



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FLU JAB

BEFORE YOUR FLU JAB:

Please tell the pharmacist, doctor or nurse if any of the following apply to you:

- ▶ You have previously had an allergic reaction to a flu jab
- ▶ You have a cold or a fever or feel unwell
- ▶ You are sensitive or allergic to chicken or eggs
- ▶ You are allergic to antibiotics
- ▶ You are pregnant

AFTER YOUR FLU JAB:

The flu jab cannot give you flu. Most people have no reaction at all to the vaccine.

- ▶ However, sometimes it can cause mild fever and slight muscle ache for a day or so
- ▶ It will take about 2-3 weeks before your body starts to make antibodies to the vaccine. These antibodies will help to protect you if you come into contact with the flu virus later on as the immune system will recognise it and produce the antibodies to fight it

Patient consent

I agree to be given a flu vaccination by a trained healthcare professional. I confirm I have not already received a flu vaccination for this flu season. I confirm I have received a patient information leaflet about the flu vaccination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reporting of side effects: If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not included in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of medicines.

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