

FREE PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS

PNEUMOCOCCAL – Eligibility: All patients aged 65yrs and over. Patients aged 64 and under who have Chronic Respiratory Diseases such as COPD, Bronchitis, Cystic Fibrosis etc, Chronic Heart, Kidney & Liver Diseases, Diabetes (**diet controlled patients not eligible**), Immunosuppression & Asplenia or dysfunction of the spleen **and only patients with severe Asthma who require frequent/repeated use of systemic steroids**).

Additional Information for Patients

Protection from Pneumococcal Infections

A pneumococcal infection can affect anyone but some people are at a higher risk of serious illness should they become infected and are therefore eligible for a free NHS pneumococcal vaccination.

The pneumococcal vaccination is not given annually like the Flu vaccine and will provide protection for life although a small number of patients may require a five-yearly vaccination depending on their underlying health problem.

CONTACT RECEPTION TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.