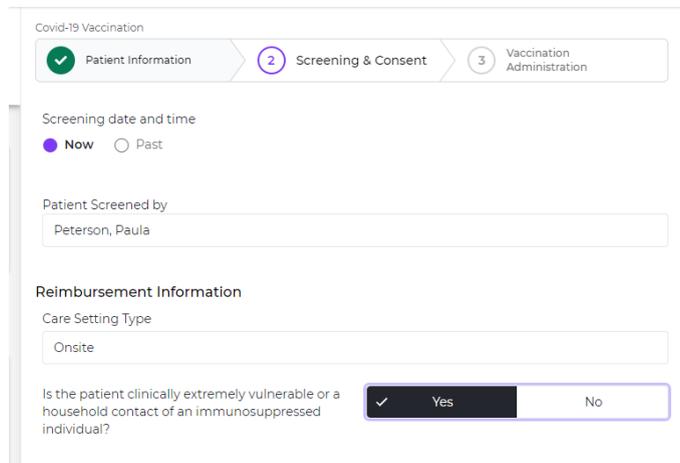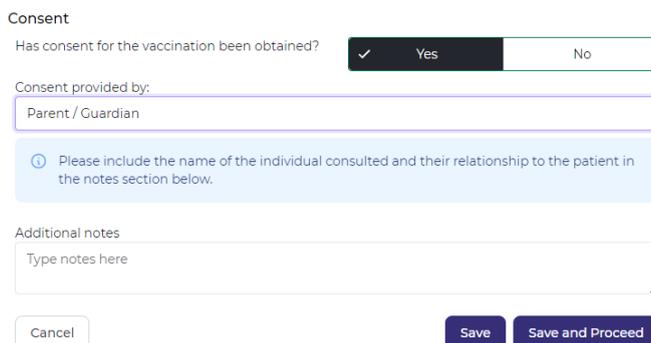# Release Notes - eVacc v1.8.5

Overview

eVacc has been updated to now support the recording of vaccinating the new child cohort aged between 12 and 15 years. In order to ensure limited impact on the existing workflow, we have added a further question that will then be used to determine the reimbursement eligibility.

Key Highlights

Childhood COVID-19 Cohort

The Screening and Consent template is the only one affected by the change in cohort support. This is in order to ensure that we collect sufficient information to support both the recording of the patient's consent as well as reimbursement details to ensure that the additional supplement can be claimed.

The initial change within the Screening and Consent flow occurs when a patient aged between 12 and 15 year (inclusive) is loaded, where an additional question is now displayed beneath the care setting type. This is a Yes/No question that is mandatory to complete in order to be able to save the form. Responding to this question determines whether the additional supplement should be included within the BSA claim that will be raised for the vaccination event.

The remaining change within the Screening and Consent template is the inclusion of an 'Info panel' to the consent field. This is a simple guidance note to the user, advising on how to record the name of the person providing consent for the child.

Please note that in line with the change in requirements from NHS Digital it is no longer required to capture the ethnicity of patients. Therefore the additional information template has been amended to no longer ask this question.

Other Developments

Screening & Consent

[EF-2041] & [EF-2037] Add new question for child eligibility

As stated in the highlights of this release above, a new question has been added to the COVID Screening and Consent flow to record whether the childhood patient being vaccinated meets the requirements of the additional BSA supplement.

[EF-2029] Update warnings for childhood immunisation

In line with guidance issued by NHS Digital, the warnings have been adjusted to warn against patients under the age of 12.

[EF-2028] Consent Guidance Text

As mentioned in the highlights, additional consent information is now provided when selecting an option that is not 'Patient'.

Reporting

[EF-2071] Booster included within Incentive Payment table

In preparation for the upcoming eVacc release that supports the administration of the COVID vaccine as a booster, a new row has been added to the incentive reporting table. This represents the number of boosters that have been administered within an incentive based care setting.

[EF-2070] Booster dose on BSA Claim table

For the same reasons as described in EF-2071, a new row has been added to the BSA reporting table to represent the number of boosters that have been administered and their current claim status.

[EF-2040] Include Eligible Patients Aged 12-15 in Human Readable Reports

The reports have been uplifted to include the new cohort of patients.

[EF-2038] Include Eligible Patients Aged 12-15 in Incentive Payment Table on Reports Page

A new column has been added to the incentive payments table in order to aid identifying the number of childhood vaccinations administered. Please note that where a child has been vaccinated within a care setting other than 'Onsite' the associated value will appear within the Childhood column rather than the care setting column such as housebound for example.

BSA Claims

[EF-2035] Eligible 12-15 - BSA API Inclusion

The BSA claim process has been uplifted in order to allow the claiming of the supplemental payment for a childhood vaccination.

[EF-2033] Eligible 12-15 Extended Attributes Inclusion

The childhood vaccination events have been uplifted within the extended attributes extract which is shared with the DPS service twice daily.

[EF-1916] BSA Deletions within a closed period endlessly loop

An issue identified with the logic when deleting a BSA claim has been reviewed and improved to ensure that repeated attempts to delete a claim will now fail gracefully.

Extracts

[EF-2081] AstraZeneca Vaccine Term changed at the request of NHSD

It was requested by NHS Digital that we adjust the term provided for the Astra Zeneca vaccination to match that of other suppliers even though this was in difference to the dm+d associated term.

[EF-2078] & [EF-2072] Reported situation code when `safeToProceed` or `consentGiven` is not provided

A change has been made to the interpretation of the event when a vaccine has not been given and the patient did not provide consent. Within this circumstance eVacc will now report that the course was not done rather than declined.

[EF-2074] Adverse reaction filename version is incorrect

A change has been made to the adverse reaction filename that is shared twice daily with NHS Digital.

[EF-2073] Vaccinations extract filename version incorrect

A change has been made to the Vaccinations filename that is shared twice daily with NHS Digital.

Other

[EF-2044] Disallow the use of eVacc with an unsupported browser

Microsoft has previously announced that Internet Explorer has been marked as an "end of life" product. It will no longer receive maintenance updates and therefore its continued use is considered a potential security risk.

eVacc users are encouraged to move to a supported browser, such as Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.