**Important information for TPP practices regarding MengACWY claims for April 2017**

Please see below information update from NHS England regarding problem with TPP and Microtech data collection linked to the April MenACWY vaccination. We expect that practices will receive further information directly from TPP in due course.

NHS England email to BMA LMC’s.

I have been advised that there was a problem with TPP and Microtech data collection linked to the April MenACWY vaccination programme and as a result there was no data returned for the practices supported by those providers.

Some work has been done and Microtech has managed to retrieve the situation but unfortunately there is insufficient time for TPP to re-run the collection and allow calculation and payment. If we delayed it would result in all practices not getting paid.

As this is a relatively low activity service at this time of year, I have instructed NHS Digital to complete the data collection for the systems that have worked ok. For TPP we will give practices 2 options.

* They will be offered the opportunity to complete a manual return this month and calculation and payment will proceed from that. This will allow them to be paid in June as expected.
* Alternatively they can choose to wait until the June data collection and NHS Digital will collect all activity that has been delivered in April and May. This will mean they the paid in July but does mean they do not have to undertake any additional work.

NHS Digital has issued the standard failsafe communications to put the process on hold until further advice is issued. Further communication will be agreed with TPP and issued over the next day or two.

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