

1- Name the most common allergic response to the flu vaccine,

Answer: inflammation at injection site such as soreness, redness, warmth and swelling

Reference:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. (2021). *Seasonal flu vaccines* | cdc. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm>

2 What are the most current recommendations for vaccination of patients near the end of life, including hospice patients?

Answer: Influenza vaccine and Pneumococcal vaccine and hepatitis B vaccine, excluding live vaccines

Reference:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. (2021). *Seasonal flu vaccines* | cdc. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm>

3 What is the maximum number of doses of PPSV23 that can be given to high-risk older adults 65 or older?

Answer: one

According to the CDC, only one dose of PPSV23 should be given to high-risk older adults 55 or older.

Reference :

CDC/NCIRD. (2020). *Pneumococcal vaccine timing for adults-june 25, 2020* [PDF]. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/downloads/pneumo-vaccine-timing.pdf>