



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

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Reference no: Hepatitis B (Hep B) vaccine PGD  
Version no: v5.0  
Valid from: 31 October 2023  
Expiry date: 30 April 2025 (Extended to **31 October 2025**)


This PGD is extended and valid until 31 October 2025, pending anticipated revisions to the childhood immunisation [programme](#) and the impact of changes to the infant hexavalent regime on advice provided in the hepatitis B PGD.

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 West) authorises this extension and continued use of Hepatitis B vaccine PGD v5.0 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bath &amp; North East Somerset, Swindon, and Wiltshire</li> <li>• Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire</li> <li>• Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly</li> <li>• Devon</li> <li>• Dorset</li> <li>• Gloucestershire</li> <li>• Somerset</li> </ul>			
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 West) 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
Deputy Medical Director for Primary Care and Responsible Officer, NHS England (South West)	Dr Rupa Joshi		3 February 2025

Additional signatories according to locally agreed policy			
Role	Name	Sign	Date

