

# Flu vaccination

consent form 2024/25



Name

Date of birth

Question	Yes	No	Comments
Do you have an illness, high temperature or current infection?			
Have you had a confirmed Anaphylactic reaction to a previous dose of this or any other vaccine?			
Are you allergic to any of the following? Eggs or egg products, Neomycin, Formaldehyde.			
Do you have a bleeding disorder?			
Are you pregnant?			

**If you have answered YES to any the questions or have any other concerns, please discuss these with the Nurse prior to receiving the Vaccination.**

## CONSENT

I confirm that I have read the FAQ's and agree that I am well today and consent to have the vaccination. I understand that at the appointment I will have the opportunity to discuss the vaccine, any potential side effects or other questions.

Patient's signature	Date:
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Vaccinator name	Vaccinator signature	Date
Inactivated flu vaccine 0.5ml	Expiry date/Batch number	Site of administration

## FAQs

### How long does the flu vaccine take to become effective?

It takes between 13-14 days for your immune system to respond fully after you have had the Vaccination

### I had the flu vaccine last year, do I need it again now?

Yes. The viruses that cause Flu can change every year, which means that Flu and the vaccine this winter may be different from last winter's virus.

### Can the flu vaccine cause flu?

No. The vaccine does not contain any live virus, so it cannot cause flu.

### What side effects from the Vaccination can I expect?

Your arm might feel a little sore for a few days at the injection site.

You may also develop a slight temperature and aching muscles and joints for a few days.

If you develop any side effects, it may be helpful to take a couple of Paracetamol or other medication to manage the discomfort.

### I am Pregnant or think I might be Pregnant. Is it safe for me to have the vaccination?

Yes. It is safe for you to have to Vaccination if you are Pregnant or think you might be Pregnant. If you have any concerns, you should discuss this with the Nurse, your GP or Midwife.