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.

Chapter 7 Immunization of Special Populations

• DTaP-IPV-Hib now specified in Appendix 7.6 footnote # 17 and Appendix 7.10 footnote # 12.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

• TOC page 1 updated

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- MODERNA Spikevax[®] 6+ 0/O Original/Omicron BA.4/5 Bivalent formulation (Royal blue cap/grey label)
- COVID-19 Booster Dose Parameters and Recommendations
 - Moderna Spikevax BA.4/5 licensed by Health Canada as booster dose for ages 6 years to 17 years, so reference for off-label use removed.
- COVID-19 Vaccine Q & A for Immunizers
 - Moderna Spikevax BA.4/5 off-label use removed from question #6.
 - #11 response has been revised: "Individuals 12+ who completed a primary series with bivalent vaccine may receive one bivalent booster after 6 months. Additionally, individuals who are eligible for a second bivalent booster may receive another one 6 months later. Future COVID-19 vaccine booster doses the client becomes eligible for will be determined based on future epidemiology, data on waning immunity, new emerging variants, and/or new vaccines.
- IMVAMUNE
 - PM link and date updated
 - Storage and handling information updated, with 2 table added for frozen and refrigerated storage.
 - New resource added! Invamune: Storage temperatures, shelf life, shipment and supportive temperature excursion information