
D I R E C T I O N S

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No. 2) Directions 2016

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions as to payments to be made under general medical services contracts in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

The Secretary of State for Health has not consulted, in accordance with section 87(4) of that Act, with the body appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate. That body has agreed not to be consulted given that the changes introduced by these Directions are either not substantive in nature or relate to matters about which that body has previously been consulted.

Citation and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2016.
- (2) They come into force immediately after they are signed but have effect from 1st April 2016.

Interpretation

2. In these Directions, “the principal Directions” means the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013(b).

Amendment of Section 12 of the principal Directions

3. In Section 12 of the principal Directions (rotavirus vaccine), in paragraph 12.3 (payment for administration of rotavirus vaccine), for “£7.64” substitute “£9.80”.

(a) 2006 (c.4). Section 87 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) was amended by section 55 of, and paragraph 33 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) (“the 2012 Act”). Section 273 of the 2006 Act was amended by section 21(6), 47(7) and 55(1) of, and paragraph 137 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. By virtue of section 271(1) of the 2006 Act, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(b) Those Directions were signed on 27th March 2013 and were amended by the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2013, which were signed on 18th September 2013; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014, which were signed on 28th March 2014; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.2) Directions 2014, which were signed on 30th September 2014; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015, which were signed on 23rd March 2015; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.2) Directions 2015, which were signed on 28th September 2015; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.3) Directions 2015, which were signed on 6th October 2015; the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No.4) Directions 2015, which were signed on 4th December 2015; and the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, which were signed on 31st March 2016. Copies are available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-primary-medical-services-directions-2013> and from the Department of Health, Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS.

Amendment of Section 14A of the principal Directions

4. In Section 14A of the principal Directions (MMR vaccine for persons aged 16 or over), in paragraph 14A.2, for “£7.64” substitute “£9.80”.

Amendment of Section 14B of the principal Directions

5. In Section 14B of the principal Directions (Hepatitis B vaccination for babies), in paragraph 14.B.2, for “£7.64” substitute “£9.80”.

Substitution of Annex I of the principal Directions

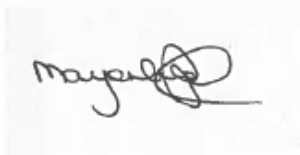
6. For the table in Annex I of the principal Directions (routine childhood vaccines and immunisations) substitute the following table.

Table

When to immunise	What vaccine is given	How it is given
Two months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (DTaP/IPV/Hib)	One injection
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	One injection
	Rotavirus (Rota)	One oral dose
Three months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (DTaP/IPV/Hib)	One injection
	Meningitis C (MenC) (<i>from 1 July 2016 three month dose will cease</i>)	One injection
	Rotavirus (Rota)	One oral dose
Four months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (DTaP/IPV/Hib)	One injection
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	One injection
Around twelve months	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, Men C (Hib/MenC)	One injection
	Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	One injection
	Pneumococcal (PCV)	One injection
Three years four months to five years old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio (dTaP/IPV or DTaP/IPV)	One injection
	Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)	One injection
Thirteen to fourteen year olds	Meningococcal C containing vaccine	One injection
Thirteen to	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio (Td/IPV)	One injection

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

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Date 09/05/2016

Mayerling O'Regan
Member of the Senior Civil Service
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