

2017/18 Vaccination and immunisation programmes agreement

Existing programmes – changes

Programme	Specification or SFE	Timeframe	Change	Cohort	Vaccine/dosage	Vaccine supply	Payment details	Payment £
Childhood seasonal influenza	Specification	1/9/17 - 31/3/18	4 year olds are no longer included in this programme. They will now be covered by the schools programme.	2-3 years on 31 August 2017. Practices are required to operate call and recall services for all eligible patients.	The nasal spray is recommended for children. Alternative inactivated vaccine only supplied for children defined as at-risk in the specification and Green Book. 1 dose for most children. Children aged 2–9 defined as at-risk require 2 nd dose where no previous influenza vaccination. Where 2 doses required, they must be at least 4 weeks apart. Vaccinations to be concentrated between 1/9-30/11 in line with the Green Book and CMO advice to ensure optimum coverage.	Central supply ¹	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose
Meningococcal ACWY 18 years on 31 August	Specification	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Upper age limit changed from 26 to 25. Once patients reach 25 years, they are no longer eligible.	18 years on 31 August 2017 – call and recall and 19 years (at the time of vaccination) non-freshers self-presenting to the practice. Once eligible, patients remain eligible until their 25 th birthday	1 dose, conjugate vaccine	Central supply	CQRS and GPES ²	£9.80 per dose
Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) completing dose ³	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Upper age limit changed from 26 to 25. Once patients reach 25 years, they are no longer eligible.	14-24 years (14 years on 1/4/15, therefore 14, 15 and 16 year olds only for 17/18). Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated. Vaccination only where the patient has missed schools provision.	1 dose, conjugate vaccine	Central supply	Manual reporting via CQRS	£9.80 per dose
Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) freshers	Specification	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Upper age limit changed from 26 to 25. Once patients reach 25 years, they are no longer eligible.	19-24 years attending university for the first time, who have not been previously vaccinated (19 years on 31/8/2017 but not yet 25 on 31/3/18). Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated.	1 dose, conjugate vaccine	Central supply	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose
Pertussis	Specification	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Change in eligibility from 20 weeks to 16 weeks	Pregnant women (and new mothers who missed the opportunity to be vaccinated while pregnant).	1 dose. Vaccination required for each pregnancy.	Central supply	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose
Seasonal influenza and pneumococcal	Directions and specification	1/9/17 - 31/3/18	Influenza⁴ The addition of morbidly obese as an at-risk cohort	Influenza At-risk patients as defined in the service specification and Green Book.	Influenza 1 dose except for children aged 5–9 year (inc) defined as at-risk require 2 nd dose where no previous influenza vaccination. Where two	Influenza Central supply for patients	CQRS with GPES anticipated	£9.80 per dose

¹ PA fees are no claimable for vaccines supplied centrally.

² Although they have separate service specifications, there is one joint quality service for the MenACWY 18 years and MenACWY freshers vaccination programmes.

³ Formerly known as 'Meningococcal booster'.

⁴ The DES Directions reflect the scope of influenza immunisations NHS England commission as primary medical care services. The specification reflects that NHS England commissions influenza immunisation for wider risk groups identified in the Green Book including pregnant women. These are public health functions carried out on behalf Secretary of State for Health under Section 7a.

polysaccharide				Practices are required to operate 'proactive call' if not at risk, or 'proactive call and recall' for at risk patients.	doses required, they must be at least 4 weeks apart. Vaccinations should be concentrated between 1/9-30/11 in line with Green Book and CMO advice to ensure optimum coverage - service will run to 31/3. This programme can be delivered alongside the pneumococcal and shingles programmes.	under 18 years. Other vaccines direct from manufacturer . Practices are reminded ALL influenza vaccinations should be recorded on ImmForm as per section of specification.	Influenza and pneumococcal are mutually dependant in the specification but separate services on CQRS.	
		Pneumococcal in line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March		Pneumococcal At-risk patients as defined in the service specification and Green Book. Practices are required to operate 'proactive call' if not at risk, or 'proactive call and recall' for at risk patients.	Pneumococcal 1 dose	Pneumococcal Direct from manufacturer		
Shingles routine	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Eligibility is when the patient turns 70, not their age on a specific date. Timeframe changed from September to August to fit in with the SFE.	Patients aged 70 years. Patients aged 70 on or after 1 September 2013 remain eligible until their 80 th birthday. Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated.	1 dose provides lifetime coverage. This programme can be delivered alongside the seasonal influenza and pneumococcal programmes.	Central supply	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose
Shingles catch-up	Specification	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Eligibility is when the patient turns 78, not their age on a specific date. Timeframe changed from September to August to fit in with the SFE.	Patients aged 78 years on 1 September 2016. Patients previously eligible remain eligible for vaccination until their 80 th birthday. Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated.	1 dose provides lifetime coverage This programme can be delivered alongside the seasonal influenza and pneumococcal programmes.	Central supply	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose

Existing programmes – rolling over with no changes

Programme	Specification or SFE	Timeframe	Cohort	Vaccine/dosage	Vaccine Supply	Payment details	Payment £	Additional information
Hepatitis B (newborn babies)	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Newborn babies Babies whose mother has hepB have an increased risk of contracting hepB. This programme ensures they receive vaccination within the first 3 months after birth and a 4 th dose at 12 months. Patients will present for other vaccinations for at least 1 of the doses	4 doses: 1 st dose @ newborn (hospital) 2 nd dose @ 1 month 3 rd dose @ 2 months (4 weeks between doses) 4 th dose after 12 months AND deliver or refer for a heel prick blood test Practices must update patient record with the blood test results, notify	Direct from manufacturer	Manual reporting via CQRS Payment for 2 nd dose after delivery of 3 rd dose. Payment for 4 th dose	£9.80 per dose	Generally the hospital or midwife will provide 1 st vaccination and inform the babies/mothers practice (or intended practice) of the child's health/conditions and immunisations. Women with HepB are not recommended for home birth, so this should mean the numbers are minimal. Due to the risk of babies being registered elsewhere or details not being provided by the hospital, practices are required to

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			and there are no contra-indications to this.	parent/guardian and make referral to paediatrics as necessary.		after results of blood test recorded and parent/guardian updated.		identify newborn babies registered with the practice (by checking mother's status, not relying on hospital notice) who are at risk of HepB and provide appropriate vaccinations.
HPV completing dose ⁵	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	14-18 years (girls) (14 years on 1/4/15 but not yet 18 years on 31/3/17)	1 dose	Central supply	Manual reporting via CQRS	£9.80 per dose	Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated. Vaccination only where the patient has missed schools provision.
Meningococcal B (menB)	Specification	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	Routine - 3 doses of vaccine at 2, 4 and 12 months (in line with routine childhood imm's). Catch-up - Usually 3, 4 and 12/13 months, or 4 and 12/13 months but children born on or after 1 May 2015 can be vaccinated up to 2 years ⁶ .	Bexsero (GSK) supplied in a pre-filled 0.5 ml syringe. JCVI recommend first 2 doses provide a "primary course" and both are required to deliver protection for peak incidence at five months.	Central supply	CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per dose	As this programme will fit in with the existing routine childhood immunisations scheme, there is no requirement for practices to operate additional call and recall specific to this vaccination.
MMR	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	16 years and over - immunise patients that have no record or incomplete vaccination.	1 or 2 doses as required	Central supply	Manual reporting via CQRS	£9.80 per dose	Practices are not required to proactively offer or encourage patients to be vaccinated.
Rotavirus	SFE	In line with SFE - 1 April to 31 March	6 weeks and 6 months (but not over 24 weeks)	2 doses	Central supply	Payment on completion of dose 2 CQRS and GPES	£9.80 per complete course	

Technical support for vaccination programmes

The intention is for all programmes to be supported by CQRS in line with the start date of the programme. Some programmes will remain CQRS only, but other programmes will be supported by GPES when it comes on line. Payment for vaccination programmes is monthly where payment is on a per dose basis and not linked for other doses. Where not monthly, it is outlined above.

CQRS – manual reporting only	CQRS with GPES support when available	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HepB • HPV completing dose • Meningococcal completing dose • MMR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood seasonal influenza • MenACWY for 18 on 31 August* • MenACWY freshers* • MenB • Pertussis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumococcal polysaccharide • Rotavirus • Shingles – routine • Shingles – catch-up

* Separate service specifications but one service on CQRS and GPES.

The speed of CQRS & GPES support will be determined by the extent of change and wider GPES commitments ie programmes that are currently supported and are unchanged should be supported as close to commencement as possible, but ahead of the first payment date ie Rotavirus 1 April whereas previously unsupported programmes may take longer to agree the technical specifications.

Further details will be provided in guidance and also updated in communications from NHS Digital.

⁵ Formerly known as 'HPV booster'.

⁶ See guidance for further detail in ages and dosage for the catch-up.