



Daily update
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A blue banner with white text that reads 'Fighting Flu. It starts with you!' and 'The flu vaccine is available to **all** frontline health and social care workers and **all** NHS staff.' On the right, there is an illustration of a hand holding a syringe, with purple virus icons and the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde logo.

Fighting flu. It starts with you! Staff vaccination fortnight is coming

From Monday 14 September to Sunday 27 September 2026, drop-in flu vaccination clinics will be available as part of [Staff Vaccination Fortnight](#).

Our priority is keeping you, our staff, safe and well. The flu vaccine is your shield, protecting you from serious illness, reducing your risk of hospitalisation, and helping us all to safeguard our patients, colleagues, and loved ones.

This is your opportunity to get your vaccination before we hit the busy winter season, and we've made it easier than ever to get your jab.

Find everything you need to know below.

Am I eligible for the vaccine?

The following staff are eligible:

- All clinical and non-clinical NHSGGC staff
- Health social care and social work staff who work directly with patients and provide support services
- All staff in care homes and those delivering care at home.

For full criteria, visit the [NHSGGC website](#).

When and where are the drop-in clinics?

The full list of drop-in clinics with dates and times can be found on the [NHSGGC website](#). This will be kept up to date with any changes, so please check before you visit.

Do I need to make an appointment?

No appointment is necessary, simply go to one of our [drop-in clinics](#) and one of the team will give you your flu jab.

Can I get my jab during my shift?

It is your right to be released during your shift to get your vaccination. Talk to your manager and arrange a time that works for you and your team.

What if none of the drop-in clinics suit me?

We have a wide range of times, dates, and locations available for our drop-in clinics this year, making it easier than ever to get your vaccination. The full list of drop-in clinics is on the [NHSGGC website](#).

However, there are other opportunities to get your vaccine through peer immunisers and community pharmacy if needed. You can read more about this [here](#).

I work for an HSCP, where can I get my vaccination?

Each of our six HSCPs are running their own drop-in clinics during Staff Vaccination Fortnight. The [full list is here](#) under the 'HSCP Peer Flu Clinics' section.

What can I do in the lead up to Staff Vaccination Fortnight?

- **Spread the word:** Discuss the flu vaccination at your team huddles and organise times and dates that suit you and the team. [Download our digital toolkit here](#) that includes extra posters to print and display, and social media graphics for you to share on any work community social media groups.
- **Make it easy for your team:** Managers, let your team know they can attend drop-in clinics during shift, and plan when the best time is for them to do so. Check which ones suit your team [here](#).
- **Lead by example:** Get your vaccine and let others know you have done so.
- **Peer vaccinators:** If you have a peer vaccinator in your ward, please let teams around you know.

Stay informed: We'll regularly update the website with clinics, dates and times. [Stay up to date here](#).

Training update for new Blood Glucose & Ketone Monitoring System being introduced across NHSGGC

Further to previous communication, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is beginning implementation of a new connected Blood Glucose and Ketone Monitoring system from September 2026.

The agreement includes the rollout of the **Cobas Pulse Blood Glucose Meter** and the **Apexbio Ketosure Ketone Meter**. Dedicated drop-in sessions are being provided by

Roche on all sites prior to go-live. It is essential that all staff who require access to Glucose & Ketone testing attend one of these sessions. The sessions will be approximately 45 mins and allow staff to get hands on experience with the new meters. Please bring your current operator barcode with you.

There will also be the opportunity for Nurse Educator and Cascade Nurse training at these sessions, if individuals could indicate this to the Training team at the start of sessions, and additional training will be provided at the end.

Training sessions will commence from Monday 14 September in both Clyde and North Sectors in a phased programme across sites, with planned go live across Clyde Sectors sites at the end of October 2026 and North Sector sites by end of November 2026. Details of training sessions for South sector will be made available once they have been confirmed and are to be scheduled for Jan to April 2027.

Prior to or within 30 days of the in-person training, staff must complete the relevant LearnPro module and have evidence of completion (certification) in order to be signed off as competent to use the meters. Complete the ketone module if it is required as part of your clinical service, or if your ward has a ketone meter. The modules are:

GGC: 379 Roche Cobas Pulse Glucose Meter

GGC: 380 ApexBio (Roche) Ketone Meter

Local implementation schedules and training arrangements are provided via the following link, including frequently asked questions: [Roche Glucose and Ketone Meter Implementation Autumn/Winter 2026](#)



Greater Glasgow and Clyde is upgrading its Blood Glucose & Ketone meters

Cobas Pulse Blood Glucose Meter



- Ergonomic design – fits easily into the hand
- Bright responsive touch screen
- Automatic strip lot recognition
- Easy sample application
- No test interferences

Apexbio Ketosure Ketone Meter



- Easy to use
- Separate meter allows for simultaneous testing
- Test strips in pots of 50
- 8 second read time
- Small sample volume

Training – 45 mins (Max)

Look out for the training poster

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[GGC-Staffnet Hub - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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all frontline health and social
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Find out more



Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not
have access to a computer.

A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [website](#)