

WG No. 22-37

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (WALES) ACT
2006**

**The Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022**

Made 24 August 2022

Coming into force 25 August 2022

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 10, 12(3) and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, make the following Directions.

Title, application and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards.

(3) These Directions come into force on 25 August 2022.

Amendment of the Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) Directions 2021

2.—(1) The Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) Directions 2021⁽²⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In Direction 2—

(a) in the definition of “Covid-19 vaccine” for “the Moderna vaccines, Novavax vaccine, Oxford/Astra-Zeneca vaccine, Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine or Vaccine Janssen” substitute “any vaccine authorised under the Human Medicines Regulations 2012⁽³⁾ for the vaccination or immunisation of individuals at risk from Covid-19”; and

(b) omit the definitions of—

(i) “Moderna vaccine”;

(ii) “Novavax vaccine”;

(iii) “Oxford/Astra-Zeneca vaccine”;

(iv) “Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine”; and

(v) “Vaccine Janssen”.

(3) In Direction 4—

⁽¹⁾ 2006 c. 42.

⁽²⁾ WG No. 21-70, amended by WG No. 21-97 and WG No. 22-04.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 2012/1916.

- (a) in paragraph (4)(a)(iv) after “under” in the second place it occurs insert “the”;
- (b) for paragraph (4)(c)(iii) substitute “adheres to all relevant conditions specified in the summary of product characteristics published by the manufacturers of each Covid-19 vaccine.”;
- (c) at the end of paragraph (4)(e)(i) insert “and”;
- (d) in paragraph (4)(e)(ii) for “, and” substitute “.”; and
- (e) omit paragraph (4)(e)(iii).

(4) In Direction 7(1)(a)(iv) before “vaccine” insert “Covid-19”.

(5) In Schedule 1 (Primary Care Contracted Services: Immunisations (Covid-19 Vaccines) Specification)—

- (a) in the last paragraph of paragraph 1 (Introduction) for “the Moderna vaccine, the Novavax vaccine, the Oxford-Astra/Zeneca vaccine, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and the Vaccine Janssen Covid-19 vaccines” substitute “vaccines authorised under the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 for the vaccination or immunisation of individuals at risk from Covid-19”;
- (b) in paragraph 2 (Background) omit the words from “The Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines” to “Matrix-M is an adjuvant added to enhance the immune response to the vaccine.”; and
- (c) omit paragraph 7(b).

Revocations

3. The Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) (Amendment) Directions 2021(1) are revoked.



Signed by Alex Slade, Director of Primary Care and Mental Health, under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

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