

FLU & VACCINE PROTECTION CROSSWORD PUZZLE

As an ESRD patient, it's vital to stay up-to-date on vaccines before winter weather hits. Complete this crossword puzzle with clues related to flu and pneumococcal vaccines, and general vaccine knowledge for dialysis patients.

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- 1. _____ is a virus that spreads through blood and body fluids and can hurt your liver.
- 3. Flu vaccines should be received every _____.
- 4. Dialysis patients have a weaker _____ system.
- 6. When someone coughs or sneezes, sickness can spread through tiny _____ in the air.

ACROSS

- 2. The _____20 shot is a single dose that protects the lungs without the need for additional shots.
- 5. This lung infection can cause fatigue, frequent coughing, fever, and difficulty breathing.
- 7. The flu vaccine is also called a flu _____.
- 8. This virus can cause severe illness, including fever, chills, and muscle aches.
- 9. Talk to your _____ if you have questions about vaccines.



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