

## Government Funded Flu Vaccines for patients aged 5 years to 64 years

For patients aged 5 years to 64 years, the Government supplies free flu vaccines for the following people only:

- Pregnant Women

People who have certain medical conditions listed below:

- Cardiac disease
- Chronic respiratory condition
- Immunocompromising condition
- Haematological disorder
- Chronic metabolic disorder
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic neurological condition
- Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years

Additional information re the above medical conditions can be found in the table below:

Cardiac disease	Congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease
Chronic respiratory condition	Suppurative lung disease, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema, severe asthma (requiring frequent medical consultations or the use of multiple medicines)
Immunocompromising condition	HIV infection, malignancy, immunocompromise due to disease or treatment, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, solid organ transplant, haematopoietic stem cell transplant, CAR-T cell therapy
Haematological disorder	Haemoglobinopathies
Chronic metabolic disorder	Type 1 or 2 diabetes, amino acid disorders, carbohydrate disorders, cholesterol biosynthesis disorders, fatty acid oxidation defects, lactic acidosis, mitochondrial disorders, organic acid disorders, urea cycle disorders, vitamin/cofactor disorders, porphyria
Chronic kidney disease	Chronic kidney disease stage 4 or 5

Chronic neurological condition	Hereditary and degenerative central nervous system diseases, seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular disorders, conditions that increase respiratory infection risk
Long-term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years	These children are at increased risk of Reye's syndrome following influenza infection

If you do not fit into any of the above criteria, please ensure you book a Private Flu Vaccine.

A separate appointment is required for each person requiring a flu vaccine.