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Plus — Q&As on missed visits and a diabetic patient's heel ulcer.

--- CDC's Plan for the Flu Vaccine Shortage ---

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) held a press conference to announce plans for flu vaccine distribution and allocation of the remaining vaccines available. The CDC predicts approximately 10.3 million vaccines will be distributed to state and local health departments over the next several weeks through December and January. The plan is for state and local health departments to allocate these vaccines according to need for priority individuals. Those seeking vaccine for patients should contact their local or state health departments. To read the transcript of the press conference, click on — <http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/transcripts/t041109.htm>.