**Flu Issue 5**

**South East Region**

**Updates for week ending 30 September 2022**

**Revision to the Adult Influenza Immunisation Enhanced Service**

A revised version of the enhanced service specification has been issued. There is one change: the inclusion of frontline patient-facing staff working in general practice into the eligible cohorts. The benefit of the inclusion is that practices are indemnified under the Clinical Negligence Scheme for General Practice when they vaccinate an employee, even if they are not registered with the practice. Please note that this is an occupational vaccination and you cannot claim an item of service fee, a personal administration fee or reimbursement of the vaccine. Where the employee is not registered with the practice, they should keep a record of the vaccination but must not use the INT code and should remind those staff to inform their registered practice that they have had a flu vaccine.

Practices do not need to sign up again.

[B1984-Seasonal-influenza-vaccination-2022-23-enhanced-service-specification-for-GPs-26-September-2022.pdf (england.nhs.uk)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/B1984-Seasonal-influenza-vaccination-2022-23-enhanced-service-specification-for-GPs-26-September-2022.pdf)

**Recording and Claiming Guidance**

The promised guidance on how to record and claim for flu vaccination has been issued and covers a variety of matters, including:

* Vaccination under a flu collaboration agreement.
* Vaccination under a PCN covid and flu collaboration agreement.
* Vaccination of people who are not registered with the practice including specific guidance for each clinical IT system.
* Claiming for personal administration fees and reimbursement of vaccine costs, including considerations for collaboration agreement.
* Staff vaccination and indemnity.

[B1995-Seasonal-Influenza-Vaccinaton-Programme-additional-guidance-26-September-2022.pdf (england.nhs.uk)](https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/B1995-Seasonal-Influenza-Vaccinaton-Programme-additional-guidance-26-September-2022.pdf)

**Point of Care Entry for Co-administration of Flu Vaccines**

We know that the inability to record both flu and covid vaccinations in the Point of Care system is creating an unnecessary burden and has been escalated to the NHS England national digital team for resolution.

**SE Flu Vaccinations Reporting**

ImmForm weekly data is expected to be available by 13th / 14th October 2022 for the week of Mon 3rd Oct to Sun 9th Oct (week 40). We aim to produce the first round of weekly reports for this season by Wednesday 19th October.

We expect to receive the first monthly ImmForm data (for September) from 27th / 28th October 2022. We aim to produce the first monthly report for this season by Wednesday 2nd November.

Subsequent weekly and monthly reports should be available the day after publication, once our automated routines have been tested and reviewed with the first iteration of live data.

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