

ImmForm Helpsheet 0 – What is ImmForm?

This helpsheet helps explain what ImmForm is and how it is used.

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What is the purpose of ImmForm?

ImmForm (www.immform.dh.gov.uk) is a website used by the Department of Health (DH), Public Health England (PHE), the National Health Service (NHS) and NHS England to:

- collect data on vaccine uptake for immunisation programmes
- collect data incidence of influenza (flu) and influenza-like-illness (ILI)
- provide vaccine ordering facilities for the NHS.

ImmForm (www.immform.dh.gov.uk) is a secure website. This protects the data held on it from unauthorised access. ImmForm does not hold any patient specific identifiable data (all uptake and surveillance data are anonymised and aggregated). However, it does hold contact information and vaccine order information, so you have to register to be able to use ImmForm.

How can I access ImmForm?

For details about how to register please see ImmForm helpsheet 8 at:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/series/immform?as

Vaccine uptake data collections on ImmForm

The ImmForm website is used for the following vaccine uptake data collections in England:

- seasonal flu (GP patients)
- seasonal flu (prisons)
- seasonal flu (frontline healthcare workers)
- HPV (human papillomavirus)

- pertussis for pregnant women
- shingles vaccine uptake
- rotavirus vaccine uptake
- MMR catch up (GP Patients)

ImmForm was also used for PPV (pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine) and H1N1 ('swine flu') vaccine uptake.

TIP: User guides and other relevant documents about these surveys are published on the GOV.UK website at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation

Uptake data for a number of childhood vaccinations are collected by PHE in the COVER (Cover of Vaccination Evaluated Rapidly) data collection, see:

www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1204031507699?p=1204031507699

Uptake data for Td/IPV (school-leaving booster), MMR uptake in 13- to 18-year-olds and BCG are collected by the Information Centre on the KC50 return, see:

www.ic.nhs.uk/services/omnibus-survey/using-the-service/data-collections/kc50

Flu and influenza-like illness (ILI) data collections

ImmForm is used to collect weekly data from data providers on incidence of flu and ILI. These data are analysed by the PHE and they publish their analysis on the HPA website at: www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1191942171468

Vaccine ordering

The ImmForm website is used by the NHS to order the following vaccines:

- vaccines for the routine childhood immunisation schedule
- vaccine for the prenatal pertussis vaccination programme
- HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine

To find out more about the routine childhood immunisation schedule, see:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule-201314

The vast majority of NHS organisations are registered to order childhood vaccines on ImmForm. From 1 April 2011, ImmForm is the sole mechanism in which to order these vaccines. To register for vaccine ordering on ImmForm please visit the website:

www.immform.dh.gov.uk/registration.

TIP: See the ImmForm Helpsheet 8 on How to register at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/series/immform?asd

In addition to placing orders, vaccine ordering on ImmForm offers organisations the following benefits:

- ability to view the full history and details of all previous orders
- amending or deleting orders
- order status email alerts and delivery date information
- advanced ordering of vaccines.

Find out more

To find out more about ImmForm, please see the helpsheets at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immform>,

email us at helpdesk@immform.org.uk

or call 0844 376 0040.

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