

Abstract

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In March 2007 the Health Council of the Netherlands issued recommendations to the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport regarding the revision of the indication for influenza vaccination. Core points of the recommendations are the extension of the indication to all persons of 60 to 65 years of age, healthcare personnel and family members of individuals who are at particularly high risk of major illness and mortality should they become infected with influenza. It is also recommended to continue offering influenza vaccination to children with asthma. The Health Council did however find insufficient scientific grounds to maintain the indication for patients with furunculosis and their family members. This article details the arguments used in the selection of groups indicated for influenza vaccination as well as the Minister's response to the recommendations.

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Abuis

Peter Vonk wees ons op een storende fout in de antwoorden van de kennistoets in nummer 2 (H&W 2008;51:108) In het antwoord op vraag 3 wordt gesteld dat de bewaartermijn van patiëntengegevens (minimaal) 10 jaar is. Dat was ook wel zo, maar sedert 1 februari 2006 is de bewaartermijn 15 jaar. Het antwoord is dus onjuist.

Redactie

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Donderdag 15 mei is de NHG-Wetenschapsdag, van 9:00 tot 17:00 in De Doelen in Rotterdam. Men presenteert dan de nieuwste onderzoeksresultaten en er zijn interactieve sessies. Siep Thomas houdt de slotlezing. Meer informatie vindt u op www.nhgwetenschapsdag.nl.