

WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE MY FLU VACCINATION?

Inform your surgery if...

- you have ever had a reaction to a previous flu vaccination
- you are feeling unwell or have a raised temperature
- you are allergic to hens' eggs

Help the clinic run smoothly...

Please arrive in good time for your appointment. You can also help the clinic run smoothly by taking off your coat and rolling up your sleeve (on the arm you don't write with) before you are called for your vaccination.

DON'T underestimate the risks of **FLU**

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY FLU VACCINATION?

Like all vaccines, flu vaccination can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them. You may:

- feel a temporary soreness where you have been injected
- have slight swelling and redness at the site of injection
- have achy muscles or joints, a slightly raised temperature, or headache

These symptoms are to be expected and should go away within a day or so. If they last for longer or you have any symptoms that cause you concern, talk to your GP or practice nurse.

Reporting of side effects. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.
By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.



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