

SEASONAL FLU VACCINATIONS

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Flu is highly infectious, particularly in an office environment. By offering employees flu vaccinations, organisations can recognise a low cost and valued employee benefit that also makes sound commercial sense.

The cost of flu in your organisation

Minor illnesses such as flu are one of the main reasons for short-term sickness among employees in the UK. Around 180 million working days were lost in sick days in 2009 — at a cost of £16.8 billion to the economy¹ — so implementing a flu vaccination programme this winter makes sound commercial sense.

For most people, flu symptoms will last about a week but a feeling of tiredness can last for some time, reducing productivity and increasing workloads and stress for other employees.²

As the flu vaccination prevents flu in 70 to 90 percent of healthy adults aged less than 65² we're sure you'll agree that it pays for itself.

Why choose Bupa?

- Bupa can provide vaccinations at your office(s) anywhere in the UK or at participating Bupa centres.
- Bupa works with partner pharmacies to provide flu vouchers for your staff via their retail outlets across the UK.
- As a large vaccination provider we can offer this service at a competitive, affordable rate.
- We offer an online booking system for employees, which can also provide key management information.
- We have a dedicated helpline, for dealing with all queries about the flu vaccination and post-vaccination advice.
- We also offer advice and marketing support to promote the programme to your employees to maximise uptake through our online client toolkit.

How does it work?

A trained nurse will travel to your office with all the equipment needed including the vaccines (all included in the price) and deliver the vaccinations. All you need to do is provide a dedicated room where the vaccinations can take place.

Alternatively, your staff can receive a vaccine at a participating Bupa Centre.

¹ Confederation of British Industry. CBI/pfizer absence and workplace health survey 2010

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Prevention and Control of Influenza recommendations of the Advisory Committee)

Pricing

Venue	Service	Early bird price*	Standard price
Client's office	Vaccination† (each)	£6.60*	£6.99
	Nurse (full day)	£695	£695
	Nurse (half day)	£395	£395
Venue	Service	Price	
Participating centre	Vaccination† (each)	£12.50	
Participating pharmacy (voucher)	Vaccination† (each)	£TBA	
On-site nurse (as part of existing contract)	Vaccination† (each)	£6.60	

Cancellation policy

- o There will not be a charge for any cancellations outside of eight weeks prior to the agreed delivery date.
- o For cancellations between four and eight weeks prior to the delivery date, the cancellation fee will be 50 percent of total day.
- o For cancellations less than four weeks prior to the delivery date a 100 percent cancellation charge will be applicable.

WORKPLACE
ABSENCES, IN TOTAL,
COST BRITISH EMPLOYERS
NEARLY £17BN A YEAR AND
95 PERCENT OF THOSE ABSENCES
ARE ATTRIBUTED TO MINOR
ILLNESSES SUCH AS FLU AND
COLDS. FLU VACCINATIONS
REPRESENT A COST-EFFECTIVE
WAY OF KEEPING EMPLOYEES
AT WORK.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
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OR VISIT

www.bupa.co.uk/wellness

† Nurse fee includes nurse time, travel costs and clinical waste disposal.

* For all confirmed bookings received before 29 July 2011, a discounted price for vaccine applies.

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‡ Calls may be recorded and may be monitored.

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