

Fluenz Nasal Spray FAQ

How much does the flu vaccine cost?

The flu vaccine costs £65 per vaccine.

How old do you have to be to receive the vaccine?

Children from 2 years to 17 years old can receive the fluenz vaccine.

Where is the vaccine given?

One spray into each nostril

Who administers the vaccine?

One of our SurreyGP doctors - Dr Lewis or Dr Skilbeck.

Are there any side effects?

The flu vaccine is a well-tolerated vaccine. Some people experience a mildly stuffy nose within a couple of days.

How often is the vaccine given?

The flu virus changes every year so a new vaccine is produced annually.

What time of year are the vaccines given?

Flu vaccination commences around mid-September. Peak flu season is around Christmas time.

How many vaccines do you need?

Most children need only one vaccine.

Is this the Swine Flu vaccine?

The Winter Flu Vaccine contains protection against Swine Flu and three other flu strains.

Is there any reason why I shouldn't receive the vaccine?

It is not recommended for children with severe asthma or active wheezing, or have a suppressed immune system through diseases or drugs. These children should receive injection. Egg allergy is not a contraindication and the vast majority of children can receive the nasal vaccine but please discuss this with the doctor.

Does the vaccine contain mercury?

No.

I have a very technical question – is there a link to fuller product information?

Yes, follow this link here to the emc/Astra Zeneca website

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc>