

# FLU VACCINES

will be available at Platinum Health pharmacies by mid-March 2022



PLATINUM HEALTH

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

Whilst the flu vaccine will not prevent members from getting Covid-19, it is expected to reduce the probability of becoming critically ill should Covid-19 be contracted.



## Who should receive a flu vaccine in particular?

- HIV, Diabetic and Hypertensive patients.
- All patients with other chronic diseases who should always be taking their chronic medication!
- The very young...6 months to two years of age.
- 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 from either Platinum Health (PH) in-house or designated service provider (DSP) pharmacies via the pharmacist advised therapy (PAT) option (as long as the annual limit hasn't been reached).
- Members on the PlatFreedom option can utilise their Pharmacy of Choice to obtain the flu vaccine via their PAT benefit, as long as the annual limit hasn't been reached.
- Members need to visit the respective provider pharmacies and request that the flu vaccine be dispensed on the abovementioned scheme option benefit.

Find a Platinum Health pharmacy or DSP pharmacy by using the DSP search tool on the website ([www.platinumhealth.co.za](http://www.platinumhealth.co.za))

