

# How to: Deal with vaccinations recorded in a SystmOne practice ('degrade tasks') - advice for EMIS users

## Event degrade tasks

If a patient registers coming from a practice with a different clinical system, when you receive their record from GP2GP you will have 'degrade tasks' in your practice workflow. These tasks refer to items that cannot be coded automatically.

Most degrade tasks require a lot of time from very skilled healthcare professionals, so it is not surprising that sometimes they do not get done.

When a SystmOne practice codes immunisations via their internal system rather than using a SNOMED template, the immunisations will not transfer and an event degrade task will appear in EMIS.

If you go to Care history / Immunisations, you will see that the vaccinations are not there, there is just a consent code (310375005 | Immunization consent given) with free text attached detailing what the consent was for (individual components of multi-vaccines):

Immunisation consent given	Consent: HEPATITIS B. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: DIPHTHERIA. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: PERTUSSIS. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: HIB. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: TETANUS. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: POLIO. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: ROTAVIRUS. wriiten
Immunisation consent given	Consent: MENINGOCOCCAL B. wriiten

## The vaccination record

If you work with immunisations at your practice, you will want to make sure newly registered children have a complete vaccination history. Even if the degrade task has not been actioned, you might think that their history is complete, as it may look something like this, with full details of the vaccine that was given:

<b>[DEGRADE]</b> Rotarix vaccination 1. Rotarix 1	Reason: Routine Measure Site: Oral Batch No: AROLC397AA Dosage: 1.5ml Expiry date: 30 Sep 2021 Notes: oral
<b>[DEGRADE]</b> Meningococcal B Vaccine (Bexsero) 1. Bexsero 1	Reason: Routine Measure Method: Intramuscularly Site: Left lateral thigh Batch No: ABXA33AA Dosage: 0.5 ml Expiry date: 30 May 2021 Notes: left thigh
<b>[DEGRADE]</b> DTaP/HepB/IPV/HIB 1. DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB 1	Reason: Routine Measure Method: Intramuscularly Site: Right lateral thigh Batch No: A21CD565A Dosage: 0.5ml Expiry date: 30 May 2021 Notes: well, right thigh

## What you need to do

Your first port of call should be to talk to the person who deals with GP2GP degrade tasks in your practice.

If this is not possible, or maybe the task has been lost, the easiest way for you to complete their record would be to edit the consultation, open the template '**(RP) Childhood Immunisations CEG**' and tick the relevant vaccinations - making sure the correct date of administration is being entered, and save the consultation.

## Useful resources

- [EMIS guide on how to deal with Degrade tasks in GP2GP workflow](#)