Edgarley Assisted Living MEMO

DGARIEL LINES

No:522024

Date: 30/12/2024

To: NOK & Families

Subject: Vaccinations

Hi To All NOK, POA & Family,

Shingrix & Pneumococcal Vaccinations:

The Australian Government of Health and Aged Care is currently expressing the importance of shielding the elderly from shingles. The DOH is currently offering a two-dose course of the shingles vaccine (Shingrix) and is now free under the National Immunization Program for all adults over the aged 65 and over. Edgarley Home Inc has spoken with the Medical Clinic Edgar House and we are able to source these vaccinations for administration to our residents.

We have also discussed with Medical Clinic Edgar House about sourcing Pneumococcal vaccination. This is also able to be sourced for our residents. This vaccination helps reducing the risk of pneumonia, meningitis, and blood stream infections.

Please find attached information about both vaccinations. Edgarley will be contacting you in early 2025 to see if you wish to go ahead with these vaccinations and a consent form will then be completed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding vaccinations, please contact me at Edgarley on 55811211.

Many Thanks

Trish McKenzie IPC Lead.