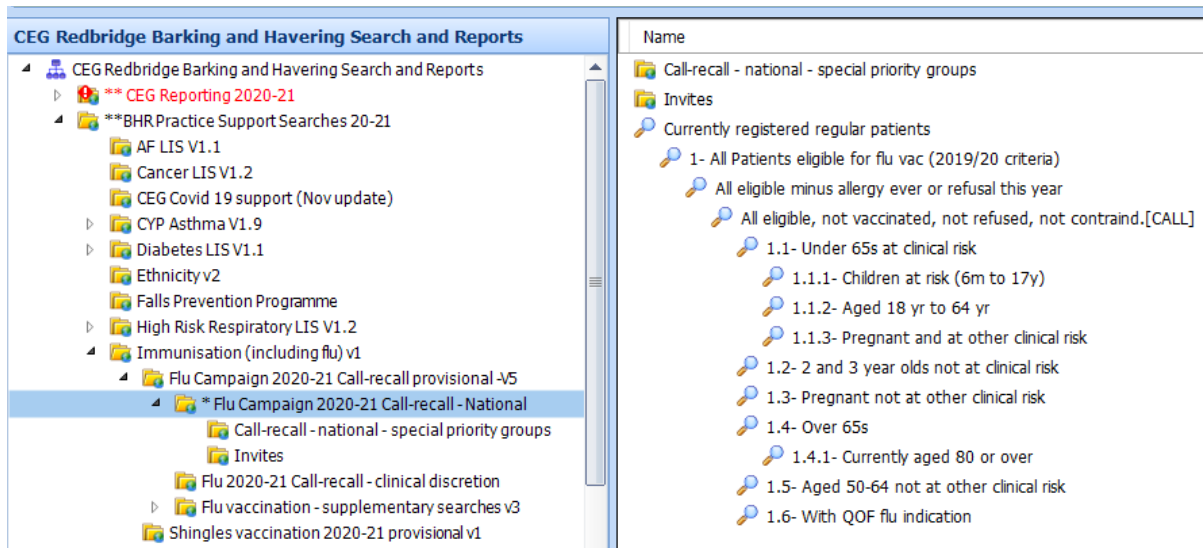


## Flu campaign 2020/21 – Update and FAQ collated by CEG

25<sup>th</sup> November update:

**PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE LATEST VERSION OF THE CEG FLU SUPPORT SEARCHES (v5) from your locality Practice Support 2020-21 folder as in the example below**



**CEG Redbridge Barking and Havering Search and Reports**

- ▲ CEG Redbridge Barking and Havering Search and Reports
  - ▶ \*\*\* CEG Reporting 2020-21
    - ▲ \*\*BHR Practice Support Searches 20-21
      - AF LIS V1.1
      - Cancer LIS V1.2
      - CEG Covid 19 support (Nov update)
      - ▶ CYP Asthma V1.9
      - ▶ Diabetes LIS V1.1
      - Ethnicity v2
      - Falls Prevention Programme
      - ▶ High Risk Respiratory LIS V1.2
      - ▲ Immunisation (including flu) v1
        - ▲ Flu Campaign 2020-21 Call-recall provisional -v5
          - ▲ \* Flu Campaign 2020-21 Call-recall - National
            - Call-recall - national - special priority groups
            - Invites
            - Flu 2020-21 Call-recall - clinical discretion
            - ▶ Flu vaccination - supplementary searches v3
            - Shingles vaccination 2020-21 provisional v1

**Name**

- Call-recall - national - special priority groups
- Invites
- Currently registered regular patients
  - 1- All Patients eligible for flu vac (2019/20 criteria)
    - All eligible minus allergy ever or refusal this year
      - All eligible, not vaccinated, not refused, not contraind.[CALL]
        - 1.1- Under 65s at clinical risk
          - 1.1.1- Children at risk (6m to 17y)
          - 1.1.2- Aged 18 yr to 64 yr
          - 1.1.3- Pregnant and at other clinical risk
        - 1.2- 2 and 3 year olds not at clinical risk
        - 1.3- Pregnant not at other clinical risk
        - 1.4- Over 65s
          - 1.4.1- Currently aged 80 or over
        - 1.5- Aged 50-64 not at other clinical risk
        - 1.6- With QOF flu indication

### Are shielding patients (code 'high risk category for developing complications from COVID-19 infection') now included in the Flu vaccination business rules?

It depends. They are not included per se (unless picked up in another category of risk such as immunocompromised for example) in the DES business rules, but they are included in the ImmForm CQRS business rules. It is expected that the CQRS business rules will be updated again at the beginning of December.

And because they are not in the DES business rules, that is why they are in a separate category in our call/recall searches, under 'clinical discretion'.

### Why are your call/recall searches still labelled 'provisional'?

Because we are still waiting for the clinical system suppliers to apply the new DES business rules so that we can reuse them.

### Can we vaccinate patients aged 50-64 not at other clinical risk?

Yes, it was announced last Friday that you can vaccinated them from 1<sup>st</sup> December. We have now updated our recall searches to reflect this.

**Can I offer the inactivated vaccine to children whose parents refuse (LAIV) due to the porcine gelatine content?**

Yes, from 18<sup>th</sup> November you can.

**Why don't the CEG flu vaccination uptake dashboards reflect all the same categories as ImmForm?**

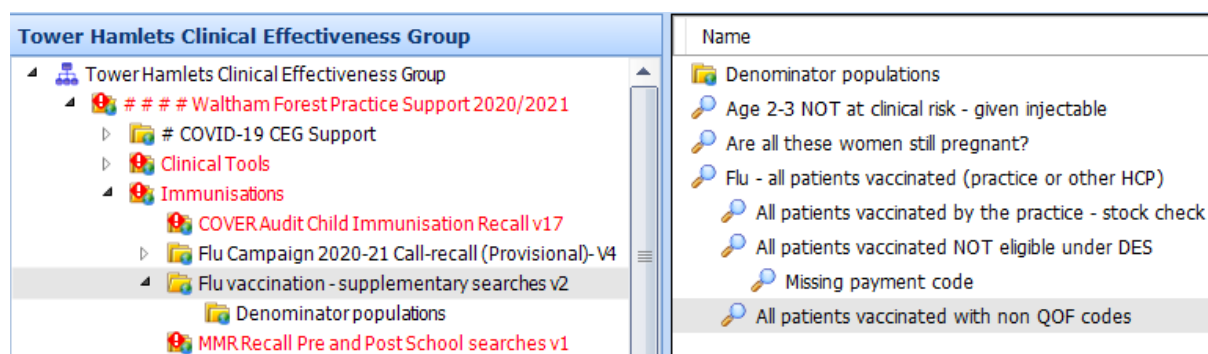
We have not been trying to replicate ImmForm exactly, as we never had the definitions in the first place. It would also be an immense amount of work to duplicate them, for little benefit. Our dashboards were first created so that quick monitoring was possible in order to spot trends and weak spots and addressing them fast so that coverage could be improved.

**Your uptake dashboard figures for over 65s do not tally with the equivalent IIF metric.**

This is because the IIF allows personalised care adjustments (exception reporting) and uptake dashboards needed by PHE to monitor population cover don't.

**The code 'seasonal influenza vaccination' is not included in QOF but it is included in your searches.**

It is not allowed by QOF but it is allowed by ImmForm, that is why it is in our uptake dashboard searches. You should be able to pick them up and correct them by using one of our supplementary searches.



**My ImmForm data extraction has failed.**

Some of EMIS extractions are failing to pass data validation tests established by PHE. This might be for example when the flu vaccination given has been double coded as having been given by two different providers: for example, by pharmacist and by another health care provider. EMIS have published searches to identify patients that fall in this category so that you can correct the coding. You can find these searches in the EMIS Library: *Reporting > Population Reporting > EMIS Library >*

*SNOMED Searches > Cytology and Immunisation > Seasonal Vaccinations > Influenza Vaccinations UPTAKE 2020/21 > Validation data check searches*

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**Where can I find out more about CEG resources to support the flu vaccination campaign?**

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/blizard/ceg/resources/webcastsvideos-/>

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/blizard/ceg/resources/presentations/>

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/blizard/ceg/resources/local-resources/tower-hamlets/>

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