

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

FLU VACCINATION





People living with diabetes are



more likely to be **hospitalised**with flu^{2,3}

Vaccination is recommended for people at risk



People over 65, pregnant women and people with chronic medical conditions ¹ If you are aged 65+, you may be up to 10 times more likely to have a heart attack the week after being diagnosed with flu⁴

Speak to your Doctor, Nurse or Pharmacist if you would like more information on the flu and measures to prevent catching it.

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