



2022 Fluvax Advice

When

- Due April
- For the first week, we will schedule vaccination. After the first week, drop in vaccination will be available from 8.30am-1pm

Populations Recommended Specifically for Fluvax

Aside from those who qualify for FREE Flu VACCINATION

- ATSI – of all ages
- ALL Healthcare Workers
 - Including personal/disability carers
- Household contacts of anyone at high risk of severe disease
- Childcare Workers
- Commercial meat workers
- Essential Services workers
- People travelling during influenza season
- Homeless

Buying a Fluvax

- If a patient does not qualify for a FREE Vaccination, they are be purchased for \$17.
- There is NO GAP for any patient if they are ONLY attending for the FLUVAX

Who Qualifies for a Free Vaccination?

These populations are at high risk of severe disease

6 months - 5yo	Everyone <i>If it's the first time they have had fluvax – they need a repeat fluvax >1 month later</i> <i>This applies until 8yo</i>
Over 65yo	Everyone
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander 6 mths+	Everyone
Pregnant Women	Everyone
Between 5-64yo	<p>Immunocompromising Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV • Malignancy • Chronic steroid use • Organ transplant • Stem cell transplant <p><i>Organ and Stem cell transplants in the last 2 years are recommended to have 2 dose of fluvax, 4 weeks apart</i></p> <p>Asplenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sickle cell disease • Other haemoglobinopathies <p>Cardiac Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • congenital heart disease • Congestive heart failure • Coronary artery disease <p>Chronic Respiratory Disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppurative lung disease • Bronchiectasis • CF • COPD • Emphysema • Sever Asthma – requiring frequent medical appointments <p>Chronic Neurological Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hereditary and degenerative neurological disorders • Seizure disorders • Spinal cord injuries • Neuromuscular disorders <p>Chronic Metabolic Disorders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 1 or 2 Diabetes • Other chronic metabolic disorders <p>Chronic Renal Failure Aspirin Therapy in Kids Chronic Liver Disease Down Syndrome Obesity (BMI>30) Harmful Use of Alcohol</p>