

ABBEY VIEW MEDICAL CENTRE

IS THE FLU JAB FOR YOU?

Are you eligible?

Eligible groups	Further detail
All patients aged 65years and over	
People with respiratory disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease • Bronchitis • Emphysema • Bronchiectasis • Cystic fibrosis • Asthma – only if you are on a regular continuous inhaled steroid or oral steroid tablet, or have had asthma attacks requiring hospital admission
People with heart disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angina • Heart failure • Previous heart attack <p>You do not require a flu vaccine if you are taking blood pressure tablets only for high blood pressure</p>
People with kidney disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic renal failure • Undergoing dialysis • Previous kidney transplant
People with liver disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cirrhosis • Biliary atresia • Chronic hepatitis
People with diabetes	
People with a history of.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA) • Multiple sclerosis (MS) • Some diseases of the central nervous system
People with a weak immune system.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No spleen or splenic dysfunction • HIV • Cancer • People taking high dose steroids • Radiotherapy • Chemotherapy
Carers	
Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccination is recommended at any stage of pregnancy

If you are not in any of the above groups you will not be given a flu jab

Flu jabs can be purchased privately from the larger pharmacies in Salisbury and Yeovil.