

# Kent Local Medical Committee (Serum) Hepatitis B Immunisation (Payment for Service)

(updated 2017)

# **Patient Presents to Surgery**



### **GMS/PMS**



Clinical risk, **not**associated with
employment or
occupation, of serum
hepatitis identified during
normal GMS
consultation.

Service under GMS. See BNF 14.4

The LMC has decided that healthcare students do not qualify for a GMS service but should be treated as for occupational risk



Hepatitis B immunisation given under GMS if necessary and appropriate.

Either use FP10 or claim reimbursement for a personally administered item for supply of the vaccine from practice stock using form FP34D



#### **Travel**



Patient requests
Hepatitis B immunisation
required for travel abroad
to areas of high
prevalence and may be
at risk.

Private Service to Patient.



Hepatitis B
immunisation given if
appropriate and the
patient is charged
a fee to include cost of
drug (+VAT) + on cost,
dispensing fee and
consultation and
administration fees.



No GMS service Do not use FP 10 or FP34D



## **Occupational**



Patient requests Hepatitis B immunisation for occupational risk.

#### No GMS service unless:

- (i) it is necessary
- (ii) it is appropriate for a GP to provide it
- (iii) the vaccination is a personal medical service usually provided by general practitioners.

All three factors must be satisfied.

GPs are not competent to carry out an occupational risk assessment and cannot determine that it is necessary. In the absence of guidance it will not be appropriate for the GP to provide the vaccination.

GPC's view is that it is unlikely that there is an obligation under the terms of service to administer vaccination.

Refer to an occupational Health
Doctor or another practice for
Private treatment

For dose and administration schedules see BNF