

# HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE

## Private Flu Jabs – Winter 2013/4

This year, Haddenham Medical Centre **will not** be offering private paid-for flu jabs (influenza vaccinations by injection) although the centre **will**, of course, be continuing to provide NHS flu jabs to anyone aged 65 and over, pregnant women, children and adults with an underlying health condition (particularly long-term heart or respiratory disease), and children and adults with weakened immune systems.

If you would like a flu jab and you don't qualify for one on the NHS, you can get one from many of the pharmacies in the area, including:

- **J M W Vicary**, Haddenham (next to the medical centre)  
Phone: 01844 291960      Flu jab price: £10      Available: 7<sup>th</sup> October
- **Morrisons Supermarket**, Station Way, Aylesbury  
Phone: 01296 399705      Flu jab price: £7      Available: 30<sup>th</sup> September
- **Boots**, Hale Leys Shopping Centre, Aylesbury  
Phone: 01296 483661      Flu jab price: £12.99      Available: 30<sup>th</sup> September
- **Boots**, High Street, Thame  
Phone: 01844 213882      Flu jab price: £12.99      Available: 30<sup>th</sup> September
- **Tesco Aylesbury Extra**, Broadfields Retail Park, Aylesbury  
Phone: 01296 568847      Flu jab price: £9      Available: 30<sup>th</sup> September

Most of the pharmacies will try to fit you in for a flu jab if you just turn up, but all of them suggest that it would be better for you to phone in advance to make sure the pharmacist will be on duty and that they have adequate supplies of vaccine. Phoning in advance will also help to make sure you don't have a long wait.

You may like to know:

- None of the pharmacies will give flu jabs to people aged under 16
- None of the pharmacies will give you a flu jab if you are already ill
- The pharmacist giving you the jab will ask you for some information. This will include details of any medication you're taking and of any allergies you have.
- The inclusion of a pharmacy in our list doesn't mean we recommend them, nor does the omission of a pharmacy mean we don't recommend them. The list is just for your convenience.

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- If your preferred pharmacy isn't in our list, they may still be providing flu jabs, but you'll need to call them to check.
- We didn't forget Princes Risborough, but Lloyds and Rowlands in Risborough have told us that they're not doing flu jabs.
- J W M Vicary may have vaccine available before 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you need a flu jab before this date, please call to check.
- The prices are those we were given when we contacted the pharmacies on 20<sup>th</sup> September but they may change, so we advise you to check when you call your chosen pharmacy.
- If you have any queries, please contact the reception team at the medical centre by phoning 01844 293300 (after 2:00 pm, if possible), or by calling in.
- Haddenham Medical Centre Patient Participation Group (PPG) researched and wrote this information sheet at no cost to the medical centre. To find out more about the PPG, visit [www.haddenham.net](http://www.haddenham.net).