Dorset School Aged Immunisation Pathways for the 2021/22 academic year
Introduction

This information aims to support local practices in understanding the school aged immunisations programme for the 2021/22 academic year, including any changes to the schedule. We hope you find this information useful and clear: if you have any comments, suggestions or queries please contact the South West Screening and Immunisations Team on england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net.

COVID-19

Due to the impact of COVID-19 in 2020 many doses of HPV1 were unable to be given for the 2019/20 cohort. Further delays due to school closures in the first few months of 2021 meant that it was not possible to give both doses of HPV by the end of the 2020/21 academic year and ensure a gap of at least 6 months between them. As a result, those students who were scheduled to receive their HPV2 dose in 2020/21 season and were not able to will be caught up by the programme in this 2021/22 academic year.

Overview of School Aged Immunisations

From September 2021, the following immunisations will be delivered by the school aged immunisation provider:

- Influenza: Reception up to Year 11 in mainstream schools, and reception up to but not including 18 years old in special schools
- HPV dose 1: Year 8 girls and boys
- HPV dose 2: Year 9 girls and boys (and HPV2 for 2020/21 recovery cohort)
- Men ACWY: Year 10
- Td/IPV: Year 10

Please note that the flu clinic schedule for the Dorset school aged immunisations provider is available at the end of this document.
GP Checklist

☐ Check that all data on immunisations delivered by the school aged immunisation provider that has been sent to you has been uploaded onto your GP practice patient records.

☐ Check that all data on immunisations you have given in your practice has been sent to the Child Health (CHIS) team. This includes any vaccination from the routine schedule given as a travel vaccination. If you are unsure, send it again or contact the Child Health (CHIS) team (DORSET.CHID@nhs.net) to discuss this with them.

☐ Review how young people are invited for vaccinations at your surgery and whether this meets their needs. Points to consider:
  
  - Are the sessions outside of school hours?
  - Can the young people get to your surgery for the appointments?
  - Consider evening or weekend sessions for parents to be able to attend appointments too.
  - Are you sending patient information leaflets (PILs) to ensure young people are aware of what they are being invited for?
  - Are you using text messaging reminders?

☐ Make sure you are promoting school aged immunisations through leaflets, posters and through links on your website.
Which flu vaccine should children and young people have?

There are 3 types of flu vaccine available for children and young people in 2021 to 2022 – the nasal spray live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), the injected inactivated egg grown influenza vaccine (QIVe) and the injected inactivated cell grown influenza vaccine (QIVc). This chart indicates which vaccine they should have.

**What is the child or young person’s age?**

**under 6 months of age**

Under 6 months of age they are too young to have the flu vaccine (this is why it is important that expectant mothers have a flu vaccination; pregnant women can have the flu vaccine at any stage of their pregnancy).

- **Yes**
  - They should have the injected inactivated quadrivalent influenza vaccine (QIVe) (egg-grown).
  - Children in this age group who have never had a flu vaccination will need 2 doses 4 weeks apart.

- **No**
  - They are not eligible for the flu vaccine.

**6 months to under 2 years**

- **Are they in an at-risk group?**
  - **Yes**
    - They should have the quadrivalent influenza vaccine cell-grown (QIVc).
    - Children aged up to 9 years in an at-risk group who have never had a flu vaccination will need 2 doses 4 weeks apart.
  - **No**
    - They should have the nasal spray vaccine.

- **No**
  - They are not eligible for the flu vaccine.

**2 years to less than 16 years of age**

- **Reception class to school year 11**
  - **Is the nasal spray vaccine contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable?**
    - **Yes**
      - They should have the quadrivalent influenza vaccine cell-grown (QIVc).
    - **No**
      - They should have the nasal spray vaccine.

**16 years to less than 18 years of age**

- **Are they in an at-risk group?**
  - **Yes**
    - They are not eligible for the flu vaccine.
  - **No**
    - They should have the nasal spray vaccine.

【Resources】

Vaccination Process for HPV
(see page 1 for COVID-19 catch-up cohort details)

The vaccine will be offered to girls and boys in school year 8 (12 to 13-year olds) as part of the school-aged immunisation programme from 1 September 2021.

Year 8 children, both boys and girls will be invited to attend a vaccination session for their first HPV dose. If they miss this session, they will be invited to a mop-up session by the school aged immunisation provider.

The school aged immunisation provider will deliver any outstanding HPV doses up until Year 11 or a child turns 16. The GP will be responsible for the delivery of missed HPV vaccinations in Year 11 students and older.

GP practices can provide HPV vaccinations to adolescent girls and boys who have attained the age of 14 years but who have not attained the age of 25 years who have missed vaccination under the schools programme. Please note that vaccination of boys commenced in 2019/20 without a catch-up programme, therefore GPs should only vaccinate boys born on or after 1st September 2006.

NOTE: Those starting the vaccination on or after the age of 15 years will require three doses of vaccine to complete the course.
Vaccination Process for Meningitis ACWY

Usually, children from age 10 are not normally eligible for Men ACWY until they reach 13-15 years old.

Has the child ever received a dose of MenC conjugate vaccine?

- Yes
  - The school aged immunisation provider should deliver this dose. No further Men ACWY vaccination is then required in school year 10.
- No
  - Explain child will be offered vaccination in school year 9
  - Information passed to CHIS

Year 10 children will be invited to attend a vaccination session. If they miss this session, they will be invited to a mop-up session by the school aged immunisation team.

Any child who misses Men ACWY should be referred to school aged immunisation team.

Child attends session and receives Men ACWY

Information passed to CHIS

By year 11, children should have already been offered Men ACWY vaccination

Has the child received a dose of Men ACWY conjugate since the age of 10?

- Yes
  - Child is up to date with vaccination and does not need another dose of Men ACWY
- No
  - SAI provider to deliver
  - Information passed to CHIS

Older groups eligible through opportunistic vaccination

Men ACWY vaccination should be offered by GP practices to eligible young adults aged 17 or older on an opportunistic basis or who self-present at the GP practice; unless immunisation is contraindicated.

Eligible patients must be under the age of 25 years at the time of vaccination and include:

1. those attending university/further education for the first time at the time of vaccination;
2. those aged 19 years on 31 August 2021;
3. those eligible from August 2015 remain eligible up to the day before their 25th birthday;
4. those vaccinated at any time during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.
Vaccination Process for Td/IPV (Teenage Booster)

Children in year 9 or younger should not be routinely offered Td/IPV until they have reached year 10 where this will be offered by the school aged immunisation team.

Td/IPV should ideally be given 10 years after the first booster (around 13 years 4 months). However, there may be circumstances where young people require this before year 10.

Any older children, young people or adults who have missed any dose of Td/IPV should be vaccinated opportunistically in general practice.

Please refer to the Green Book and the incomplete vaccination schedule for further information.

Any year 10 child who missed Td/IPV should be referred to the school aged immunisation team. If a child can’t be vaccinated by the immunisation team they can receive vaccination at their GP Practice.
## Date of births and year groups for 2021/22 academic year

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Useful Contacts

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Dorset Child Health Information Service (CHIS):

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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:DORSET.CHID@nhs.net">DORSET.CHID@nhs.net</a></td>
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<td>01425 891162</td>
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<td>University NHS Foundation Trust</td>
<td>St Leonards Hospital Ringwood Road St Leonards BH24 2DW</td>
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Useful links

Training

- Men B and Men ACWY programmes: a video training guide for healthcare professionals (PHE, last updated September 2015)
- Immunisation and vaccination training update via e-learning (Skills for Health)

Resources

- Meningococcal leaflets, consent forms, information for healthcare practitioners and other Men ACWY-specific materials (PHE)
- Meningococcal ACWY Immunisation Programme for Adolescents: Information for healthcare professionals (PHE, last updated June 2020)
- Men ACWY GP invitation letter template (PHE, last updated August 2016)
- HPV and Men ACWY leaflets and posters, and the immunisations for young people leaflet (which includes information on Td/IPV) can be ordered from: https://www.healthpublications.gov.uk/Home.html
- HPV vaccination Information for healthcare practitioners (PHE, June 2019)

Supporting guidance

- Immunisation against infectious disease (Green Book) (PHE, September 2013)
- Meningitis Research Foundation
- Meningitis Now

Financial information

- Full vaccination and immunization practice payment information can be found on the NHS Employers website

Data

- Uptake data for HPV, Men ACWY and Td/IPV for the main cohorts can be found on the ImmForm website

PGDs

- PGDs can be accessed via the NHS England South (South West) website
Dorset School Flu Immunisation Clinic Schedule 2021/22

Please note that clinic schedules are subject to change. Any parents that would like to have their child/children vaccinated must book to attend clinics by calling 01425 891162.