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Dear patients

As you know, some months ago, the NHS announced the expansion of the seasonal flu vaccination campaign this year to include anyone aged over 50 years.

It sourced extra vaccine including Flublok, a US licenced vaccine that has been used in the USA for the last 4 years. Flublok has been given authorisation for temporary supply by the UK Department of Health and Social Care and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) for immunisation against flu in this year’s seasonal flu programme to meet public health need.

It is this vaccine that you are likely to be receiving at your flu vaccination appointment. It’s a legal necessity to make you aware of these facts but as stated the MHRA are satisfied regarding safety and it has been given to over 9 million people in America.

Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/flublok-vaccine-given-authorisation-for-temporary-supply-in-the-uk-to-meet-public-health-need>

Thank you
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