Minimum Safety Procedures for Immunizing Pharmacists: Final version (8.30.13)

The protocol utilized by the immunizing pharmacist under the direction of the supervising physician should address each of the following potential situations:

- Minor allergic reaction
- Severe allergic reaction which may or may not include respiratory distress
- Fainting
- Pain, redness or swelling from an injection
- Bleeding
- Other common health or safety events that could result from an immunization.

- Medication utilized for a reaction (antihistamine, epinephrine)
- 911 response measures
- Patient monitoring
- CPR / maintenance of airway
- Referral for medical evaluation
- Completion of a VAERS form.