

## Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments **May 2018**

**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 2018**.

### Chapter 1 Introduction

- P. 11 Section 5.1 School Immunization Programs
  - HB- second row date for 2-dose series is 2005/06-2009/10
  - HPV - date of 2-dose series corrected to 2015/16.
- P. 12 and P. 14 Section 5.2 Hx of PF Vaccines and programs in SK
  - May 2018 OPV doses received as of April 1, 2016 replaced with IPV as per age requirements.
  - RotaTeq® (Rot-5) added for infants born as of April 1/18.

### Chapter 5 – Immunization Schedules

- ToC second page
  - New Appendix 5.5 ROTAVIRUS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY DATES added.
- P. 5 Section 1.4 Children 1 Year and Older but less than 7 Years Who Present for Immunizations
  - New sentence added to bullet \* added that may pertain to a child's 3rd DTaP or Tdap-IPV dose containing vaccine dose: "If the child's third dose is received between 4-6 years, a 4<sup>th</sup> dose should be given at least 24 weeks later."
  - MMRV interval moved to 1 month after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- P. 6 Section 1.5 Children 7 to 17 Years Who Present for Immunizations
  - Bullet\* last sentence now reads, "They are considered up to date if the 3rd Tdap dose was given ≥ 7 years of age but may receive another Tdap before 11-13 years of age (Routine Grade 8 dose) at the PHN's discretion."
  - Footnote #8 now reads, "Men-C-C will forecast as overdue for a child until they become 10 years old. At 10 years old, Men-C-ACYW-135 automatically forecasts as part of the Grade 6 program eligibility and Men-C-C disappears from the forecast. The child remains eligible to receive the Men-C-C vaccine if they present before starting Grade 6".
- P. 11 Section 2.1 Minimum Intervals for Specific Vaccine Series
  - RotaTeq added.
  - **New!** Footnote 13 states, "Max age of 8 months – 1 day" for rota vaccines.
- **New!** P. 31 Appendix 5.5 ROTAVIRUS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY DATES
  - Quick reference for first and final dose eligibility parameters.

### Chapter 7 Immunization of Special Populations

- P. 21 Section 4.0 POST-EXPOSURE
  - First 3 sentences in first paragraph now read, "Infants born to mothers who are HBsAg positive during pregnancy have a risk of contracting HB infection. Without intervention, this risk is estimated to be 90% if the mother is HBsAg positive and 5-20% if the mother is HBsAg negative. Infants who contract HB infection have a 90-95% risk of developing chronic HB infection potentially leading to cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma".

### Chapter 10 Biological Products

- Recombivax HB and Engerix B vaccines
  - Series statement now reads, "...or refer to minimum intervals in Ch. 5."
- Gardasil 9
  - New indication added (was missed earlier): Immunocompromised females and males aged 9 up to and including 26 years of age (ineligible at 27th birthday).
- Menactra, Menveo and Nimenrix vaccines
  - '(except for Grade 6 program)' added to all under series based on age at presentation row.

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- Imovax Polio
  - NEW! New note under indications: NOTE: IPV is to replace OPV doses (for age requirements) documented as of April 1, 2016.
- Rotarix and RotaTeq vaccines
  - Dose 2 bullet now reads as, “Dose 2 must be received by 8 mo. – 1 d”.
  - Footnote #6 last sentence now reads as, “if any dose in the series was RotaTeq®, a total of 3 doses of rotavirus vaccine should be administered provided the age limit of 8 months minus 1 day is not exceeded.”
- Adacel and Boostrix vaccines
  - Footnote #11 now reads, “Pregnant women: Tdap in every pregnancy, ideally between 27-32 weeks gestation’.

- **Product monograph or product monograph link updates:**

INFANRIX hexa®	HIBERIX®	VAQTA®	RECOMBIVAX HB®	ZOSTAVAX® II	Gardasil	
Gardasil 9	M-M-R® II	ProQuad™	Nimenrix	Trumenba	Pneumovax 23	RabAvert
Rotarix	RotaTeq	Varivax III	HepaGam B	Gama STAN S/D	VariZig	