

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments

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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 first page
 - **NEW!** IXCHIQ chikungunya vaccine [not publicly funded]
 - **NEW!** Under COVID-19 vaccines
 - 2024-25 COVID-19 Vaccine Q &A for Immunizers
 - 2024-25 COVID-19 Immunization Schedules
 - MODERNA Spikevax™ 6+ months (Royal Blue Cap/Coral Blue Label)
 - Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® 12+ years (Gray cap/label border)
- **NEW!** IXCHIQ chikungunya vaccine [not publicly funded] recently authorized by Health Canada
- **NEW!** 2024-25 COVID-19 Vaccine Q &A for Immunizers
 - Updated content regarding recommended intervals from last dose and recent COVID-19 illness for previously immunized or completing a primary series based on immune competency status.
 - **The recommendations are approved by the Ministry of Health and differ from recommendations in the Canadian Immunization Guide COVID-19 chapter, so it is imperative that all immunizers review the content.**
- **NEW!** 2024-25 COVID-19 Immunization Schedules
 - Immunizers to review recommendations.
- **NEW!** MODERNA Spikevax™ 6+ months (Royal Blue Cap/Coral Blue Label)
 - Content, documents links and product monograph updated.
- **NEW!** Pfizer BioNTech Comirnaty® 12+ years (Gray cap/label border)
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- Hepatitis B Series Completion Recommendations for Children 11-15 Years Old
 - Interval shown for second administered vaccine in scenarios #12 and #13 revised from 16 weeks to min. 24 weeks later.