

## Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments 2022-10-14

**Instructions:** Please remove and discard the corresponding pages in each chapter section as applicable and insert the amended pages as noted below in each corresponding chapter section.

### Chapter 10 Biological Products

- TOC updated with additions:
  - Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® Original & Omicron BA4./BA.5 +12 years bivalent formulation (Gray cap/ label)
  - Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® 6 mo – 4 yrs monovalent formulation (Maroon cap/label border)
  - Age indications added to all.
  - Monovalent and bivalent formulations specified.
  - Omicron strains specified for bivalent vaccines.
- Moderna Spikevax 0/O bivalent 18+ blue cap/green label
  - Omicron BA.1 strain specified
  - New Indication for use
    - Moderna Spikevax Bivalent is the preferred vaccine for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. It may be given off-label for those 12-17 years who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.
  - New Section: Requests for bivalent to start/complete a primary series
    - Moderna Spikevax bivalent is not licensed to be used as a primary COVID-19 immunization series. However, the Ministry of Health supports permissive administration of this bivalent vaccine for this purpose with informed consent if an individual requests to start or complete their COVID-19 primary series with bivalent vaccine. Consult the monovalent Moderna vaccine information pages in the Saskatchewan Immunization Manual for dose scheduling and intervals  
<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/sim-chapter10.pdf>.
  - Immunocompromised and Auto-Immune Conditions
    - New statement - Moderna Spikevax Bivalent 0.5 ml (50 mcg) is the preferred vaccine for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised and may be given off-label for those 12-17 years.
  - NACI statement updated.
- NEW! Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® Original & Omicron BA4./BA.5 +12 years bivalent formulation (Gray cap/ label)
  - Please ensure staff review this information!
- NEW! Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® 6 mo – 4 yrs monovalent formulation (Maroon cap/label border)
  - Please ensure staff review this information!
  - Until NACI guidelines are released, this vaccine is only to be given upon request by the parent/guardian.