

FLU VACCINES

will be available at
Platinum Health
pharmacies by
mid-March 2024



It is recommended that members get vaccinated against flu as a precautionary measure.

Who should receive a flu vaccine in particular?

- HIV, Diabetic and Hypertensive patients.
- All patients with other chronic diseases.
- Children aged <5 years, and particularly those <2 years of age, have a high burden of influenza.
- The older generation >50 years and especially the elderly >70 years of age.
- Pregnant members.

Where to obtain the flu vaccine

- PlatComprehensive and PlatCap members can obtain annual flu vaccines via their Preventative healthcare benefit from either Platinum Health (PH) in-house or designated service provider (DSP) pharmacies.
- Members on the PlatFreedom option can utilise their Pharmacy of Choice to obtain the flu vaccine via their Preventative healthcare benefit.
- Members can visit the respective provider pharmacies and request that the flu vaccine be dispensed on the above-mentioned scheme benefit.

You can find a Platinum Health pharmacy or DSP pharmacy by using the DSP search tool on the website (www.platinumhealth.co.za)

