

NHS Flu Season 2018/19

There's been quite a bit of communication about the current shortages of Adrenaline Auto-injectors (AAI). In case you have missed this, PSNC has a webpage with all the necessary links for you to read and brief your team on what to do.

- [Adrenaline 150mcg actions required from 17th October 2018 and update on 300mcg recommendations](#)

This week's key actions are:

1. Interest remains high, with many GP practices running large scale clinics across the region. Some will run short of vaccine, so you may have patients diverting locally to your pharmacy as a consequence. We will attempt to communicate this to you for specific locations when this arises.
2. Offer as many 'While you wait' vaccinations as you can, but if too busy or you have no aTIV stock, then reschedule an appointment to book them in at a convenient time after you next expect your aTIV stock delivered.
3. Use the PSNC produced patient leaflets for those people over 65 who may need to come back later
 - [Patient leaflet: when patients are asked to return to the pharmacy for aTIV](#)
4. Stock of QIV for under 65s is still plentiful, so encourage the whole team to remain proactive for these patients.
5. Continue with your recruiting / bookings for later in the season when stock returns and mention the [@flufreewessex](#) in conversations with your patients; encouraging them to 'like' and 'share' the tweets



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