There are 5 points to remember when giving flu shots:

- Pharmacists can only give flu shots within a UIIP-approved pharmacy.
  - The pharmacy must meet the requirements stated in MOHLTC vaccine storage and handling guidelines.

- Vaccines must be stored between 2-8°C, in complete darkness, and never frozen.
  - Food, beverages or medical/laboratory specimens should not be stored in a vaccine storage unit. This practice results in frequent door openings and destabilization of the temperature.

- Documentation of written consent is required.
  - Obtaining written consent may facilitate the documentation requirements. The vaccine recipient or a guardian may give the consent.

- Pharmacists must follow proper infection control procedures.
  - It is not an absolute requirement to wear gloves, but pharmacists are required to use aseptic technique before administering each vaccine.

- Pharmacists must maintain patient records that include all necessary information:
  - 1. the name and address of the patient
  - 2. the name and address of the pharmacist
  - 3. the date the injection was performed
  - 4. the name, strength, and quantity of the administered substance
  - 5. the circumstances related to the substance administration and any adverse reaction
  - 6. confirmation of informed consent