

Hepatitis B (newborn babies) vaccination programme

This paper provides the Read codes to support the delivery of this vaccination programme. This detail will be transferred in to the 'Technical requirements for 2014/15 GMS contract changes' when further information on the payment and management information counts is available.

READ and CTV3 codes

Practices are required to use the Read codes provided in this document to allow the Calculating Quality Reporting Service¹ (CQRS) to calculate achievement and payment, as well as to extract data on management information counts.

The General Practice Extraction Service² (GPES) will be used to extract the data as part of the process for providing payments to practices.

Practices will need to re-code patients if they have used codes not included in this document.

The Business Rules supporting this ES will be published on the Health and Social Care Information Centre³ (HSCIC) website when available. Area teams and practices are advised to refer to the Business Rules for a full and up-to-date list of all available codes. Read codes are updated twice yearly in April and October.

Table 1: Hepatitis B first to forth dose Read codes

	Read v2	Read CTV3
First hepatitis B junior vaccination	65F10	Xaa4V
Second hepatitis B junior vaccination	65F20	Xaa4W
Third hepatitis B junior vaccination	65F30	Xaa4X
Fourth hepatitis B junior vaccination	65F60	Xaa4Y

¹ HSCIC. GPES. <http://systems.hscic.gov.uk/cqrs/index.html>

² HSCIC. GPES. <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/gpes>

³ HSCIC. <http://www.hscic.gov.uk/home>

Table 2: Hepatitis B results of blood test Read codes

	Read v2	Read CTV3
Hepatitis B surface antigen level	43d9.	XaFuS
Hepatitis B surface antigen negative	43BA.	XaLQM
Hepatitis B surface antigen positive	43B4.	43B4.

Payment and management information

Payment count(s)

- HEP001: Monthly count of the number of first vaccination doses (given by the GP practice) administered to babies registered at the practice and identified as at risk of hepatitis from birth – within the reporting period.
- HEP002: Monthly count of the number of second vaccination doses (given by the GP practice) administered to babies registered at the practice and identified as at risk of hepatitis from birth – within the reporting period.
- HEP003: Monthly count of the number of third vaccination doses (given by the GP practice) administered to babies registered at the practice and identified as at risk of hepatitis from birth – within the reporting period.
- HEP004: Monthly count of the number of the fourth vaccination doses (given by the GP practice) administered to babies registered at the practice and identified as at risk of hepatitis from birth where a hepatitis B blood test has been recorded and the results communicated to the parent or guardian.

Management information counts

There are no management information counts for this vaccination programme.