

The Prize of Being Immunized

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I refuse, I will not!
There's no way I'll get
that flu shot.



But Janice, dear,
You must see clear, that
you must get over this
fear.

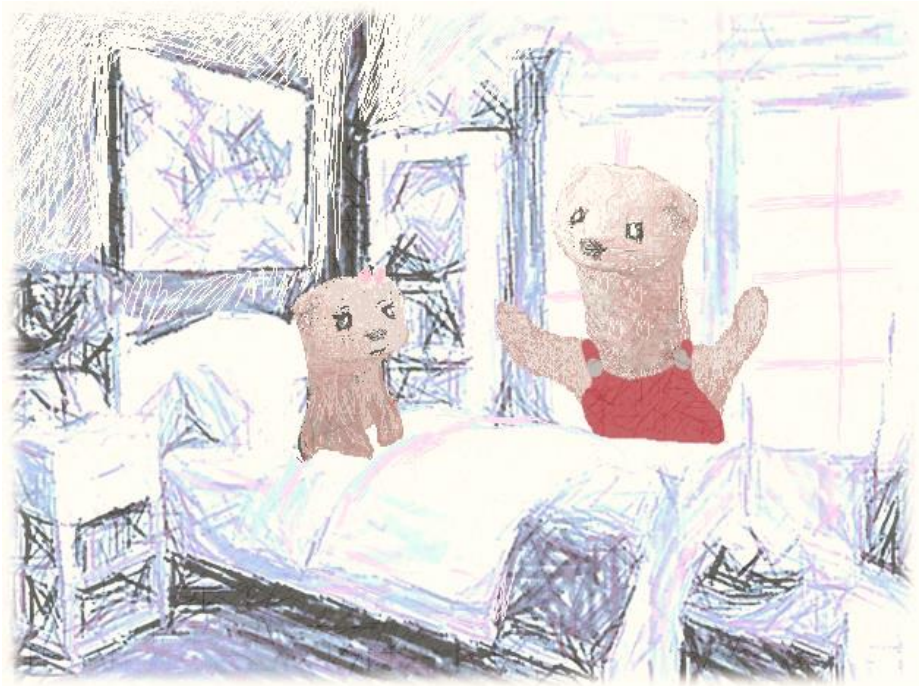




I will
just get
sick
again
and in
pain.

There's
no
point, I
will
abstain.

But Janice your sickness
wasn't the flu.
It is a dead vaccine, that
much is true.
Explain the symptoms
you went through.



It started with
a sore throat



Followed by hacking
and sneezing, on
another note

But Janice dear, that's the cold.
It's everything you've bluntly
told.



If that's true why do I get sick?
Can you explain this simple
and quick?

It is transferred by the people
who cough and sneeze.
Protect yourself and those
around you, please.



Okay okay, I agree
I'll get my vaccine.



Did you know?

While vaccines have eradicated cases of Smallpox in humans, it hasn't permanently eradicated the threat of smallpox from reemerging. Therefore, we must continue to vaccinate those who have never received the vaccine before to prevent a new epidemic from spreading.

Flu shots will not make you sick, since it only contains a dead virus. Therefore, it can't infect you. On the other hand, there is a live flu vaccine, the nasal vaccine, FluMist. However, it has been specially engineered to remove the parts of the virus that has the potential to make people sick.

There is no treatment for the flu. Tamiflu and Relenza are most effective if taken within 48 hours of your first flu symptoms. However, they do not cure the flu. Antibiotics will not help cure or with symptoms of the flu.

Cold VS Flu

Symptoms	Cold	Influenza
Fever	Rare	Usually present
Aches	Slight	Usual, often severe
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Tiredness	Mild	Moderate to severe
Symptom onset	Symptoms appear gradually	Appear within 3 to 6 hours
Coughing	Hacking, productive cough	Dry, unproductive cough
Sneezing	Common	Uncommon
Stuffy nose	Common	Uncommon
Sore throat	Common	Uncommon
Chest discomfort	Mild to moderate	Often severe
Headache	Uncommon	Common

For more information:

<http://health.syr.edu/Education/cold-and-flu.html>

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16-18 yrs
Hepatitis B ¹ (HepB)	1 st dose	1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	See footnote 2		3 rd dose									
Rotavirus ² (RV) RV1 (2-dose series); RV5 (3-dose series)		1 st dose	2 nd dose													
Diphtheria, tetanus, & acellular pertussis ³ (DTaP; <7 yrs)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			4 th dose				5 th dose					
Tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis ³ (Tdap; ≥7 yrs)													Tdap			
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b ⁴ (Hib)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	See footnote 5		3 rd or 4 th dose See footnote 5									
Pneumococcal conjugate ⁶ (PCV13)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			4 th dose									
Pneumococcal polysaccharide ⁷ (PPSV23)																
Inactivated poliovirus ⁷ (IPV) (<18 yrs)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose			4 th dose									
Influenza ⁸ (IV; LAIV) 2 doses for some: See footnote 8																
Measles, mumps, rubella ⁹ (MMR)																
Varicella ¹⁰ (VAR)																
Hepatitis A ¹¹ (HepA)																
Human papillomavirus ¹² (HPV2: females only; HPV4: males and females)														3-dose series		
Meningococcal ¹³ (Hib-Men-CY ≥ 6 weeks; MenACWY-D ≥ 9 mos; MenACWY-CRM ≥ 2 mos)																

Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule

Vaccine ↓	Age Group →	19-21 years	22-26 years	27-49 years	50-59 years	60-64 years	≥ 65 years
Influenza		←1 dose annually→					
Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td/Tdap)		Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs					
Varicella		←2 doses→					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Female		←3 doses→					
Human papillomavirus (HPV) Male		←3 doses→					
Zoster						←1 dose→	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)		←1 or 2 doses→					
Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13)		←1 dose→					
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)		←1 or 2 doses→					←1 dose→
Meningococcal		←1 or more doses→					
Hepatitis A		←2 doses→					
Hepatitis B		←3 doses→					
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib)		←1 or 3 doses→					

More information:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html>

PDF version: Click on the name of the vaccine

Immunizations App- Find, record, and learn about your next vaccine: <https://appsto.re/us/f3vH2.i>

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