

NHS Influenza Vaccination

Training for health care professionals

- Injection techniques - Intramuscular (IM) / Subcutaneous (SC) / Intradermal (ID)
- Intranasal flu vaccine
- Basic Life Support in adults and children
- Anaphylaxis & Adrenaline use
- NHS Service Specification & PGD
- Influenza vaccines – information & up to date advice
- Private PGD (available to purchase separately if needed)
- Updated training in line with PHE National Minimum Standards & Core Curriculum
- Babies & Infants – Injection technique & CPR (online learning)

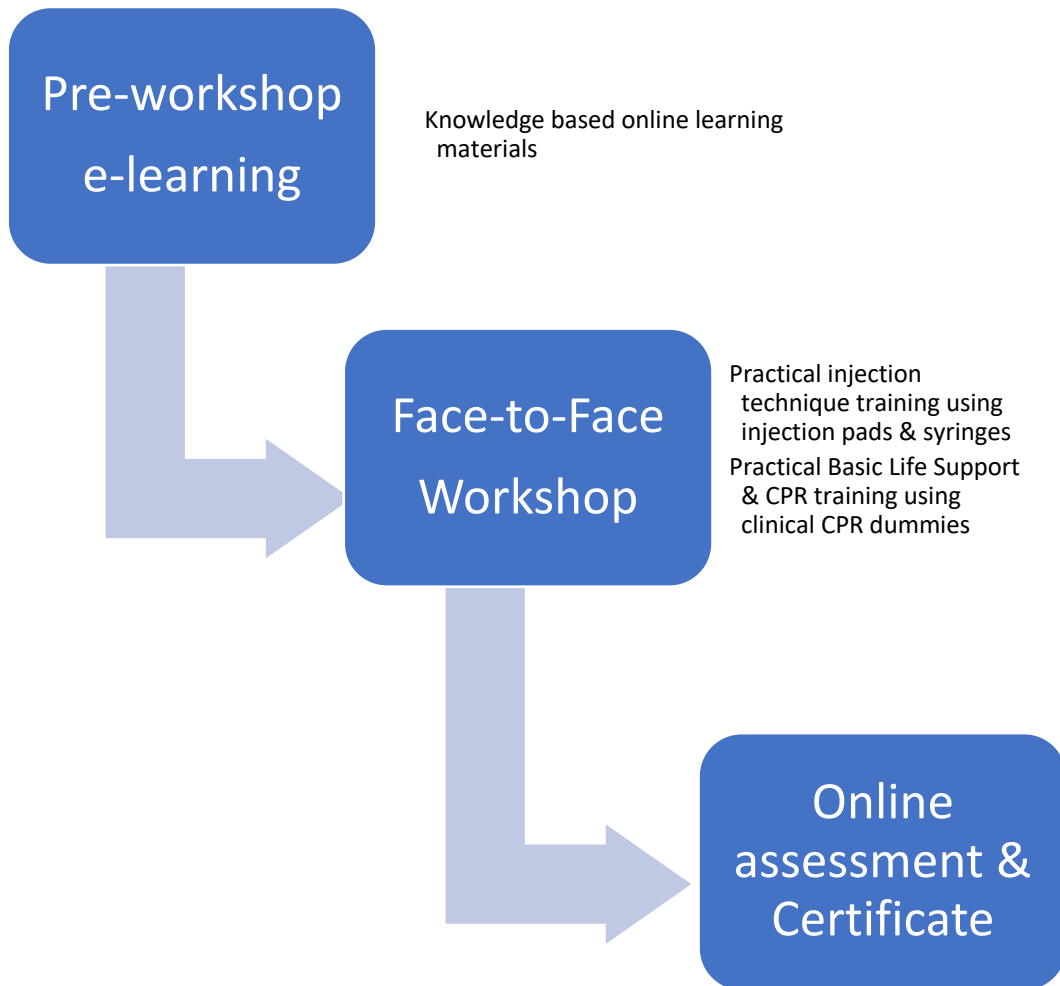
The training team at Rx Advisor is delighted to offer a convenient way for healthcare professionals to receive essential influenza vaccination training.

This course incorporates all of the key recommendations from the National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training for Healthcare Practitioners published by Public Health England. If necessary private PGDs and PSDs can be purchased separately after training.

This training covers all aspects of NHS guidance on vaccine administration and clinical governance. It meets NHS training criteria and incorporates the National NHS PGD.

Corporate bespoke training workshops can be arranged if required. Please email us on info@rxadvisor.co.uk with your requirements.

Training Overview



Training outline and agenda

Training aims

- ✓ To develop an understanding of the rationale for influenza vaccination
- ✓ To demonstrate safe and effective administration through practical and theoretical learning
- ✓ To be able to manage emergency situations that could occur as a result of vaccinations

Step 1: Pre-workshop Online Learning

You will be provided with access to a secure online learning web-portal if you are planning to also attend a workshop then access to this portal will be given to you a few weeks before you attend the face-to-face workshop. This forms an essential part of the training. The table below provides details of the online course contents:

Aspect of learning	Approximate duration
<p>Introduction Start by viewing the introductory presentation on the portal home page. This provides comprehensive course information and learning outcomes.</p> <p>It also provides the key learning in preparation of the workshop if you intend on attending a face-to-face workshop</p>	<p>Duration: approximately 1 hour</p>
<p>Module 1: Influenza disease knowledge & vaccine information This module consists of a video presentation covering the core aspects of vaccine delivery. Additional resources and information links are provided for self-study purposes</p>	<p>Total module presentation duration: 23 minutes</p> <p>Expected further study duration: 30 minutes</p>
<p>Module 2: Patient group directions & NHS specification This module consists of a video presentation</p>	<p>Total module presentation duration: 15 minutes</p> <p>Expected further study duration: 2 hours</p>
<p>Module 3: Injection technique This module consists of 10 sections, each of which is provided via a video presentation (of a duration of 2 to 30 minutes each). Each section also comes with links to the slides and notes together with relevant further reading links.</p> <p>The sections are as follows: Section 1: Intradermal injections Section 2: Subcutaneous injections Section 3: Intramuscular injections Section 4: Injection information Section 5: Intranasal vaccines Section 6: Injecting babies & infants Section 7: Injecting young children Section 8: Quick tips – Injection preparation Section 9: Quick tips – using Luer-lock and Slip-lock syringes Section 10: Quick tips – Reconstituting injections</p>	<p>The presentation in each section is of a duration of between 2 minutes and 30 minutes.</p> <p>Total module presentation duration: approximately 50 minutes</p> <p>Expected further study duration: 1 hour</p>
<p>Module 4: Managing emergencies – basic life support & adrenaline</p>	<p>The presentation in each section is of a duration of between</p>

<p>This module consists of 5 section, each of which is provided via a video presentation (of a duration of 2 to 30 minutes each). Each section also comes with links to the slides and notes together with relevant further reading links.</p> <p>The sections are as follows: Section 1: Basic life support & CPR in adults and children Section 2: CPR in babies & infants Section 3: Managing choking Section 4: Use of AED devices Section 5: Anaphylaxis management & adrenaline use</p>	<p>minutes and 30 minutes.</p> <p>Total module presentation duration: approximately 1 hour</p> <p>Expected further study duration: 1 hour</p>
<p>Additional resources – PSDs & PGDs After completion of training & certification delegates can access the NHS Service specification and patient group direction. They will also be provided with access to private patient group directions and/or patient specific direction services from us and our partner organisations. More details about this are provided on the learning portal</p>	

Step 2: Face-to-Face Learning Workshop (1-4 hours)

This part only applies if you have purchased the face-to-face workshop based course. The face-to-face workshop will focus on the practical aspects of the training. This will run as follows:

- Injection technique - Practical learning using syringes, needles and injection pads
- Basic Life Support & CPR - Practical CPR learning using clinical CPR dummies
- Questions and answer session

Part 3: Online Assessment

Workshop based course: If you have purchased the workshop you will be given the assessment access codes at the workshop. You will be able to access the assessment section immediately after the workshop ends.

Online learning course: If you have purchased this course as an online refresher course then you can access the assessment section immediately after you finish the online learning. An assessment access password will be provided to you with your confirmation email.

The online assessment must be completed before you can access your certificate of course completion.

Please note: access to the online learning portal and course assessment is restricted to 28 days. You must complete the assessment in 28 days after purchase or 28 days after attendance at the workshop.

Certificate of course completion

You will be able to download your certificate of course completion after undertaking an online assessment. This certificate can be used towards your declaration of competence.

Frequency of training

The NHS Flu PGD requires all healthcare professionals to undertake face-to-face training every 3 years.

The Health Protection Agency recommends that healthcare professionals undertake annual training.

Our 'Online Refresher' training course is available for health care professionals who don't need the practical training but require a refresher.

A convenient course for busy health care professionals

We work hard to ensure that the training course is up to date and relevant for all vaccinators. The course materials are correct and up to date at the time of publication.

This course has evolved since it was first launched as a result of constructive feedback from delegates. We believe that we have made the course as easy as possible to undertake for busy professionals. The course allows you to do most of the essential learning in your own time and thus you are able to focus on the practical training during the face-to-face workshop.