Did You Get Your Shot?

The New York State Commissioner of Health has declared influenza to be prevalent in New York State. Associates not vaccinated against the flu for the current season must wear a surgical or procedure mask while in areas where patients or residents may be present. This will remain in effect until the Commissioner declares influenza no longer prevalent in New York State. To view flu shot schedules and more information about the flu, visit the “Flu HQ” section of the Intranet.

I Got My Shot

‘Tis the Season for Giving at Montefiore

The holidays can be tough for kids in the hospital. Thankfully, the team at the Children’s Hospital at Montefiore’s Phoebe H. Stein Child Life Program are there to make things a bit better. But they can’t do it alone.

Toys and other child-friendly goodies—playroom supplies, teaching tools and holiday gifts for patients—come from the generosity of those who are kind enough to donate. Visit http://mmcny.org/1G9mnFo to purchase and donate an item today.

For more ways to give back, visit the Community Champions group in Yammer.
Clinical Trial Spotlight

An Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability Study of Cariprazine (Drug) as an Adjunctive Treatment to Antidepressant Therapy (ADT) in Patients With Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

The objective of this study is to evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of cariprazine (drug) as an adjunctive treatment to antidepressant therapy (ADT) in patients with MDD.

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 to 65
Genders Eligible for Study: Male and Female

Eric Hollander, MD, at 718-920-2933 or mahender@montefiore.org

“I Got My Shot” Recycling Campaign

Now that you’ve gotten your flu shot for the 2014 season, what should you do with last year’s “I Got My Shot” pink badge? Bring the badge to the Occupational Health Services (OHS) office at any Montefiore Campus where shots are being administered and mention that you would like to recycle last year’s badge. The badges are being collected in large recycling receptacles. The campaign will continue throughout the winter, says Jeff Hogan, Energy and Sustainability Manager, Montefiore. One of Montefiore’s medical waste vendors, Approved Storage & Waste Hauling, will then recycle the badges into industrial grade plastics, says Mr. Hogan.

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Montefiore New Rochelle Celebrates Breastfeeding Day

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