To: Patients, families, and caregivers  
From: SCCA Infection Prevention  
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Patient and Caregiver Flu Vaccine Clinics

Have you had your flu shot?

Your team at Seattle Cancer Care Alliance is ready to provide added protection for you, your family, and your caregivers this flu season. We are offering free vaccinations to patients’ family members and caregivers.

Our flu clinic will begin **Oct. 2, 2017**. Locations include:

- **SCCA at South Lake Union**. All patients and caregivers will be offered shots upon checking in for their first appointment of the day. Please inquire at the reception desk or refer to clinic screens for caregiver/family member flu vaccine administration locations.
- **SCCA at UW Medicine’s Northwest Hospital**
- **SCCA at EvergreenHealth**

Flu viruses are constantly changing, and vaccines are updated from one season to the next to protect against the most recent and commonly circulating viruses.

This year, we have a vaccine which protects against four strains of the flu, which includes two Influenza A viruses and two Influenza B viruses (quadrivalent). We also have the high dose flu vaccine for those aged 65 and older. The high dose vaccine protects against two Influenza A viruses and one type of Influenza B virus, but has a higher antigen content that is intended to create a stronger immune response in those aged 65 years or older.

If you have questions about whether or not you should get a flu shot due to your cancer treatment, please ask your provider.

For questions about our flu vaccine program, please call Infection Prevention at **(206) 606-2252, 606-1388** or **ip@seattlecca.org**