



If You Have
Diabetes,
A **Flu** Shot
Could Save
Your **Life.**

Prevention ^{Is} Control.

This message brought to you by the



CDC
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION

and your health department.

Dear Health Care Provider:

CDC and your state's Health Department are implementing a program that focuses on people with diabetes receiving appropriate pneumococcal vaccination as well as an annual flu shot.

People with diabetes are almost 3 times more likely to die with influenza and pneumonia. Yet only one half of people with diabetes get a flu shot, and only one third are immunized against pneumococcal disease.

Please consider incorporating a pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine and an annual flu shot as part of the management plan for your patients with diabetes. Because with diabetes, prevention is control.

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