

## PRIMIS audit tools support practices with the annual 'flu campaign

### 'Flu Recall audit tool

The PRIMIS 'Flu Recall audit tool helps practices to identify 'at-risk' patients more accurately and validate their 'flu recall register for use year-on-year.

It is designed to help GP practices organise their 'flu, zoster and pneumococcal campaigns efficiently, with minimum waste, expense or unnecessary effort.

There are many searches and reports already available for practices to use, so why is ours different?

Existing tools are likely to be based on the the 'Flu Uptake Survey specification, also produced by PRIMIS. Since this is designed for broad-brush monitoring, tools based on this specification won't handle identification of patients in at-risk groups to the required exactitude for recall purposes, which may mean more patients than necessary being called in.

The 'Flu Recall audit tool enables the identification and management of patients in 'grey areas', where it is uncertain if a vaccination is required. Once reviewed, patient records can be marked to create a validated, stable recall register for ongoing use. The tool also helps practices track and manage patients who move in and out of the at-risk groups and includes a useful mail merge facility, assisting with the preparation of

Both 'flu audit tools require the use of the PRIMIS CHART software tool. Information to help you install and use CHART effectively is available online at: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/chart](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/chart)

invitation letters. CCGs will find that the tool offers accurate activity reporting for the Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Scheme (DES).

### 'Flu Uptake Survey audit tool

PRIMIS has developed a 'Flu Uptake Survey audit tool that supports practices to contribute to the Seasonal Influenza Immunisation Vaccine Uptake Monitoring Programme 2013/14. The audit tool provides support for practices whose GP IT system does not provide a similar service or for those who elect to use PRIMIS audit tools for this annual task.

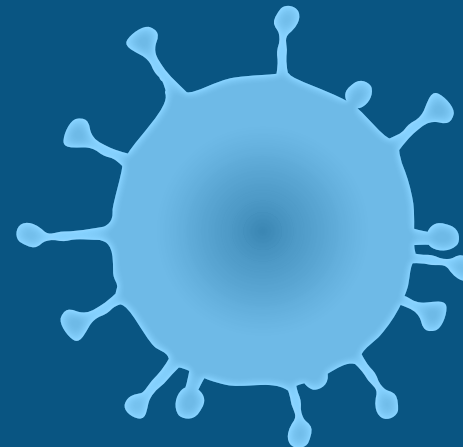
As in previous years, the 'Flu Uptake Survey tool comes complete with an inbuilt mechanism that enables practices to send their data to PRIMIS for upload to ImmForm.

The 'Flu Uptake Survey audit tool is available free of charge to all members of the PRIMIS Hub (including those signed up for free basic membership).

PRIMIS has developed the original specification for this year's 'flu monitoring programme on behalf of ImmForm at Public Health England, on which all tools (those released by PRIMIS or GP IT suppliers) are based.

Basic membership of PRIMIS Hub is free. Full Hub membership is available via annual subscription. Find out more about both membership options at: [www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/joinus](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/primis/joinus)

PRIMIS is delighted to support the seasonal 'flu campaign with these two audit tools, designed to help practices through this busy time



### 'Flu Recall audit tool

- ✓ identify and recall all at-risk patients
- ✓ re-run partway through campaign to see who's been vaccinated and who's not yet attended
- ✓ categorise patients for specific targeting/recall
- ✓ helps reporting for the Seasonal Influenza Scheme DES
- ✓ enhances patient care and increases efficiency
- ✓ improve accuracy of records with continued use
- ✓ free to full **PRIMIS Hub** members or via a small one-off fee to basic **PRIMIS Hub** members

### 'Flu Uptake Survey audit tool

- ✓ helps practices capture the required data on 'flu vaccination uptake and return it to ImmForm
- ✓ free to use with a basic **PRIMIS Hub** membership (free to join)
- ✓ based on the specification developed by **PRIMIS** for ImmForm at Public Health England
- ✓ should not be used for payment or recall purposes (instead please use the 'Flu Recall audit tool)