

Flu Vaccinations - Who is eligible?

To find out if you are eligible for a flu jab, please click

If you are unsure if you are eligible, please ask in reception.

If you are eligible and would like a vaccination, please pop in to the surgery at any time during our normal opening hours.

Measles Cases Reach Record High

Measles cases have reached a record high according to a recent World Health Organisation (WHO) report.

More than 41,000 people have been infected in the first six months of 2018, leading to 37 deaths.

A [recent outbreak in Chichester](#) has also occurred.

We strongly advise our patients to check that they are fully vaccinated against measles by contacting the practice and to act on any MMR vaccination invitations they may receive from us.

For more information about the recent outbreak please click [here](#).

Flu Clinics

Flu vaccinations will be available during the week commencing 10th September. Eligible patients will be contacted via text message and email in the first instance. If we do not have your mobile number or email address please contact us to update your contact details.

Flu Season is here, are you ready?

Flu season is fast approaching. We will begin offering free flu vaccinations from mid-September for all patients aged 65 and above.

We will also be offering free flu vaccinations to patients deemed to be at risk of complications if they catch flu. These are for patients with any of the following conditions:

COPD, Asthma, Diabetes, Heart, Kidney or Liver Disease, Immunosuppressed, Carers (care for a family member/ friend), pregnant.

GDPR - We've updated our privacy notices and GDPR Policy

The law is changing on 25th May 2018. To reflect this, we have updated our privacy notices and GDPR policy.

Cervical Screening

Cervical screening is really important. It saves lives. If you are due/overdue yours, please make an appointment with one of our Practice Nurses, DON'T delay.....

Keep Antibiotics Working

People are being urged not to ask their doctor for antibiotics as part of a new campaign aimed at tackling growing resistance to the drugs.

An estimated 5,000 people die every year in England because antibiotics no longer work for some infections, according to Public Health England (PHE), which has launched the [Keep Antibiotics Working](#) campaign.

Helping to protect your child/student against meningococcal disease

The meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine is replacing the routine Meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine. MenACWY vaccination helps to protect your child/student against four types of meningococcal bacteria (groups A, C, W and Y) that can cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). These diseases are very serious and can kill, especially if not diagnosed early.

Cases of meningococcal W disease ("MenW") in England have increased significantly in recent years, and it is in response to this rise in cases that this vaccine is being introduced.