

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments **February 2015**

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 **February 2015**.

Chapter 5 Immunization Schedules

- P. 1 Section 1.1 Routine Immunization Schedule for Infants, Children and Adolescents (September 2014)
 - Footnote 3 now states, “People born since Jan. 1/82 who live in Keewatin Yatthé, Athabasca or Mamawetan Churchill River health authorities or on reserves in Saskatchewan (excluding Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge) regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ)”.
- P. 2 Section 1.2 Hib Schedule for Children Delayed by 1 Month or More (January 2015)
 - Bullet 1 – ‘to’ removed from last sentence.
 - Bullet 3 – added...previously unimmunized or incompletely...
- P. 5 Section 1.4 Children 1 Year and Older but less than 7 Years Who Present for Immunizations (September 2014)
 - Footnote 3 now states, “People born since Jan. 1/82 who live in Keewatin Yatthé, Athabasca or Mamawetan Churchill River health authorities or on reserves in Saskatchewan (excluding Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge) regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ)”.
- P. 6 Section 1.5 Children 7 to 17 Years Who Present for Immunizations (January 2015)
 - Footnote 2 – referral to footnote 13 corrected to refer to footnote 15.
 - Footnote 3 – now states “MMRV is offered to children 1 year up to and including 12 years of age, and grade 6 students of any age”.
 - Sub-bullet 4 now states, “MMRV is not approved for use in persons 13 years of age and older. Give separate MMR and Var vaccines to varicella-susceptible children who are 13 years and older **and not** in Grade 6”.
 - Footnote 12 now states, “People born since Jan. 1/82 who live in Keewatin Yatthé, Athabasca or Mamawetan Churchill River health authorities or on reserves in Saskatchewan (excluding Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge) regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ)”.
- P. 7 Section 1.6 Adults 18 Years and Older Who Present for Immunizations (January 2015)
 - Footnote 9 – last sentence now states, “For those 18 and older, a 1-year minimum interval is required between Pneu-C-13 and Pneu-P-23 vaccines regardless of which was given first. HSCT recipients may be an exception to this recommendation”
 - Footnote 11 now states, “People born since January 1, 1982 and living in northern health regions or on northern reserves in Saskatchewan (excluded: Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge); eligible for HA series, regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ)”.
- p. 9 Section 1.8 Publicly Funded Vaccine Eligibility Criteria (January 2015)
 - HA vaccine now states, “People born since Jan. 1/82 who live in Keewatin Yatthé, Athabasca or Mamawetan Churchill River health authorities or on reserves in Saskatchewan (excluding Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge) regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ)”.

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- P. 21 4.1 Unknown or Uncertain Immunization Status (January 2014)
 - Added as new 4th sentence in the paragraph, “In Saskatchewan, verbal history of varicella disease is accepted as evidence of immunity for only individuals born before January 1, 2003 (who are not HCWs)”.

Chapter 7 Special Populations

- Appendix 7.2: Varicella Immunization Referral Form (Jan. 2015)
 - Footnotes #1 **varicella susceptibility updated.**
 - Footnotes #2 now states, “Give 2 doses ≥3 months apart to immunocompromised persons”.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

- Publicly Funded Hepatitis A (HA) Vaccine Indications (January 2015)
 - Bullet #1 - DOB and residency eligibility clarified, now reads “People born since Jan. 1/82 who live in Keewatin Yatthé, Athabasca or Mamawetan Churchill River health authorities or on reserves in Saskatchewan (excluding Creighton, Air Ronge and La Ronge) regardless of where they are accessing services (e.g., RHA or FNJ).
- PRIORIX (Sept. 2014)
 - **New 2015 Product monograph.**
- NeisVac-C (Sept. 2014)
 - **New 2015 Product monograph.**
- Menactra® (January 2015 p. 1)
 - **Row with dose 0.5 mL IM added to table**
 - Indication 1- now states **Grade 6 students – 1 dose.**
 - Indication 2 - **min age corrected to ≥ 9 months**, instead of ≥ 8 weeks.
- Menveo™ (January 2015, p. 1)
 - **Row with dose 0.5 mL IM added to table**
 - Indication 1 - now states **Grade 6 students – 1 dose.**
- NIMENRIX™ (dated January 2015 and both pages)
 - **Row with dose 0.5 mL IM added to table**
 - Indication 1 - now states **Grade 6 students – 1 dose.**
 - **2015 PM link updated**
- BEXSERO® (January 2015)
 - **Dose scheduling corrected for ages 12 months to 10 years (require 2 month interval between doses) and those 11 years and older (require 1 month interval between doses).**
- SYNFLORIX (Sept. 2014)
 - **2015 PM link updated**
- Prevnar® 13 (January 2015, p. 2)
 - **New note added to footnote #4: NOTE: For those 18 and older, a 1-year minimum interval is required between Pneu-C-13 and Pneu-P-23 vaccines regardless of which was given first. HSCT recipients may be an exception to this recommendation.**
- PNEUMOVAX® 23 (January 2015, p. 2) – **This page does not require replacement.**
 - **The following footnote #4 was added in January 2015 but was not noted in the January SIM amendment list. Apologies for any inconveniences this has caused. NOTE: For those 18 and older, a 1-year minimum interval is required between Pneu-C-13 and Pneu-**

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P-23 vaccines regardless of which has been given first. HSCT recipients may be an exception to this recommendation”.

Chapter 14 Appendices

- Appendix 14.3 Immunization Fact Sheets (June 2014)
 - Caring for Your Child’s Fever and Varicella fact sheets have current dates.