

NHS Flu Season 2021/22

21/22 flu season – National Protocol

The National Protocol for flu vaccinations has now been published:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-protocol-for-inactivated-influenza-vaccine>

The protocol can be used solely by the pharmacist to administer instead of the PGD or the protocol can be used as a 'multi-person' model providing the different operational stages as set out below

Operational stages of activity under this protocol

Stage 1	Assessment of the individual presenting for vaccination Provide information and obtain informed consent Provide advice to the individual	Specified Registered Healthcare Professionals Only (i.e. Pharmacist)
Stage 2	Vaccine Preparation	Registered or non-registered persons
Stage 3	Vaccine Administration	Registered or non-registered persons
Stage 4	Record Keeping	Registered or non-registered persons

Any non-pharmacist members of the team wishing to provide stages 2-4 will need to be assessed as competent before doing so. The assessment tool can be found here:

https://mail.cpsc.org.uk/application/files/4416/3065/8145/Flu_vaccinator_competency_assessment_tool.pdf

For those that require vaccination training there are still places at Southampton or Reading on 12th September. Details on flu web page:

<https://mail.cpsc.org.uk/professionals/nhs-contract/advanced/nhs-influenza-vaccination>



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