



Dalyellup Family Medical Centre

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Information

Every year “the flu” occurs in Australia. The extent of the outbreak varies, but it occurs to a greater or lesser degree, every year. The Flu can infect people of all ages. A normally healthy adult or child will recover from it in 1 – 2 weeks, however some people are at higher risk of developing complications from influenza which can lead to pneumonia, prolonged hospitalisation and may even be life threatening.

Possible side effects of the flu vaccine

Soreness, redness, lump at injection site, slightly raised temperature generally lasting up for 1 to 2 days – 1 in 10 adults

Severe allergic reaction – rare

Guillain-Barre Syndrome – about 1 in a million adults

Questionnaire - Please complete prior to vaccination and bring with you on the day.

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

***Medicare Number** _ _ _ _ _ **Ref number** _ (next to name on card)

Egg Allergy Yes No

Any other allergies? Yes No (if yes please list) _____

Previous Flu vaccine Yes No

Any reaction to previous flu vaccine Yes No

If yes - describe _____

Are you ill at the moment? Yes No Do you have a fever? Yes No

I have / have not consented to the administration of an influenza vaccine.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: If you have any concerns regarding the side effects of the influenza flu vaccine, please contact your own general practitioner.

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Vaccine type _____ Batch number _____

Date given _____ Administered by _____ signature