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RSV Vaccination Service: Eligible Cohort Expansion **from 1 September**

For contractors currently delivering the RSV National Enhanced Service.

NHS England and UKHSA have published a joint letter to highlight plans to extend the eligible cohort for RSV vaccination **from 1st September**. This decision follows a recommendation from JCVI to extend the cohort to include **adults aged 65 - 74 years** with **immunosuppression** or **high-risk chronic respiratory disease** (excluding well-controlled asthma). The additional cohort size is c. 864,000 people.

Community Pharmacy England has agreed minor amendments to the National Enhanced Service specification with NHS England to reflect this change. No other changes have been made to the service specification.

Regional NHS teams will contact commissioned pharmacies before 1 September to agree the necessary contract variation.

Read the joint NHS England and UKHSA announcement

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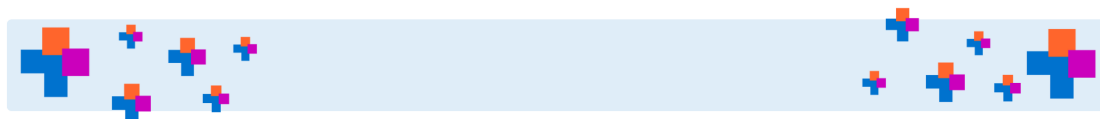
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