

FOCUS MEDICAL FAMILY PRACTICE
IMMUNIZATION AND INJECTION INFORMATION

FLU SHOTS

- annual flu shots do not require an appointment, just come in during office hours.
- flumist (nasal spray flu vaccine) is an effective, non-invasive (NO NEEDLE!) alternative to the flu shot for healthy individuals over 2 years of age. This can be purchased in our office.

OHIP FUNDED VACCINES

- there are no charge for these vaccines
- if your doctor has told you that you require one of these (i.e. tetanus, rubella) you do not require an appointment, just come in during office hours.

VACCINES NOT COVERED BY OHIP

- you or your child may be eligible for some vaccines that aren't covered by OHIP
- if your doctor has already recommended these to you you do not require an appointment, just come in during office hours.
- these vaccines can be purchased through our office on the day of the injection.
- these include:
 - zostavax (shingles) - for eligible individuals over 50 years of age
 - twinrix (hepatitis A/B), engerix (hepatitis B), havrix (hepatitis A) - for individuals at risk for hepatitis
 - gardasil 9 (HPV) - for individuals at risk for HPV virus (male and female)
 - bexsero (meningitis B) - for eligible individuals up to age 17
 - menactra (meningitis ACYW) - for individuals over 2 years of age at risk for meningitis
 - typhim V (typhoid) - for at risk travellers
 - prevnar 13 (pneumonia) - for individuals at high risk for pneumonia (this is an OHIP covered vaccine for infants)
 - FluMist (influenza) - a nasal spray, needle free, alternative the the "flu shot"

TB TEST

- these are often required prior to volunteer/employment positions
- OHIP doesn't cover the cost of these tests
- this requires two visits to our office:
 - **no appointment** is needed to have the TB test placed (it is a small needle in your forearm that is done by our staff)
 - **you require an appointment with a physician** to read the test **exactly 48-72 hours** after the TB has been placed
 - if this window is missed then the test is not valid so please ensure with our front desk staff that you have scheduled your visits appropriately