



### Notice of extension of Patient Group Direction validity

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

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This PGD is extended and valid until 28 February 2025, pending anticipated revisions to [Chapter 25](#) of the Green Book.


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 used of PCV Risk Groups PGD v5.00 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
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.
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.

Organisational approval (legal requirement)			
Role	Name	Sign	Date
SE Regional Medical Director	<b>Dr Vaughan Lewis</b>		<b>08 Feb 2024</b>

Additional signatories according to locally agreed policy			
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