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Dear Pharmacist,

The online pharmacy vaccination browser has been enhanced to allow pharmacies to record details of Herpes Zoster (shingles) vaccines administered to private patients. Pharmacists will not be reimbursed for providing this vaccination to public patients.

The regulations require that a copy of the particulars in the vaccine administration record is notified to the HSE within seven days of the administration and records should be retained in the pharmacy for inspection/review.

The Herpes Zoster vaccine is not reimbursable by the HSE PCRS. Pharmacists may administer this vaccine to patients who require it as a private service.

The vaccination record form has also been enhanced to incorporate the various vaccinations administered through community pharmacies.

Yours sincerely,

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