Influenza
A General Practice Perspective
Burden of Disease
Count of unadjusted flu consultations by week for Island Bay Medical

Number of Consults

Week Start Date

2012
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Percentage of Consults 2015

Comparison of percentage of flu consultations by week between Island Bay Medical and Compass Health Capital and Coast.

- Island Bay Medical
- Compass Health Capital and Coast

Y-axis: Percentage of Consults
X-axis: Week Start Date
2014 – more typical year
Immunisation

Get Your Flu Shots
When’s the flu vaccine here?

Sure, do it now.

I’d like to book for my flu shot.

No!
Other Primary Care Considerations

- Sentinel practices.
- Involvement in studies. Eg treating fever and effect on course of illness.
- Point of care testing.
- Patients generally come too late for anti-viral medication.
- Vaccination chronic disease harder to identify.