



# You may be eligible for a free Japanese encephalitis vaccine

**Japanese encephalitis (JE) is a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain caused by a virus that can be spread to humans through mosquito bites.**

A free JE vaccine is available for people at high risk of exposure. Talk to your GP or immunisation provider to find out if you're eligible.

The best protection against mosquito-borne diseases is protecting yourself from mosquito bites.

Please note, some providers may charge an administration or consultation fee to receive the vaccine. Be sure to check if this applies to you.



Find out more about  
the vaccine and bite  
prevention on the Better  
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