

## Chronic diseases

The flu vaccine is offered free of charge to people who have any of the chronic diseases listed below :

- Diabetes
- Anatomic of functional asplenia
- Immunodeficiencies condiditons (e.g. cancer, HIV infection)
- Chronic kidney problems or nephrotic syndrome
- Chronic cardiac or pulmonary disorders severe enough to require regular medical attention or hospital care
- Asthma severe enough to requise regular medical attention or hospital care
- Medical conditions that may affect the ability to expel respiratory secretions and the ability to swallow (e.g.: cognitive disorder, spinal cord injury, convulsive disorder, neuromuscular disorders)
- Chronic liver disease
- Anemia
- Hemophilia
- Morbid obesity (BMI  $\geq$  40)
- Inborn error of metabolism
- Prolonged treatment with acetylsalicylic acid (For kids (under 18 years of age)

If you have specific questions about your medical condition affecting your eligibility for free influenza vaccination, contact your pharmacist-owner affiliated with Accès pharma.

\* List updated as of September 29, 2020 subject to change according to government recommendations.