormal physical appearance. In the event of either being observed, discard the vaccine.

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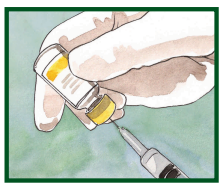

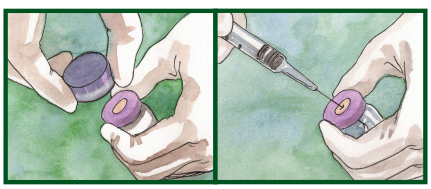

The vaccine is mixed by withdrawing the contents of the vial containing the adjuvant by means of a syringe and by adding it to the vial containing the liquid antigen.

After mixing the 2 vials it is equal to 10 doses of the vaccine.

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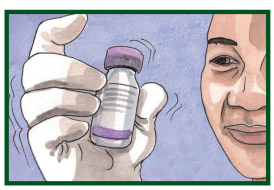

After the addition of the adjuvant to the antigen, the mixture should be well shaken. The mixed vaccine is a whitish mixture. In the event of other variation being observed, discard the vaccine.

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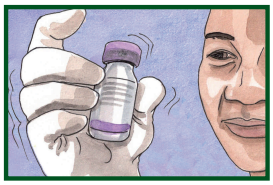

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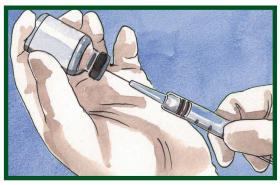

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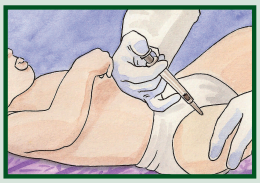

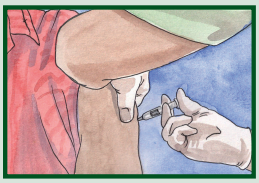

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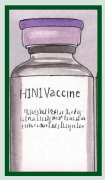

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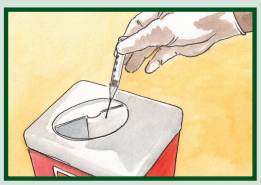

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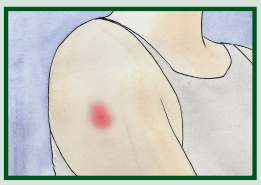

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