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End of the 2024/25 Influenza (flu) Campaign

Dear Vaccinator,

Thank you for your participation in the 2024/25 influenza vaccination campaign.

The 2024/2025 influenza season ended on 30th April 2025 as per the direction of the HSE National Health Protection Service.

No further supplies of 2024/2025 flu vaccines are available from HSE National Cold Chain Service (NCCS), nor is it recommended to administer flu vaccine until the 2025/2026 flu season.

Please remove all flu vaccines from your fridge:

- Influvac Tetra manufactured by Viatris
- Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine manufactured by Sanofi Pasteur
- Fluenz manufactured by AstraZeneca.

All batches of Fluenz have expired, however Influvac Tetra and Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine doses are still in date, but they should be returned for destruction.

Please place all flu vaccines and any other expired vaccines in a box with completed returns form and leave ready in a secure and convenient location for handing them to the NCCS van driver when you next receive a delivery.

As a result of the 24/25 flu season coming to an end, it is important to ensure that all flu vaccination records have been recorded in your local system of record. If there are outstanding flu vaccination records which have not yet been submitted, please can this be done as soon as possible and no later than 30th June 2025. A data quality process for flu vaccination records is ongoing. Accordingly, where relevant, we may reach out for the correction of these records where errors exist.

Please see attached letter outlining the cut-off date for submission of claims.

The 2025/26 flu season will commence in autumn 2025. Further information will be circulated in September 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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Removal of expired Influenza batches

Dear Pharmacist,

I refer to the attached communication detailing the end of the 2024/25 Influenza (flu) Campaign on 30th April 2025.

In order to maintain the PharmaVax configuration, vaccine products which are no longer in use are periodically removed. This supports improved user interface and workflow, providing currently available options only when choosing the vaccine type.

Removal of Influenza batches from 2024/25

All influenza batches from the 2024/25 season will be removed from PharmaVax Systems effective from 1st July 2025.

Any outstanding vaccine records and claims relating to these batches must be entered by **5pm 30**th **June 2025** as it will not be possible to submit after this date.

To-date, community pharmacies have recorded over 388,000 flu vaccines for the 2024/25 season, which is 32% of the total flu vaccines given. We would once again like to thank you for your assistance and cooperation in the delivery of a successful seasonal flu vaccine programme.

Yours sincerely,

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