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Children can NOT have their vaccination at any of the drop in/walk in clinics, a pre-booked appointment is needed.

OR

Get vaccinated at school

If your child is in Reception at school, or in year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 then your child can have the vaccination at school.

n.b. If in doubt, please ask the school imms team on Tel: 0113 305 5223

OR

Decline:

NO, thanks

- I confirm that I **do not** wish my child to have a flu vaccine at all this season.
- My child has had (or will have) a flu vaccine elsewhere: _____

Child's name:
Date of birth:
Parent's Name & Signature:
Todays date:

Please hand this slip in at Reception or telephone: 0113 2537628



Most children will receive a nasal spray vaccination.

For some children, the nasal spray is not suitable for medical reasons and it should not be given to children under the age of two years. These children will be offered an injectable vaccine instead.

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Which children can have a free flu vaccination on the NHS?



www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx

At-risk categories for children aged 6 months to 17 years who :

(To be vaccinated at the GP practice)

- Have Diabetes**
- Have chronic respiratory disease**
such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), chronic bronchitis and cystic fibrosis. Also, people with severe asthma who need to continuously or repeatedly use their inhaler, take steroid medication, or who have been admitted to hospital because of their asthma.
- Have chronic heart disease**
including heart failure, congenital heart disease, and heart disease caused by high blood pressure.
- Have chronic kidney disease**
such as kidney failure and people who have had a kidney transplant.
- Are living in a long-stay residential care home or other long-stay care facility** (not including young offender institutions or university halls of residence).
- Have chronic liver disease**
such as cirrhosis and chronic hepatitis.
- Are very overweight with a Body Mass Index (BMI) over 40.**
- Have chronic neurological diseases**
such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, cerebral palsy, motor neurone disease or multiple sclerosis.
- Have a suppressed immune system, due to disease or treatment**
This includes people who have a damaged or no spleen, those people with HIV, people having chemotherapy or other immunosuppressant treatment, and those on high doses of steroid medication.
- Teenagers who are pregnant**
- Children who are young carers**

Age related eligibility:

Children between the ages of 6 months and 2 years who are at high risk from flu are offered the annual flu jab at their GP surgery.

ALL Children aged 2 and 3 will be given the vaccination at their general practice.

Children who are 4 years old are also eligible for flu vaccination provided they were 3 on August 31 2018.

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