



# 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](mailto: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.

## 2022-2025 Enhanced Services now available for sign up on CQRS

Please see the following attached document:

*20220315\_PH GP Bulletins comms\_22-25 ES Sign-up\_22-23 Flu Cohorts\_CQRS year end reminder\_PPV23Reminder.pdf*

## New PGD authorised for NHS medical practices in the South West of England - HPV vaccine PGD V5.00

Your team can now download a new PGD that has been authorised for the vaccination of patients registered with NHS medical practices in the South West of England.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/pgd/south-west/downloads/>

Note that PGDs can only be used as legal authorisation for administration or supply of prescription-only medicines by a [limited number](#) of registered health professions. Other staff that cannot prescribe will require a patient specific direction (guidance [here](#)).

**One new PGD has been authorised for a range of registered healthcare professionals to use.**

**HPV vaccine PGD V5.00 - Gardasil®, or Gardasil® 9**

*for the administration of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to individuals from 12 years of age or from school year 8 in accordance with the national immunisation programme.*

Changes from V4.00:

- update dose and frequency section to reflect updated recommendations that, from 1 April 2022, those commencing vaccination from 15 years of age should commence a 2-dose schedule with a minimum 6-month interval
- refer to Chapter 2 of the Green Book for further information on consent
- update off-label section to reflect the revised schedule
- reflect updated storage details for Gardasil 9
- update organisation from PHE to the UKHSA
- include minor rewording, layout and formatting changes for clarity and consistency with other UKHSA PGDs

GPs are commissioned to offer HPV from 14 years to 25 years of age if the patient has missed it at school.

## Dorset Diabetic Eye Screening Programme – New Provider

Please see the following attached document:

*Final GP & Stakeholder Comms.pdf*