

NHS Flu Season 2019/20

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At Risk – Respiratory

One of the key 'at risk groups' is patients with a long term respiratory condition such as asthma or COPD. These patients can be identified by the inhalers they often have on their prescriptions.

These patients are a particular focus group for Hampshire due to the high numbers presenting at emergency departments during the 2018/19 flu season.

Make sure you are identifying these prescriptions and either vaccinating in pharmacy or checking they have an appointment already booked at their GP surgery.

Let us know at the LPC how you identify your at risk patients and share best practice with other pharmacies.

Reminder:

All patients with asthma or COPD over the age of 18 are eligible for an NHS flu vaccine.

