

FLU CLINIC - INFORMATION

We are now taking bookings for our Flu clinics. These are available for patients over 65 and those patients in at risk groups such as:- Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Ischemic Heart Disease, Diabetics, Epilepsy and those patients who have had strokes. The Flu jab is also available to pregnant women and those who are Carers. If you are unsure if you are eligible please contact the surgery. The following link may help you.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/who-should-have-flu-vaccine.aspx>

Children

This year the government has introduced a programme of flu immunisation for 2,3 and 4 year olds.

This year's nasal spray flu vaccine will be offered routinely on the NHS to all children who were aged two, three and four on September 1st 2014. That is, children with a date of birth on or after September 2nd 2009 and on or before September 1st 2012. If your child has certain long term condition you may still be able to get the flu jab. If you have any doubts please contact the surgery - The following link may help you.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

Shingles Vaccination – New this year

Shingles vaccination is offered routinely as part of the NHS Vaccination Programme for people aged 70,78 or 79.

Dates of Birth eligible this year

Age on 01/09/2014	Eligible for Vaccination 2014/15	Paient's Date of Birth is
69 or Under	No	02/09/1944 or after
70	Yes	02/09/1973- 01/09/1944
71	Yes	02/09/1942- 01/09/1943
72-77	No	02/09/1936- 01/09/1942
78	Yes	02/09/1935- 01/09/1936
79	Yes	02/09/1934 -01/09/1935
80 and Over	No	01/09/1934 or before

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/shingles-vaccination.aspx>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Surgery on 01733 366600