



Public Health GP Bulletin

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Section 7a: Screening & Immunisations

About this bulletin:

This weekly bulletin is the NHSE/I South West Integrated Public Health Team's main method of communicating with Practice Managers in BNSSG, BSW, Cornwall & IOS, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire and Somerset.

The bulletin contains important Public Health information relating to Section 7a Screening and Immunisation programmes 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 at england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

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ICARS COVID-19 Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the latest updates from our ICARS service. This newsletter is attached to your email.

ImmForm Documents

Please find this document attached as a PDF.

CQRS Notification 2021/22 NHSEI Public Health Commissioned Services

Reminder

Data Extraction Issue Affecting Vaccination Payments for Childhood 6in1, PCV Hib MenC & Shingles

Childhood 6in1 and PCV Hib MenC

Vaccination service name: Childhood 6in1 2021/22 and PVC Hib MenC 2021/22

Data impacted: April, May, June, July, and September 2021

Clinical system impacted: EMIS

We have been notified that work is in progress by NHS Digital and EMIS, over the next 2 weeks they will be carrying out developments and testing to rectify the issue.

Impact

- Practices impacted by this issue may have received an overpayment
- Declarations in CQRS that were approved and submitted to PCSE before the updated data was received will have been processed for payment. NHSE/I Primary Care Group will liaise with regional finance leads to confirm the approach for reconciliation of overpayments. The reconciliation process and any associated actions will then be communicated in due course
- **There may be a delay to the submission of October 2021 data by EMIS for these services whilst the issues are addressed**

Action required

The following actions are required by practices:

EMIS

- No further declarations or approvals for the Childhood 6 in 1 and PCV Hib MenC services should be completed **until further notice**
- Declarations and approvals may continue for all other services

TPP & Cegedim/Vision Practices

- Declarations may continue for the 6in1 Vaccination and PCV Hib/MenC service as per usual

Next Update

We are expecting further communication to be provided by the CQRS team week commencing 14th November 2021

Shingles

Vaccination service name: Shingles 2021/22

Data impacted: September

Clinical system impacted: TPP

TPP notified NHS Digital of an issue with their extracts for the Shingles service, which resulted in an incorrect submission of data for September 2021.

In response, TPP have now re-submitted the correct data to CQRS. This data is now available for declaration and approval in CQRS.

Impact

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- Any declared payments that were not approved and have been adjusted will be returned to the practice for declaration
- There is no impact to payments for months prior to September 2021 **Action required** The following actions are required by practices: TPP Practices
- Declarations for the shingles service can be completed EMIS & Cegedim/Vision Practices
- Declarations may continue for the shingles service as per usual

If you have any queries relating to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact to us at the contact details below.

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Thank you

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