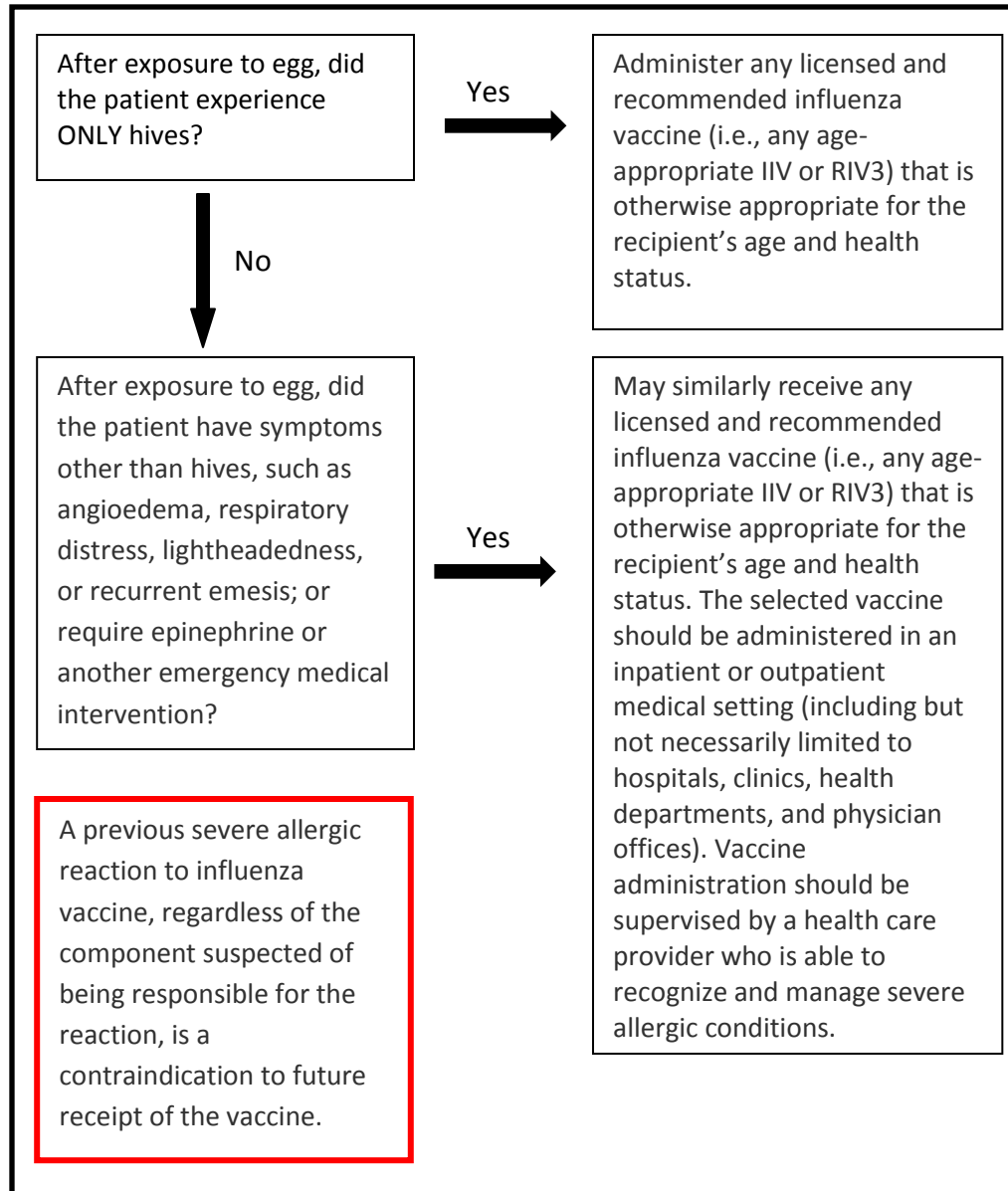


## Recommendations Regarding Influenza Vaccination for Persons Who Report Allergy to Eggs - Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, United States, 2016–17 Influenza Season



**Abbreviations:** RIV3 = recombinant influenza vaccine, trivalent; IIV = inactivated influenza vaccine

- Observe all patients for 15 minutes after vaccination to decrease the risk for injury should they experience syncope, per the ACIP General Recommendations on Immunization.
- Persons with egg allergy might tolerate egg in baked products (e.g., bread or cake). Tolerance to egg-containing foods does not exclude the possibility of egg allergy.
- History of severe allergic reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) to egg is a labeled contraindication to the use of IIV and LAIV. However, ACIP recommends that any licensed, recommended, and appropriate IIV or RIV may be administered to persons with egg allergy of any severity.

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