

# Contractor Update: Seasonal Influenza Vaccine

Although both pharmacies and GP Practices may offer flu vaccinations until the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, some GP surgeries will have exhausted stocks of flu vaccine and will no longer be offering the service. It has been brought to our attention that local surgeries may not be aware that pharmacies can continue to provide the NHS flu vaccine to patients up until the 31st March. This is a good opportunity therefore to remind your local GP practice that any patients who request a vaccine can be referred to the pharmacy. Contractors are reminded that discussing this may form part of one of your Collaborative Working visits.

Please visit the links below from our website for further information:

**Flu Vaccines:**

<http://www.cpwales.org.uk/Services-and-commissioning/Enhanced-Services/Seasonal-Influenza-Vaccination-Service.aspx>

**Collaborative Working:**

<http://www.cpwales.org.uk/Services-and-commissioning/Collaborative-Working.aspx>

Many thanks,

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