

California Kids Care (CKC) Quality Corner

California Kids Care (CKC), a provider-based Population Specific Plan (PSP) under Medi-Cal Managed Care, started enrolling patients in August 2018. The Rady Children’s Hospital California Kids Care program coordinates and approves all care for CCS patients with one of five eligible CCS conditions of Cystic Fibrosis, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Diabetes Types 1 and 2, Hemophilia, and Sickle Cell Disease. Our approach to this unique health care delivery model was based on helping the children and families get better access to care, care coordination and health results while focusing on the whole child.

The CKC Navigation team is continuing to encourage all members to receive their flu vaccine. The team has made calls encouraging members to see their PCP, Specialists, or attend one of the available flu clinics. Flyers were distributed. Flu shots were offered to the entire family during the October Patient and Family Engagement (PFE), Spooktacular learning event.

	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020
Flu Shot Rate	41.5%	54.8%	61.1%	61.5%

Helpful Tips for Vaccinating Patients with Hemophilia	
<p><u>Administration Protocol</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fine gauge needle (23 gauge or smaller) should be used. 2. Firm pressure should be applied to site for at least 2 minutes without rubbing. 3. Give in large muscle groups and no more than 2 per muscle group at a time. 4. The patient and/or caregiver should be informed of risk of hematoma at injection site. 5. For pain relief, avoid aspirin and NSAIDs. 6. If patient is receiving prophylaxis treatment for hemophilia, give vaccine on day of prophylaxis to minimize risk of hematoma formation when possible. 	<p><u>Give vaccines subcutaneously (SQ) whenever possible.</u> In general we recommend all vaccines be given SQ unless there is a specific contraindication.</p> <p><u>Vaccines that have been tested and demonstrated to be effective when given SQ are</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV) 2. Polio, inactivated (IPV) 3. Hepatitis A 4. Hepatitis B <p style="text-align: right;">Reference: www.hemophilia.org</p>

CKC is committed to providing disease-specific and wellness education to our Members and their families. Ken Morris, M.D., CPCMG Chief Medical Officer is the CKC PCP Liaison. If there are any unmet educational needs of our CKC Members, he can collaborate with CKC Quality and Health Education leadership to address and improve needs.