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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements  
(Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2025**

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

In accordance with section 87(4) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with the body appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate.

**Citation, commencement, extent, application and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) 2025.
- (2) These Directions come into force on 31 August 2025.
- (3) These Directions are given to NHS England.
- (4) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply to England only.
- (5) In these Directions, “The Principal Directions” means the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2024(b).

**Amendment of the Principal Directions**

- 2.—(1) The Principal Directions are amended as follows.
- (2) In Part 5 (vaccines and immunisations), in section 19(6), in Table 2, for the eighth and ninth row, substitute—

“Aged 75-78 years on 31 August 2024 and eligible until 31 August 2026	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	1 dose of RSV	Call/recall Opportunistic or on request thereafter
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(a) 2006 c.41. Section 87 is amended by paragraphs 1(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Health and Care Act 2022 (c.31). By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(b) The Directions were signed on 25th March 2024 and were amended by the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2024 signed on 28th August 2024, the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No.2) (Amendment) Directions 2024 signed on 25th September 2024, the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2025 signed on 27th March 2025, the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No.2) (Amendment) Directions 2025 signed on 29th April 2025 and the General Medical Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (No.3) Amendment) Directions 2025 signed on 31th July 2025. Copies of the Directions are available at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-primary-medical-services-directions-2013](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-primary-medical-services-directions-2013). Hard copies can be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Care, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

Aged 79 years on 31 August 2024 and eligible until 31 August 2026	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	1 dose of RSV	Call/recall Opportunistic or on request thereafter"
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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care



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Date: 26th August 2025

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