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| **PGD advisory document for Wales: Inactivated influenza vaccine (IIV)** |

We gratefully acknowledge UKHSA for permission to use their   
Patient Group Direction (PGD) template as a resource across NHS Wales.

Individual Summaries of Product Characteristics (SmPCs) may differ in their   
licensed indications from official vaccination policy as specified in the Green Book   
and Welsh Policy.

On these occasions, Green Book recommendations should take precedence and   
provides the rationale for any off-label use. Practitioners using authorised PGDs in   
Wales should be familiar with the relevant chapters of the Green Book, SmPCs and   
Welsh Policy.

This advisory document was prepared by Mr G Holyfield, Ms N Meredith and Dr C Johnson, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, as a   
resource to assist organisations prepare their own documents.

Relevant amendment, governance and sign off for any PGD is the responsibility of   
the authorising organisation in Wales.

The advisory document for Wales notes policy variations fromEngland in 2022/23and should be used in conjunction with the [UKHSA IIV PGDv11.00 (01/09/22)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-patient-group-direction-pgd).

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| **Criteria for inclusion** | Individuals are included for vaccination under this PGD if they are included in one or more of the groups that are set out in the relevant Welsh Health Circulars relevant to current season (including [WHC 2022/010](https://gov.wales/health-circulars#Circulars2022)/016, [WHC/2022/010](https://gov.wales/reimbursable-vaccines-and-eligible-cohorts-2022-2023-nhs-seasonal-influenza-flu-vaccination) and any subsequent updates) or other formal communication from Welsh Government or the relevant Local Health Board regarding eligibility. |
| **Actions** | Note: seek appropriate advice from the health board Immunisation Coordinator or individual’s clinician as required.  A National Protocol for IIV will be provided by Welsh Government and be available at <https://gov.wales/national-protocol-inactivated-influenza-vaccine-iiv> |
| **Supplies/**  **Additional information** | Note: Children under 2 years of age are recommended quadrivalent influenza egg-culture vaccine (QIVe), and vaccine supply requirements to vaccinate children under 2 years should be arranged locally.  Advice and guidance on ordering flu vaccines for the 2022-23 season has been issued separately in Welsh Health Circular [WHC/2022/010](https://gov.wales/reimbursable-vaccines-and-eligible-cohorts-2022-2023-nhs-seasonal-influenza-flu-vaccination) |

**References to Welsh Policy:**

Influenza Vaccination Policy – Available at: [The national influenza immunisation programme 2022 to 2023 (WHC/2022/16) | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/national-influenza-immunisation-programme-2022-2023-whc202216) and [Reimbursable vaccines and eligible cohorts for the 2022 to 2023 NHS seasonal influenza (flu) vaccination programme (WHC/2022/010) | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/reimbursable-vaccines-and-eligible-cohorts-2022-2023-nhs-seasonal-influenza-flu-vaccination)

Information, guidance and resources for Wales for the 2022/23 Influenza season are available from; [Flu Vaccination - Public Health Wales (nhs.wales)](https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/fluvaccine/)

Further information and guidance for development of PGDs in Wales is available from [Patient Group Directions (PGDs) and Protocols Landing Page - Public Health Wales (nhs.wales)](https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/vaccine-resources-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/patient-group-directions-pgds-and-protocols-landing-page/#currentTemplates)