

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments **May 2017**

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 **May 2017**.

Chapter 1 Introduction

- P. 1 Section 1.0 Introduction and Disclaimer for Public Health Nurses
 - New sentence at end of first paragraph: This disclaimer is not applicable to any other healthcare providers.
 - Third sentence of third paragraph removed as this section is solely applicable to PH nursing.
- p. 13 section 5.2 History of Publicly Funded Immunizations and Programs in Saskatchewan
 - Eligibility age for boys corrected to 9 years old.

Chapter 5 Immunization Schedules

- p. 6 section 1.5 Children 7 to 17 Years Who Present for Immunizations
 - New footnote 5A: Eligible for 2-dose series: those born since Jan. 1/09, those born since Jan. 1/04 when in Gr. 6; those starting at 13 years and older.
- P. 9 section 1.8 Public Funded Vaccine Eligibility Criteria
 - HIV + males 9-17 years added to HPV section.
- P. 27 Appendix 5.2 Adult Eligibility for Publicly Funded MMR
 - New statement added to #1: Vaccination is not required if they have documented immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.

Chapter 7 Immunization of Special Populations

- P. 6 section 2.3A: Publicly Funded Vaccines - Cochlear Implant
 - Footnote 4 removed.
- P. 16 section 3.3A: Publicly Funded Vaccines and Immune Globulins – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 - HPV separated into own section. Clarifies that males and females eligible to start 3-dose series at 9 years old.
- p. 21 section 5.1 Men who have Sex with Men
 - HB added.
- P. 26 Section 6.3 Health care – RHA.SCA/CC/FNJ Employee
 - Includes employees of respective affiliates as eligible for same vaccines.
- pp. 33-34 Appendix 7.1: Publicly Funded Vaccine Recommendations for Specific Populations by Risk Factor Category
 - HPV added to HIV+. Refer to footnote 10 for details.
 - HB added to MSM.
- P. 37 - Appendix 7.4: Hepatitis B Immunization Algorithm for Clients with Renal Disease
 - Ages for Engerix series have changed to birth to ≤ 15 years, and ≥ 16 years.
- P. 41 Appendix 7.8: Publicly Funded Immigrant and Refugee Immunization and Serology Recommendations
 - **PHNs are to refer to Chapter 10 for specific vaccine eligibility** unless otherwise specified.
 - Appendices 5.2, 5.4 and chapter 7 section 5.2.A noted in applicable varicella and MMR rows.

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Chapter 8 Administration of Biological Products

- p. 21 Section 2.10 Oral (PO)
 - Updated photos for Rotarix administration as per 2017 product monograph.

Chapter 9 Management of Biological Products

- p. 14 section 3.3.2.1 Checking and Documenting the Condition of a Shipment
 - Last phone number in #3 corrected.
- p. 19 section 3.5.1 WarmMark 2™ Time Temperature Indicators
 - 4 references to 'red' changed to 'blue'.
- p. 32 section 5.5 Vaccine Temperature Log
 - 'Month' added to log.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

- First page of the ToC (dated November 2015)
 - **NEW!** Hepatitis B Revaccination Assessment added to this chapter
- Second page of the ToC (dated September 2015)
 - Menomune removed from this chapter as no longer available.
- Hepatitis A and B Vaccine (December 2016)
 - New footnote: * 5 months is required between dose 2 and dose 3.
- Publicly Funded HB Vaccine Indications (April 2015)
 - Link of regions of intermediate and high HB prevalence added under children of immigrants bullet.
 - Men who have sex with men added to list.
- **NEW!** Hepatitis B Revaccination Assessment is a new algorithm that shows the steps to following when assessing when a client is and is not eligible for HB re-vaccination.
- HPV-4 (dated May 2016)
 - Third statement under Indications now states: ♦Not publicly funded for other males 9-26 years or females 9-45 years aside from the above parameters
- Menactra page 1(April 2015)
 - Indication #2 now reads: Those ≥ 9 months of age and older (no age limit) with...
 - Fourth indication re: outbreaks and infants removed as not applicable to this vaccine.
- Nimenrix both pages (Sept. 2016)
 - Indication #2 now reads: Those ≥ 12 months of age and older (no age limit) with...
 - Fourth indication re: outbreaks and infants removed as not applicable to this vaccine.
 - Footnotes now begin on second page.
- Adacel-Polio (April 2015)
 - Footnote #6 corrected to be footnote #5.
- Product monographs and/or links updated for the following products:

○ INFANRIX-IPV	IXIARO	MMR II	PRIORIX	RabAvert	Menveo
○ ROTARX	BOOSTRIX	BOOSTRIX-POLIO	TUBERSOL		

Chapter 14 – Fact sheets

- Page 21 Appendix 14.3 Immunization Fact Sheets
 - English April 2017 updates noted.