

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments

August 2024

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 5 Immunization Schedules

- TOC first page
 - Sections 1.1 to 1.6 page numbers corrected.
- P. 1 Section 1.1 Routine Immunization Schedule for Infants, Children and Adolescents
 - Men-C-ACYW-135 bullet moved to Grade 8; and
 - **NEW!** Footnote 10 added: Men-C-ACYW-135 immunization program to commence on September 1, 2026, for those born since January 1, 2013.
- P. 6 Section 1.5 Children 7 to 17 Years Who Present for Immunizations
 - **NEW!** Original footnote #7 revised removed, and footnotes 7A & 7B added.
 - Footnote 7A states, *Men-C-ACYW-135 may be provided a minimum of 4 weeks after a previous Men-C-C vaccine and 3 or more years after previous Men-C-ACYW-135 dose for those born before January 1, 2013.*
 - Footnote 7B states, *For those born since January 1, 2013, and who have previously received at least one Men-C-ACYW-135 dose (e.g., for travel, close contact of IMD, previous provincial schedule):*
 1. *If their last Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine dose was received when younger than 12 years of age, offer the vaccine in Grade 8 starting September 1, 2026.*
 2. *If their last Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine dose was received at 12 years of age or older, they are considered up to date.*
 - Footnote 8 now states, *Men-C-C will forecast as overdue for a child until they become 10 years old. At 10 years old, Men-C-ACYW-135 forecasts as part of the previous Grade 6 program eligibility. The child remains eligible to receive the Men-C-C vaccine if they present before starting Grade 6. **NOTE: A planned fix to stop Men-C-ACYW-135 forecasting in Panorama is planned for Sept. 2024. For the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years, Grade 6 students are not to be routinely immunized, as they will get immunized in Grade 8.***
- P. 7 Section 1.6 Adults 18 Years and Older Who Present for Immunizations
 - Footnote 6 now states, *For individuals who missed the school-age program, up to and including 21 years of age; ineligible for vaccine upon 22nd birthday.*
- P. 9 Section 1.8 Publicly Funded Vaccine Eligibility Criteria
 - Under Men-C-ACYW-135:
 1. Bullet #1 states, *Individuals born from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2012 who missed the Grade 6, program up to age 21 years of age. Ineligible upon 22nd birthday.*
 2. Bullet #2 states, *Individuals born since January 1, 2013 who missed the Grade 8 program, up to age 21 years of age. Ineligible upon 22nd birthday.*

Chapter 7 Immunization of Special Populations

- P. 23 Section A 5.2.A: Publicly Funded Vaccines – Pregnancy
 - Pregnancy removed as a contraindication.
- P. 41 Appendix 7.6: Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Adult Post-Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients
 - Footnote number 14 and 15 corrected to 13 and 14.
 - Pneu-C-21 added as non-publicly funded vaccines in footnote 13.
- P. 44 Appendix 7.9: Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Adult Solid Organ Pre-Transplant Candidates
 - Two last footnote numbers corrected.
 - Pneu-C-21 added as non-publicly funded vaccines in footnote 12.

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- P. 45 Appendix 7.10: Publicly Funded Immunization Schedule for Adult Solid Organ Post-Transplant Recipients
 - Two three footnote numbers corrected.
 - Pneu-C-21 added as non-publicly funded vaccines in footnote 12.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

- TOC second page
 - **NEW!** CAPVAXIVE (Pneu-C-21)
- Gardasil 9
 - [Product monograph](#) link updated
 - P. 1
 - Publicly funded indication in second bullet now states: **Individuals born female** since January 1, 1996, and **individuals born male** since January 1, 2006, up to and including 26 years old.
 - Contraindications – **Pregnancy removed** as not a contraindication for immunization.
 - P. 2 Other Considerations third bullet now states: There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant **individuals**. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, pregnancy should be avoided during the vaccination regimen for GARDASIL®9. **Pregnancy is NOT a contraindication for HPV-9 immunization, however, individuals** who become pregnant before completion of the vaccine series may choose to defer their vaccination schedule until after childbirth. **Pregnant individuals** exposed to GARDASIL® are encouraged to report their exposure or suspected adverse reactions by contacting Merck Canada Inc., at 1-800-567-2594.
- [Afluria Tetra product monograph link for 2024-25](#) added.
- Revisions to Menactra, Menveo and Nimenrix Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccines
 - Indication #1 now states, *The school-age Men-C-ACYW-135 immunization program will recommence September 1, 2026 for Grade 8 students (starting with the 2013 cohort).*
 - Footnote 1 now states, *The recommended interval between the administration of any Men-C-C and Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine doses is 4 weeks (regardless of which vaccine was given first).*
 - Footnote 2 now states, *Those born from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2012 who missed the previous Grade 6 program are eligible to be immunized up to and including 21 years old (ineligible upon 22nd birthday).*
 - Footnote 3 now states, *For students born since January 1, 2013, and who have previously received at least one Men-C-ACYW-135 dose (e.g., for travel, close contact of IMD, previous provincial schedule):*
 1. If their last Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine dose was received when younger than 12 years of age, offer the vaccine in Grade 8 starting September 2026.
 2. If their last Men-C-ACYW-135 vaccine dose was received at 12 years of age or older, they are considered up to date.
- **NEW!** CAPVAXIVE (Pneu-C-21) added as a non-publicly funded vaccine.
- Product monograph link updates: [Typhim Vi](#) [YF-VAX](#)

Chapter 14 Appendices

- P. 21 Appendix 14.3 Immunization fact sheets
 - HPV-9, Men-C-ACYW-135, Pneu-C-15 and Pneu-C-20 added.
- P. 22 Appendix 14.4 Immigrant Immunization Resources
 - [WHO searchable immunization schedule by country](#) updated.