

Position Statement: To be adhered to in line with the CCG Prescribing Policy

Treatment	Vaccines other than Travel Vaccines
Commissioning position	<p>The following vaccines are supported for NHS prescribing only as described in the National Immunisation Schedule or in the situations described in line with the Green Book. Please also see Herefordshire & Worcestershire CCG Travel Vaccine Position Statement.</p>
1.National Immunisation Schedule	<p>Vaccines provided as part of the routine immunisation schedule.</p> <p>Most of these vaccines are provided free of charge through ImmForm and should not be claimed on FP10 or FP34.</p> <p>For details of the current schedule https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/routine-childhood-immunisation-schedule</p> <p>For details of the vaccines included and the method to claim payment see <i>Appendix One.</i></p>
2.Specific Clinical Risk (not travel)	<p>Vaccines not on the NHS for the sole purpose of travel but can be administered for other specific clinical indications.</p> <p>The following vaccines are supported for NHS prescribing only in the situations described in line with the Green Book. Please also see Herefordshire & Worcestershire CCG Travel Vaccine Position Statement</p>
Hepatitis A/B combinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Twinrix[®], Ambirix[®] • Combined hepatitis A/B vaccines should not be supplied for travel because hepatitis B vaccine is not available on the NHS for purposes of travel. If required, hepatitis B should be offered to patients as a private service. • There are specific limited circumstances listed in the Green Book where both hepatitis A and B vaccines are indicated and where a combined product may be prescribed. In such circumstances the indication for the NHS prescription should be recorded on the GP clinical system. Hepatitis A: The Green Book, Chapter 17 - GOV.UK; Hepatitis B: The Green Book, Chapter 18 - GOV.UK
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Engerix B[®], Fendrix[®], HBVAXPRO[®] • These cannot be given as a NHS service for travel – see NHS choices. • Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription or service for occupational health indications. • There are specific limited circumstances listed in the Green Book where clinicians might be using them: Hepatitis B: The Green Book, Chapter 18 - GOV.UK. In such circumstances the indication for the NHS prescription should be recorded on the GP clinical system.
Hib containing vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Haemophilus B/ Men C (Menitorix[®]) • In line with the Green Book, additional vaccination against Hib disease for individuals who develop asplenia or splenic dysfunction or when complement deficiency is diagnosed depending on age and vaccination history is advised:

<p>Herpes Zoster</p>	<p>Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib): The Green Book, Chapter 16 - GOV.UK. In this circumstance a NHS prescription should be used, and the indication recorded on the clinical system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands: Zostavax® • Vaccinations as part of the national programme for 70 years old and the catch up for 70-79 year olds should be obtained from ImmForm. • The Green Book states that Zostavax® should not be used as post exposure prophylaxis. [Shingles (herpes zoster): The Green Book, Chapter 28a - Publications - GOV.UK] • Vaccines should not be supplied as an NHS prescription.
<p>Meningococcal vaccines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands of vaccine include: Men B (Bexsero®); Hib and Men C vaccine (Menitorix®); Meningococcal ACWY (Menveo®, Nimenrix®) • These cannot be given as a NHS service for travel – see NHS choices. • Vaccinations as part of the national programme should be obtained from ImmForm. • In line with the Green Book, additional vaccination against meningococcal disease for individuals who develop asplenia or splenic dysfunction or when complement deficiency is diagnosed depending on age and vaccination history is advised : Meningococcal; The Green Book, Chapter 22- GOV.UK. In this circumstance a NHS prescription should be used and the indication recorded on the clinical system.
<p>Varicella-Zoster vaccine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brands include: Varilix® and Varivax® • In line with the Green Book recommendations, vaccinations can be given to close household contacts of immunocompromised patients and the management of at-risk individuals following significant exposure to chicken pox or varicella zoster. • The Green Book Chapter 34 Varicella Zoster
<p>Approved Date for Review</p>	<p>June 2020 June 2023 <i>or sooner if additional national guidance and/or published evidence is made available</i></p>

Appendix One

Where vaccines are provided free of charge through ImmForm, they should **not be claimed on FP10 or FP34**.

Vaccines provided as part of the routine immunisation schedule. (January 2020)

Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name		Method of payment
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix Hexa [®]	Provided free of charge via Immform
Meningococcal group B	Men B	Bexsero [®]	
Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus	Rotarix [®]	
Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	Pneumococcal (PCV)	Prevenar 13 [®]	
Haemophilus influenzae type b and Men C	Hib and Men C	Menitorix [®]	
Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR	M-M-RVAXPRO [®] or Priorix [®]	
Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio	DTaP/IPV	Repevax [®] or Boostrix-IPV [®]	
Human papillomavirus	HPV	Gardasil [®]	
Tetanus, diphtheria, and polio	Td/IPV	Revaxis [®]	
Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y	Men ACWY	Nimenrix [®] or Menveo [®]	
Shingles	Shingles	Zostavax [®]	
Influenza	Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV)	Fluenz Tetra [®]	
Influenza	Inactivated Influenza	Multiple	
Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV)	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine	