

Flu vaccines

Influenza vaccines for patients aged 65 years and over will be available from 14 April 2021. Please call reception on 048015228 to arrange a dedicated 5 minute appointment. We ask that you arrive 5 minutes early to read and sign a consent form prior to your vaccination.

Please note there is a delay in receiving the influenza vaccine for the remainder of the population. We are expecting this early May but will advise when we have a firm date. You will be able to book into a flu clinic via MMH online booking service.

Post vaccination you will be required to wait 5 minutes as long as you:

Do not have a history of severe allergic reactions

- Have been assessed for any immediate post vaccination adverse reactions (5 Minutes)
- Are aware of when and how to seek post-vaccination advice
- Will have another adolescent or adult with you for the first 20 minutes post vaccination
- Have the ability to contact emergency services if required

Covid vaccines

Covid-19 vaccines for patients aged 65 years and over will be available during May 2021. As with the flu vaccines we will notify you when they have arrived in the practice or you can visit our website as we will post information re the Covid vaccines on our dedicated Covid-19 page <https://www.cmed.co.nz/covid-19/>

When both the COVID-19 and influenza immunisations are available there is a 2 week time frame between getting the Flu and Covid Vaccines.

Below are Guidelines dependent on whether you get you Covid or flu vaccination first. Our Nurses will know exactly your time frame.

Schedule A

Day 0	Day 21	Day 35 (or later)
COVID-19 dose one	COVID-19 dose two	Influenza

Schedule B

Day 0	Day 14 (or later)	Day 35 (or 21 days after COVID-19 dose one))
Influenza	COVID-19 dose two	COVID-19 dose two

Repeat Prescriptions

All prescriptions are now sent electronically directly to your pharmacy.

You must specify your Pharmacy of choice when ordering your script.

Repeat prescriptions must be requested using your Manage My Health App, please **allow 48 hours** for your script to be available.

For **ALL Urgent** scripts please call the practice on 04 801 5228.

Please remember to order your prescriptions before you run out as your request takes time to process. Courtenay Medical's policy requires all patients to have a medication review annually with their GP.

Online Banking & ATM deposits

Please include your name and chart number as the reference so we can allocate your payment.

Please note:

Our bank, the BNZ, will no longer be accepting cheques from 01.07.2021

Reception Email: Please do not email reception with clinical matters or to book or cancel appointments. Clinical matters need to be directed to your doctor via MMH. Our reception email is only for non-urgent administrative tasks.



Reminder

Payment for consultations is required on the day unless you have made prior arrangement with reception.

Staff news



Dr Frances Butler is pregnant and expecting twins in July. Dr Frances is reducing her days in May and will be going on Maternity leave at the beginning of June. Her patients will be cared for by our new doctor - Dr Rathi Rajasekaran. Dr Rathi joined us in April and is working Monday & Fridays mornings and Tuesday afternoons. She will step up to full days when Dr Frances leaves us.

Diana, one of our nurses, will be returning from Maternity leave in May and will be working on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our Receptionist / Primary Care Assistant Andrea left us at the end of March.

Medtech Evolution

In an effort to improve the services we provide to our patients we are upgrading our Practice Management System to Medtech Evolution. We go live on May 24th and ask for patience while we transition across to this new system. You may experience some delays with our service delivery as we navigate our way around our new Practice Management System.

Email usage

Following the MOH directive to cease faxes we have experienced a huge increase in email usage.

Our reception email is monitored regularly but should not be used for any urgent matters or to book, or cancel appointments. You must call us on 048015228 in these cases.

All email correspondence with the clinical team must be made using the patient portal Manage My Health. The clinicians will not respond to general email.

Website - www.cmed.co.nz

Please visit our website, which we update regularly with important notices for our patients.

Please check out our Coronavirus (COVID-19) page, which we keep updated. Click this button on our website front page.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Important Information](#)

When we are closed...

You can seek medical attention at:
Wellington Accident & Urgent Medical
Centre, 17 Adelaide Rd, Newtown,
Wellington (04) 384-4944

Open every day 8am-9pm



Or between the hours of 11pm—8am
Wellington Hospital Emergency
Department, Riddiford St, Newtown,
Wellington.



Or Phone Healthline on 0800 611 116



Contact Details

Have you changed any of your contact details? Please tell Reception, so we can update your records, by phone 04 801 5228 or email us at reception@cmed.co.nz

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Like our page. We have free Wi-Fi in the waiting room

