Recommendations regarding influenza vaccination of persons who report allergy to eggs: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, United States, 2016-17 Influenza season.

NOTE: Regardless of a recipient’s allergy history, all vaccination providers should be familiar with the office emergency plan and be currently certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Epinephrine and equipment for maintaining an airway should be available for immediate use. (CDC. General recommendations on immunization—recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). MMWR Recomm Rep 2011;60(No. RR-2)

After eating eggs or egg-containing foods, does the patient experience ONLY hives?

No

After eating eggs or egg-containing foods, does the patient experience other symptoms such as:
- Cardiovascular changes (e.g., hypotension)
- Respiratory distress (e.g., wheezing)
- Gastrointestinal (e.g., nausea/vomiting)
- Reaction requiring epinephrine
- Reaction requiring emergency medical attention

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Vaccine should be administered in an inpatient or outpatient medical setting (including but not necessarily limited to hospitals, clinics, health departments, and physician offices), under the supervision of a health care provider who is able to recognize and manage severe allergic conditions.

IIV=Inactivated Influenza Vaccine; RIV=Recombinant Influenza Vaccine.