

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments

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<u>Instructions</u>: 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.

Ch. 7 Immunization of Special Populations

- Appendix 7.1 Publicly Funded Vaccine Recommendations for Specific Populations by Panorama Risk Factor Category
 - P. 35 Caregivers of Newborn (Tdap infant pertussis cocooning program) Risk factor archived as adults eligible for Tdap every 10 years.
 - P. 35 Resident Group home: patients of Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford eligible for HB and Pneu-C-20 vaccines
- P. 37 Appendix 7.2: Varicella Immunization Referral Form (Ages 1+ years)
 - Form fully revised, please review for qualifying conditions.
- P. 38 Appendix 7.3: MMR Immunization Referral Form (Ages 1+ years)
 - o Form fully revised, please review for qualifying conditions.
- P. 43: Publicly Funded Immigrant and Refugee Immunization and Serology Recommendations
 - o Pneumococcal vaccine serotypes updated.

Chapter 11 AEFI

- The updated 2025 NATIONAL adverse event following immunization form and user guide are posted, and should be used immediately for reporting.
- Immunizers must review this revised chapter:
 - Chapter 11 content and Appendices are revised. Previous instruction to complete an AEFI form are removed, as immunizers should reference the <u>Saskatchewan Adverse Event Following</u> <u>Immunization Report Form User Guide for Publicly Funded Immunizing Agents</u>: https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/SK%20AEFI%20User%20Guide.pdf
 - Appendix 11.4: Summary of Reportable AEFI Criteria has been revised and updated according to the national AEFI user guide. It is recommended that immunizers print this appendix as a quick reference guide to confirm that symptoms and events meet reportable AEFI criteria.