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Re: Influenza/Pneumococcal Programme 2011 / 2012

Dear Doctor,

I wish to advise you that the Influenza/Pneumococcal Programme has resumed.

To assist in the processing and validation of these claims, please enter **the hand-written batch number only in the appropriate space on the STC claim form**. The approved list of vaccinations, including batch numbers, for the 2011/2012 Programme is attached.

If you are using a batch that is not on the approved list, please provide all batch details on the claim form. **Claims without the appropriate batch number will not be reimbursed until the batch details are provided.**

#### **Claiming Procedure for Influenza/Pneumococcal Claims**

- Enter the appropriate Special Service codes 'R', 'S' or 'T' in the Special Service Code box on the STC claim form.
- Enter the appropriate batch number beside the Batch Number heading on the claim form. Please ensure that the batch number is clearly legible. Claims will not be reimbursed where the Batch number is submitted on a sticker only and no hand-written details are present on the claim form.
- If the injection site is other than the arm, please fill in the details in the appropriate space.
- If claiming Special Service Code 'T' (Influenza/Pneumococcal), clearly enter all batch numbers used on the STC claim form.
- Patient signature must be provided on both Flu Vaccinations and Special Service claims.

I would like to take the opportunity to mention a forthcoming development regarding the flu vaccination programme. As you know pharmacists are also vaccinating this year and a new online claiming system has been developed to support this initiative. In the weeks ahead arrangements will be made with GPs to migrate to this new claiming system. It is modeled on the H1N1 system used to good effect by GPs in previous years. Following migration to the new system paper vaccination claims will no longer be available to GPs. This is necessary to bring both contractor groups to the same standard processing arrangements and to maximize processing efficiency.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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**Influenza/Pneumococcal Programme**  
**Approved Vaccine Batch Numbers for 2011/2012 Programme**

<b>Vaccine Type</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Trade Name</b>	<b>Batch No.</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Influenza	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H8290-1	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H8211-1	30/04/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H8293-1	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H8294-1	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H8331-1	30/06/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H82111	30/04/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H82901	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H82931	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H82941	31/05/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	H83311	30/06/2012
Pneumococcal	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX	NN21250	31/10/2011
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX	NN46930	31/03/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX	NP11750	31/12/2011
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX11	NM43240	30/09/2011
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX11	G003569	31/12/2012
	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	PNEUMOVAX11	G004655	31/12/2012
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	D98904	31/01/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	D83820	28/02/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E06434	31/05/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E30637	28/02/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E41210	30/04/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E27610	31/05/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E44941	31/05/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR	E69504	31/08/2013
	Wyeth	PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	D91952	31/12/2012
Wyeth	PREVENAR 13	E95244	31/05/2013	