



# 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