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Pre-register here or
<https://preconsult.app/pc/FGX63>

Flu Jabs COVID-19 Arrangements 2020

YOU DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT FOR A FLU JAB WITH US

Procedure in advance of having your Flu Jab:

1. If you or any household members, or recent contacts have COVID-19 Symptoms, please delay coming to see us for 14 days, or until they have tested negative.
2. Pre-register online with the QR code or link above, or collect a registration form at the pharmacy, and complete the questions. - NB A mask should be worn, hand sanitiser used on entry and exit, and social distancing observed throughout when visiting the pharmacy.

Procedure when you come in for your Flu Jab:

1. If you or any household members, or recent contacts have COVID-19 Symptoms, please delay coming to see us for 14 days, or until they have tested negative.
2. Enter the pharmacy via the front door, and give your name (or hand the form) to the counter staff, they will instruct you where to wait. **NB You may have to wait outside the pharmacy, therefore we strongly advise you to wear a coat and bring an umbrella if the weather is not good.**
3. The pharmacist will call you when it is your turn, please follow their instructions. You might be treated in the bio-secure gazebo, behind the pharmacy, and access might be down the passageway beside the shop depending upon the situation at that time. The jab is administered into the very top of the arm (Deltoid muscle). The easiest, quickest and most comfortable way to access this area is if you wear very loose fitting clothes. Rolling up long sleeves will not give access to the required area - it is easier to pull any clothing down from the neck to access the top of the arm.
4. You will not be required to wait after your flu jab this year, as in the past, but you should have access to a mobile phone to call for help, should you have a reaction to the injection. This is extremely rare, but can happen within a few minutes of anyone receiving any vaccination at any time. If you do not have a phone, we would advise you to stay within easy reach of the pharmacy. However because of COVID-19 statutory rules, you cannot wait within the pharmacy at any time.
5. Exit by the route shown by the staff (this might be via the car-park) to minimise any contact with other patients.

We have significantly streamlined the service this year, to remove potential risks and delays, it will be a faster service, but possibly slightly less convenient for you and for the staff, we do apologise that it is not the same. You can rest assured that the whole team will endeavour to give the best service they can, and I would request that you follow the directions from the staff closely, this is to protect us all, and to keep our community safe. If you have any questions or concerns please phone us. Thank you.

NHS Entitlements 2020

You should have the flu vaccine if you:

- are 65 years old or over (or turn 65 by 31/3/2021)
- are pregnant
- have certain medical conditions

The injected flu vaccine is offered free of charge on the NHS to anyone with a serious long-term health condition, including:

1. chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as asthma (that requires an inhaled or tablet steroid treatment, or has led to hospital admission in the past), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis
 2. chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
 3. chronic kidney disease
 4. chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis
 5. chronic neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS), or cerebral palsy
 6. a learning disability
 7. diabetes
 8. problems with your spleen – for example, sickle cell disease or if you have had your spleen removed
 9. a weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines such as steroid tablets or chemotherapy
 10. being seriously overweight (a BMI of 40 or above)
- are living in a long-stay residential care home or another long-stay care facility
 - receive a carer's allowance, or you're the main carer for an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if you fall ill
 - live with someone who's at high risk of coronavirus (on the NHS shielded patient list) or you expect to be with them on most days over winter

Later in the year, the flu vaccine may be given to 50-64-year-olds. More information will be available later in the autumn.

However, if you are aged 50-64 in an at-risk group, you should not delay having your flu vaccine.

Frontline health and social care workers are also eligible to receive the flu vaccine. It's your employer's responsibility to arrange and pay for this vaccine.

You may also be able to have the flu vaccine at the GP surgery or a local pharmacy offering the service if you're a frontline health or social care worker employed by a:

- registered residential care or nursing home
- registered homecare organisation
- hospice

You can also have the flu vaccine if you provide health or social care through Direct Payments (personal budgets) or Personal Health Budgets (such as Personal Assistants) or both.

Private flu vaccination

If you're not eligible for the free NHS flu jab, we offer a private Winter Flu Jab Service for customers aged 18 and over at £14.99. To pre-register visit wvp.uk/clinic or scan:

