

**September 2020 Edition**

**Chipping Campden Surgery Monthly News Flash**

**Influenza clinics 2020**

Due to Covid 19, we will be providing flu vaccinations by appointment only this year.

The usual groups for patients aged 65+ and patients identified to be in an “at risk” group will be invited initially and we will be sending out invitations with specific appointment times.

There will be no refreshments this year to ensure a smooth through flow of patients, which will allow for both social distancing and PPE requirements. Therefore, please ensure you keep to your allotted appointment time.

When we have more information from NHS England regarding other groups which may be eligible for a vaccination this year, we will also invite these patients to book.

We will provide an update in the October newsletter.

**Managing COVID-19 safely in Minor Injury and Illness Units (MIUs)**

To maintain patient and staff safety and to comply with the required COVID-19 safe environment, MIUs are developing a system where the majority of patients attending are offered a booked appointment.

If you are telephoning the surgery and the receptionist identifies you as suitable for MIU you will be asked to phone either 111, who have access to directly book into an MIU slot or to call the local MIU and select option 1.

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You will then be transferred to a senior Emergency Practitioner who will book an appropriate appointment at an MIU or signpost you as appropriate.