

**Peninsula** Medical Practice

# Immunisation Policy & Checklist



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## Immunisation Policy

The practice offers all patients vaccines as recommended by the DH national immunisation programme.

Nurses and health care assistants may give vaccines in accordance with this schedule under patient group directives approved for use in Cumbria.

The immunisation schedule to be followed is published by Public Health England at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule>

## Immunisation clinic checklist

### At start of every clinic:

Check that adrenaline is immediately available as either

- Adrenaline (1ml 1:1,000 x3 ampoules) available and in date with 1ml syringes and needles available – it is no longer necessary to draw up adrenaline at the start of a clinic;

or

- 1 x adrenaline auto-injector 150 micrograms (children aged 0-5 years) and 1 x epipen 300 micrograms (children aged 6 years and over), available and in date.

### For each patient check:

- They understand which immunisations they are being given;
- No contraindications (especially previous anaphylaxis or severe egg allergy – consult specialist advice);
- That the patient is currently well (no fever);
- Advice given on managing post-immunisation symptoms; and,
- Oral consent given.

### After vaccines given ensure:

- Immunisations recorded in personal child health record, on EMIS and on LaSCA record.

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