

Public Health GP Bulletin

Section 7a: Screening & Immunisations



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About this bulletin

The NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) South West Integrated Public Health Team has taken over responsibility from the NHSE/I South West Primary Care Team for collating and issuing a rebranded, weekly Public Health GP Bulletin. This weekly bulletin is the main method of communicating with practice managers covering the 579 practices in Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The bulletins contain important public health information for practice managers on Section 7a screening and immunisation programmes, which are commissioned by NHSE/I. Content may include requests for information and deadlines affecting payments, as well as updates on issues relating to GP contracts.

Current issues and back copies of the bulletins and attachments are available on the NHSE/I website [here](#).

If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team on england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

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Key Deadlines

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- **Items for all Practices**

RCARS COVID-19 Newsletter 18.02.21

We are pleased to share up to date COVID-19 vaccination advice. Please see the attached document.

- There is also an attachment referred to in the document which I have attached: Covid-19 Publications (e.g. leaflets, forms & posters), Patient Information Leaflets and Record Cards: How to Order Additional Copies

CQRS Public Health Immunisation Claims 2020-21 – Financial Year End

Please share with all staff working on CQRS

As the Financial Year End is fast approaching please can we ask that you carry out the usual checks/reconciliations prior by **31st March 2021** to ensure that you have no outstanding claims for 2020-21.

Where differences are found between your clinical system and CQRS please submit the appropriate CQRS manual claim form with the supporting information, for those services that do not allow retrospective claims on CQRS (e.g. **Auto Extraction**).

We have updated the **CQRS manual change sheet – version 2.0** for the **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset** areas only. Please use this new version upon receipt of this notification for all future CQRS manual change requests.

Please use the appropriate CQRS manual claim form for your locality as detailed below:

- **BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon, Wiltshire and Dorset** - please use the attached updated *New Manual Change sheet for CQRS (V2.0)* with the appropriate supporting information and return to the SW Public Health team phcontractssouthwest@nhs.net
- **BNSSG, Somerset, Devon and Kernow** – please use the attached *CQRS Data Amendment Request Form v3*, and return to SW Primary Care team england.primarycaremedical@nhs.net

CQRS services

Service Name	Frequency of Extract/Input	Extract or Input
Seasonal Flu 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination programme (two & Three year olds 2020/21)	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Meningococcal ACWY vaccination 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
MenB vaccination programme 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
MMR vaccination programme 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination (PPV) programme 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Pertussis in pregnant women 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Rotavirus (Routine Childhood Vaccination) 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Shingles (catch up aged 78) vaccination programme 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Shingles (Routine aged 70) vaccination programme 2020/21	Monthly	Auto Extraction
Hepatitis B at risk (newborn) babies vaccination programme 2020/21	Monthly	Manual Entry required at all times
HPV completing dose (Booster) vaccination 2020/21	Monthly	Manual Entry required at all times
Pneumococcal, Haemophilus influenzae type B and Meningitis C 2020/21	Quarterly	Manual Entry required at all times

COVID VACCINATION – Clinical Updates to Green Book (chapter 14a) and Information for Healthcare Practitioners

A number of important clinical updates have been made to the Green Book and the Information for Healthcare Practitioners regarding the delivery of the COVID-19 vaccination. Updates in February are shown in bold. Please share and ensure all colleagues are familiar with all updates where relevant.

Green Book Chapter 14a	COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners
<p>12 February 2021 Updated to include information on changes to the advice on managing allergic history, allergies after dose 1 and updated information and clarification of advice on pregnancy and the Moderna mRNA vaccine.</p>	<p>Summary of February 2021 changes below. All details of changes since December 2020 are on page 4-5 which include but not limited to: updated guidance for those breastfeeding, vials and advice following immunisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timing of offer of vaccine to those who are about to receive immunosuppressive therapy and allergy advice sections updated to reflect

<p>26 January 2021 Updated clarification around allergies.</p>	<p>updated advice in Green Book COVID-19 chapter 2.</p>
<p>21 January 2021 Updated to include changes to the advice on timing of vaccine in those being given immunosuppressive treatments and further detail on history of previous allergies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section on surveillance of COVID-19 cases in vaccinated individuals added • Revised advice for action to take following inadvertent administration of incomplete dose of vaccine and new advice following administration of vaccine whose potency may have been adversely affected by an inadvertent storage or preparation error added
<p>31 December 2020 Added revised green book chapter 14a - additional information to reflect the MHRA approval of the Astra-Zeneca vaccine and to reflect updated advice on pregnancy and allergies for the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine, and the updated statement from the JCVI on scheduling.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change from 5 doses in a vial of Pfizer BioNTech vaccine to 6 doses as per updated Regulation 174 Information for UK healthcare professionals on Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine • Advice added regarding inadvertent administration of a different COVID-19 vaccine at a short interval after the first dose.

Please note all queries and incidents should be signposted to england.swcovid19-cars@nhs.net

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