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## SCHEDULE 2

### Further details about specific Unified Services

#### Vaccinations and immunisations

- 7.—(1) A contractor must—
- (a) offer to administer or provide to patients all vaccinations and immunisations of a type and in the circumstances specified in the relevant Annex to the GMS Statement of Financial Entitlements and that are funded under the global sum;
  - (b) provide appropriate information and advice to patients and, where appropriate, to the parents of patients, about such vaccines and immunisations;
  - (c) in relation to patients other than children and taking into account the individual circumstances of the patient, consider whether—
    - (i) immunisation ought to be administered by the contractor or by a health care professional employed or engaged by the contractor, or
    - (ii) a prescription form ought to be provided for the purpose of self-administration by the patient of the immunisation;
  - (d) record in the patient’s record any refusal of the offer mentioned in paragraph (a);
  - (e) where—
    - (i) the offer mentioned in paragraph (a) is accepted, and
    - (ii) in case of a patient who is not a child, the immunisation is to be administered by the contractor or another health care professional,administer the immunisations and record the immunisation information in the patient’s record, using codes agreed by the Local Health Board for this purpose;
  - (f) where—
    - (i) the offer mentioned in paragraph (a) is accepted, and
    - (ii) in the case of a patient who is not a child, the immunisation is not to be administered by the contractor or another health care professional,issue a prescription form for the purposes of self-administration by the patient.
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- “immunisation information” (“*gwybodaeth am yr imiwneiddiad*”) means—
- (a) either—
    - (i) the patient’s consent to immunisation, or
    - (ii) where another person consents to immunisation on behalf of the patient, the name of the person who gave that consent and their relationship to the patient;
  - (b) the batch number, expiry date and title of the vaccine,
  - (c) the date of administration of the vaccine,
  - (d) where two vaccines are administered by injections, in close succession, the route of administration and the injection site of each vaccine,

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- (e) any contraindications to the vaccine, and
- (f) any adverse reactions to the vaccine.

(3) The contractor must ensure that all staff involved in administering vaccines are trained and their knowledge kept up to date in the recognition and initial treatment of anaphylaxis.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 2 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7(1)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 17\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 7(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 17\(g\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)