

Consent

This survey will ask you questions about the seasonal influenza vaccine administration. This questionnaire is administered by NHS England (London Region) on behalf of researchers at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), an independent research institution. For more information, please contact immunisation-submissions.london@nhs.net

All data collected from this questionnaire will be anonymous, and will not be linked to specific practices or patients. **Please do not provide details that could identify any patient or practice.**

By continuing with this questionnaire, you give consent that your answers will be used for research by both the NHS and LSHTM.

This questionnaire consists of 11 questions.

1. In general, do you consider low seasonal flu vaccine uptake a problem?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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2. In your practice, who administered the flu vaccine during the 2014/15 season?

- Only GP
- Mostly GP, but sometimes nurse
- Both GP and nurse
- Mostly nurse, but sometimes GP
- Only nurse

3. When does your practice offer the flu vaccine during the flu season?

- Only during regular surgery hours
- Only during extended hours on evenings and weekends
- Both during regular surgery hours and extended hours

4. How does your practice offer times for patients to get the flu vaccine?

- Walk-in clinic
- Walk-in clinic (2-3 times per week)
- Walk-in clinic (once per week)
- By appointment only
- Both walk-in clinics and by appointment

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5. Which brand of adult flu vaccine did you offer in the 2014/15 season? Please tick all that apply.

- Influvac (Abbott)
- Imuvac (Abbott)
- Fluarix Tetra (AstraZeneca)
- Fluarix (AstraZeneca)
- Imuvac (MASTA)
- Enzira (MASTA)
- Inactivated Influenza vaccine BP (MASTA)
- Influvac (MASTA)
- CSL inactivated Influenza vaccine (MASTA)
- Agrippal (Novartis)
- Optaflu (Novartis)
- CSL Inactivated Influenza vaccine (Pfizer)
- Enzira (Pfizer)
- Inactivated influenza vaccine BP (Sanofi Pasteur MSD)
- Intanza (Sanofi Pasteur MSD)
- I don't know
- I would rather not say

6. In general, do you offer the shingles vaccine (Zostervax) or the pneumococcal vaccine (Pneumovax) at the same time as the flu jab if your elderly patient is eligible?

- Yes, usually both Zostervax and Pneumovax
- Yes, but usually only Zostervax
- Yes, but usually only Pneumovax
- No, they would usually have the vaccines at a different time

7. In general, if an elderly patient specifically comes to the surgery for the flu vaccine, do you check whether they are eligible for a shingles vaccine (Zostervax)?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", approximately what percentage of elderly patients who *only* visited the surgery for a flu vaccine also received a shingles vaccine at the same time, after you offered one?

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8. In general, if an elderly patient specifically comes to the surgery for the flu vaccine, do you check whether they are eligible for a 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (Pneumovax)?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", approximately what percentage of elderly patients who *only* visited the surgery for a flu vaccine also received a pneumococcal vaccine at the same time, after you offered one?

9. Do you think offering the seasonal flu vaccine at pharmacies is a good idea?

- No, it is not a good idea
- Yes, it is a good idea
- Mixed opinions

10. Thinking about the benefits and disadvantages of offering the flu vaccine at pharmacies, which statements would you agree with? Tick all that apply.

- It improves choice for patients
- It is more convenient for patients
- There are potential issues with the safety of the scheme
- It eases the burden on GP surgeries overall
- There is a loss of healthcare opportunity for my patients
- There is a loss of healthcare continuity for my patients
- It allows a greater number of patients to get the vaccine
- It is a greater burden on the GP surgery because of the increase in paperwork
- There is a loss of income for the GP due to reduced flu vaccine uptake
- There is a loss of patient record data due to incomplete reporting

Any further comments:

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11. Are the data received from pharmacists for flu vaccine administration easy to enter in your computer system?

- Yes
- No
- Mixed opinions

Further comments here:

