



# UK Health Security Agency

This document provides a notice of extension of the validity of the following PGD:

## UKHSA Publications gateway number: GOV-15000

Reference no: Zostavax® PGD  
Version no: v11.00  
Valid from: 1 September 2023  
Expiry date: 30 June 2024 (Extended to **31 October 2024**)

This PGD is extended and valid until 31 October 2024, reflecting the longest-dated shelf life of centrally supplied stock of Zostavax®, following its phasing out from the shingles vaccination programme.

This extension is approved by the following health professionals on behalf of UKHSA:

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This extension has been approved by the UKHSA Medicines Governance Committee.

NHS England South East authorises this extension and continued use of Zostavax® PGD v11.00 during the assigned period by the services or providers listed below:

Authorised for use by the following organisations and/or services			
All NHS England commissioned immunisation services within the NHS England South East Region.			
Limitations to authorisation			
<p>This patient group direction (PGD) must only be used by the registered healthcare practitioners identified in Section 3 who have been named by their organisation to practice under it. The most recent in-date final version authorised by NHS England (South East) must be used.</p> <p>This PGD includes vaccination of individuals across the national immunisation programme. Users of this PGD should note that where they are commissioned to immunise certain groups this PGD does not constitute permission to offer immunisation beyond the groups they are commissioned to immunise.</p>			
Organisational approval (legal requirement)			
Role	Name	Sign	Date
Regional Medical Director (South- East)	Dr Vaughan Lewis		08 February 2024

Additional signatories according to locally agreed policy			
Role	Name	Sign	Date

