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Please circulate to all Practice Staff

INFLUENZA VACCINATION UPDATE

The first consignment of 'flu vaccine has already arrived in practices.

AND you will have also received your Flu Kits. The PHO has just received theirs.



You will be receiving a comprehensive Auckland PHO Seasonal Influenza Programme 2014 pack, once details of the programme have been finalised with some minor modifications to the claiming form/process.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

IN THE MEANTIME:

- The group of people funded for the flu vaccination by the Ministry of Health has not changed since last year—remember your pregnant women, and the amount paid has not changed - \$32.88 inc GST.
- Auckland PHO will be funding the same amount and the same group of patients as last year, that is Pacific and Maori patients including children, who are not funded by the Ministry of Health.
- You can claim using the same process and your existing Advanced Form or for non MedTech practices, the attached form..
- Children aged 6 months to 9 years who have not received the 'flu vaccination before require two doses . The Advanced Form will be modified to allow both claims. Refer page 2.9 of the Flu kit.
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