

Lou Ferrigno Hospitalized After Receiving Wrong Vaccine

The Incredible Hulk star Lou Ferrigno was hospitalized after a routine vaccine shot went wrong. He shared the news to his social media accounts stating that he went to the hospital after he was administered a pneumonia vaccine, which he says was the wrong shot.

Went in for a pneumonia shot and landed up here with fluid in my bicep.

I'll be ok but it's important that you keep an eye on who's giving the shot and make sure they not only swab the spot correctly but that you watch the needle come out of the package.

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Ferrigno did not specify what shot he received but there are two types of vaccines for pneumonia, according to the CDC, PCV13 and PPSV23. They are both recommended for those 65 and older to prevent pneumococcal diseases like meningitis, bloodstream infections, and pneumonia. Though Lou says to be careful to get the correct shot, both PCV13 and PPSV23 vaccines cause side effects including swelling at the injection location, according to the CDC.

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