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**Vaccination on Wheel (VOW) in Prince of Wales Hospital**

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**Introduction**

The Hospital Authority provides vaccination to all colleagues, in order to reduce cross infection in health care setting. Seasonal influenza vaccination is recommended for health care workers to reduce morbidity and hence reduce absenteeism among health care workers related to respiratory infections. It is also recommended in order to reduce the risk of transmitting influenza to patients who are at high risk of complications and mortality from influenza.

**Objectives**

To promote staff flu vaccination

**Methodology**

1. Influenza vaccination will be available to eligible staff between 1 November 2010 to March 2013(vaccination period). During that period, eligible staff can, if they so wish, seek influenza vaccination within hospitals or at Staff Clinic. 2. No doctor consultation is required for the eligible staff to receive vaccination, but staff who wish to be vaccinated at the staff clinics are advised to come in within injection period. Central Nursing Division in collaboration with HA Staff Clinic and Infection Control Team provide mobile vaccination – VOW (Vaccination on Wheel) to staff of Clinical Areas. It divides in three lines in the set schedules and locations within hospital's clinical area. All staffs in Clinical Area are welcomed to have the Flu Vaccination in their clinical area when we go to, they only need to provide HK ID card for checking. Vaccination will be given in their convenience.

**Result**

There was significant increase in the numbers of staff Flu vaccination with the implementation of VOW program from 2010 to 2013. Year HASC VOW Total  
2010-2011 830 48 878 2011-2012 500 408 908 2012-2013 825 494 1319