




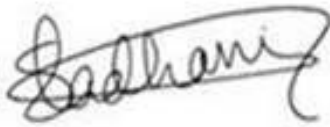

This document provides a notice of extension of the validity of the following PGD:

UKHSA Publications gateway number: GOV-14014

Reference no: MenACWY Risk Groups PGD
Version no: v4.0
Valid from: 28 February 2023
Expiry date: 28 February 2025 (Extended to **31 August 2025**)


This PGD is extended and valid until 31 August 2025, pending anticipated revisions to the childhood immunisation [programme](#) and the withdrawal of Hib/MenC (Menitorix®) vaccine.

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 used of MenACWY Risk Groups PGD v4.0 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"> • Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon, and Wiltshire • Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire • Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly • Devon • Dorset • Gloucestershire • Somerset 			
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

