**Contraindications** include:
- History of a severe allergic reaction to the vaccine or any of its components (regardless of the component suspected of being responsible for the reaction). Information about vaccine components is located in package inserts from each manufacturer.
- Egg allergy is not a contraindication for receiving influenza vaccine; however, patients who have a history of a severe allergic reaction to egg (i.e., any symptoms other than hives) should be vaccinated in a medical setting under the supervision of a healthcare provider or with a vaccine formulation that does not contain egg protein.

**Precautions** include:
- Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever.
- Guillain-Barré syndrome within 6 weeks following a previous dose of influenza vaccine.

For more information on allergies: [CDC on Influenza Vaccination](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/prevent/influenza-vaccination-contraindication.htm) and [CDC on the Seasonal Flu Shot](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/protect/vaccines/stages.htm)

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