

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments **Sept. 2016**

Instructions: Please remove and discard the corresponding pages in each chapter section and insert the amended pages as noted below in each corresponding chapter section dated **September 2016**

Chapter 1 Introduction

- Table of contents (April 2012)
 - **New!** Appendices 1.3 and 1.4.
- P. 1 Section 1.0 INTRODUCTION and DISCLAIMER for PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES (Feb. 2016) (renamed)
 - **Medical Directive** added to this section to align with SRNA directives.
- **New!**
 - APPENDIX 1.3: SAMPLE PROVISION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS BY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES Page 21
 - APPENDIX 1.4: SAMPLE ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT IN A CLINIC OR COMMUNITY SETTING BY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES POST- ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS Page 24

Chapter 2 Authorization to Immunize

- P. 1 Section 1.2 Provision of Publicly Funded Immunizations by Registered Nurses Employed by Organizations Other than Public Health (Feb. 2016)
 - 2 new SRNA documents and web links replaced previous 2 documents.

Chapter 5 Immunization Schedules

- p. 7 section 1.6 Adults 18 Years and Older Who Present for Immunizations (May 2015)
 - Footnote 9 amended: For those 18 and older, a 1-year minimum interval is required if Pneu-P-23 is given before Pneu-C-13, and an 8 week interval is required if Pneu-C-13 is given before Pneu-P-23. HSCT recipients may be an exception to this recommendation.
- p. 9 section 1.8 Publicly Funded Vaccine Eligibility Criteria (Feb. 2015)
 - Polio bullet amended: Adults who have not completed a 3-dose primary series.

Chapter 7 Immunization of Special Populations

- Table of contents second page (May 2016)
 - CC (Community Clinic) added to sections 6.3 and 6.5 titles.
- The following footnotes were removed from the identified sections noted as immunizers are expected to refer to SIM chapter 10 for specific vaccine information.
 - ² Refer to SIM, Chapter 5, [Immunization Schedules, Section 1.3B, Pneumococcal Conjugate Schedule for Medically High Risk Children.; and/or](#)
 - ³ Refer to SIM, [Chapter 5, Immunization Schedules, Section 1.2, Hib Schedule for Children Delayed by 1 Month or More.](#)
 - Removed as appropriate from sections:
 - P. 6 (2.2, 2.3), p. 7 (2.4), p. 8 (2.5, 2.6, 2.7), p. 9 (2.8, 2.9), p. 10 (2.10), p. 11 (2.11), p. 12 (2.12), p. 13 (2.13), p. 14 (3.0), p. 16 (3.3), and p. 20 (3.7).
- P. 26 (April 2015)
 - Reference to Community Clinics (CC) added to section 6.2 and 6.3.
- P. 27 Public Funded Vaccine – Healthcare (May 2016)
 - Reference to Community Clinics (CC) added to title
- p. 31 section 7.4 Travellers
 - IPV information updated.

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- P. 34 Appendix 7.1: Publicly Funded Vaccine Recommendations for Specific Populations by Risk Factor Category (February 2016)
 - * Footnote re: pre-immunization serology removed.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

- Table of contents second page (Sep 2015)
 - [Influenza Vaccine section.](#)
- Publicly Funded HA Vaccine Indications
 - [Minimum case contact eligibility age is now 6 months instead of 12 months.](#)
 - [Footnote 1 now states, "If a client received 1 dose of a HA-containing vaccine more than 6 months previously, provide a 2nd dose of HA vaccine."](#)
- HA vaccines (Avaxim peds; Havrix 740; and Vaqta peds) eligibility age changed to 6 months of age, however this only applies as per the updated indications above.
- HAVRIX® - [new 2016 product monograph web link \(inclusive for Havrix 1440 and Havrix 720 Junior\).](#)
- Twinrix vaccines (January 2015)
 - [Footnote 2 now states, "HAHB vaccines may be used for the following high risk clients who are HA and HB non-immune and don't require a higher dose of HB vaccine"](#)
- ZOSTAVAX (November 2015)
 - [2016 product monograph link added](#)
- Influenza vaccines: [All publicly funded and non-publicly funded vaccine information and links have been updated.](#)
- NIMENRIX® (both pages)
 - [2016 product monograph link updated.](#)
- Pneumovax® 23 Pneumococcal polysaccharide 23-valent vaccine (both pages)
 - [2016 product monograph link added.](#)
- Rotarix (Feb. 2016 page 1 of 2)
 - [New bullet added under Precautions: Excretion of the vaccine virus in the stools is known to occur after vaccination and lasts for 10 days on average with peak excretion around the 7th day. Contacts of recent vaccinees should be advised to observe careful hygiene \(including washing their hands\) when changing children's diapers.](#)
- Varilrix (both pages)
 - [Link corrected, now goes to correct site.](#)
- Varivax III (both pages)
 - [2016 product monograph link added](#)
- HepaGam B® (both pages)
 - [2016 product monograph link added](#)
- IMOGAM Rabies Pasteurized (both pages)
 - [2015 product monograph link added.](#)
 - [Latex free product.](#)
- VariZIG™ (both pages)
 - [2016 product monograph link added](#)

Chapter 14 Appendices

- Appendix 14.3 Immunization Fact Sheets
 - [Updated content and links.](#)