

Oxford City Locality main meeting 14.3.19 Paper 9

Influenza Vaccination Briefing for GP Practices 2018/2019 - No 8 (18.02.19)

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- 2. Vaccine ordering for 2019/20**

- 1. Well done on a successful vaccination programme 2018/19-** Once again Oxfordshire has a greater than national average vaccine uptake rate in all groups.

Group	Targets	Oxfordshire week 04 (w/e 27.01.19)	National week 04 (w/e 27.01.19)
65 years and over	75%	75.5%	71%
Under 65's at risk	55%	49.9%	47%
Pregnant women	55%	54.5%	45%
2 yr olds	48%	49.7%	Unavailable
3 yr olds	48%	54.9%	Unavailable

Do continue to mop up all eligible patients when possible. Thank you also to those who responded with the uptake rates in Care Homes which averaged at 85%.

- 2. Vaccine ordering for 2019/20 – NHS England have issued an updated letter advising on vaccine ordering for 2019/20 season.** We appreciate the hard work you put into the flu vaccination programme, immunising more than 10 million children and adults each year, achieving some of the best uptake rates in Europe in 2017/18, averting tens of thousands of hospital admissions, and saving thousands of lives every year. This letter is intended to give providers of seasonal flu immunisation and other stakeholders, preliminary information on the recommended vaccines for the 2019/20 seasonal flu vaccination programme. Seasonal flu vaccination is an important public health intervention and each year we strive to improve upon the protection it provides.
Summary Table below.

Product	Suitable for use in clinical at-risk / eligible adults under 65 years	Suitable for use in adults 65 years and over	Licensure status
Standard trivalent vaccines (TIVe)	NO	NO	Licensed
Standard egg-grown quadrivalent vaccines (QIVe)	YES	NO	Licensed
Adjuvanted trivalent vaccine (aTIV)	NO	YES	Licensed (for those aged 65 years and over)
Cell-grown quadrivalent vaccine (QIVc)	YES	YES	Not yet licensed; expected late 2018; list price not yet announced.
High-dose trivalent vaccine (TIV-HD)	NO	YES	Not yet licensed; expected late 2018; list price not yet announced.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/vaccine-ordering-for-2019-20-influenza-season-letters/>

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