

X Medical Practice
SWINE FLU vaccination form

Please complete this form and bring it with you to one of our vaccination clinics

Name (please print clearly):	
Date of Birth: <i>[If under 10 years then child needs 2 doses]</i>	
Do you have a severe allergy to eggs? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you reacted to a previous dose of flu vaccine? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Reason for swine flu vaccination – please tick appropriate box or boxes</u>	
Adults of all ages, and children over 6 months of age, with at least one of the following <u>(NB – children aged 6m to under 10y need 2 doses):</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Respiratory disease – asthma (that requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or oral steroids or if previously admitted to hospital)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD – chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Heart Disease (previous heart attack, angina, atrial fibrillation, chronic heart failure, raised blood pressure but with heart complications such as an enlarged heart)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Kidney disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Liver disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Neurological disease (stroke, TIA, MS, epilepsy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunosuppressed - <u>2 doses required</u> (cancer, oral steroids, Methotrexate, transplants, splenectomy, HIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Main Carer for an elderly or disabled person
<input type="checkbox"/>	Living in long-stay residential care homes or other long-stay care facilities
Note: over 65s are allowed the swine flu vaccine if they have at least one of the above conditions.	
<u>In addition, the following groups are recommended swine flu vaccination:</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	People who live in the same house as someone whose immune system is compromised by disease (such as cancer, HIV, transplant, splenectomy) or treatment (chemotherapy, radiotherapy, methotrexate, oral steroids etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Frontline Health and Social Care workers (such as doctors, nurses, dentists, midwives, paramedics, ambulance drivers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, radiographers)
See reverse for possible side-effects of the Vaccine	
(Practice use only)	Dr / nurse name:
Date:	Batch no. label:

Known side effects of Pandemrix

Like all medicines, can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Allergic reactions may occur following vaccination, in rare cases leading to shock. Doctors are aware of this possibility and have emergency treatment available for use in such cases. In the clinical studies with a similar vaccine, most side effects were mild in nature and short term. The side-effects are generally similar to those related to the seasonal flu vaccine. The frequency of possible side effects listed below is defined using the following convention:

- Very common (affects more than 1 user in 10)
- Common (affects 1 to 10 users in 100)
- Uncommon (affects 1 to 10 users in 1,000)
- Rare (affects 1 to 10 users in 10,000)
- Very rare (affects less than 1 user in 10,000)

The side effects listed below have occurred with Pandemrix in clinical studies in adults, including the elderly and in children aged from 3-9 years. **These side effects usually disappear within 1-2 days without treatment. IF THEY PERSIST, consult your doctor.**

Very common:

- Headache
- Tiredness
- Pain, redness, swelling or a hard lump at the injection site
- Fever
- Aching muscles, joint pain

Common:

- Warmth, itching or bruising at the injection site
- Increased sweating, shivering, flu-like symptoms
- Swollen glands in the neck, armpit or groin

Uncommon:

- Tingling or numbness of the hands or feet
- Sleepiness
- Dizziness
- Diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach pain, feeling sick
- Itching, rash
- Generally feeling unwell
- Sleeplessness

In children aged 3-9 years fever occurred more often when the adult dose (0.5 ml of vaccine) was given compared to administration of half the adult dose (0.25 ml of vaccine). Also fever occurred more often in children aged 6-9 years compared to the children aged 3-5 years.

Other possible side effects

The side effects listed below have occurred in the days or weeks after vaccination with vaccines given routinely every year to prevent flu. These side effects may occur with Pandemrix. **Some of these side effects are serious. If any of these occur, please tell your doctor or nurse immediately.**

Uncommon

- Generalised skin reactions including urticaria (hives)

Rare

- Allergic reactions leading to a dangerous decrease of blood pressure, which, if untreated, may lead to shock. Doctors are aware of this possibility and have emergency treatment available for use in such cases.
- Fits
- Severe stabbing or throbbing pain along one or more nerves
- Low blood platelet count which can result in bleeding or bruising

Very rare

- Vasculitis (inflammation of the blood vessels which can cause skin rashes, joint pain and kidney problems)
- Neurological disorders such as encephalomyelitis (inflammation of the central nervous system), neuritis (inflammation of nerves) and a type of paralysis known as Guillain-Barré Syndrome

If any of the side effects become serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor.