



## Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments October 2012

**Instruction:** 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 **October 2012**.

### **Chapter 1 Introduction**

- p. 14 (dated August 2012) Section 5.2 History of Publicly Funded Immunization Program in SK
  - Rotavirus vaccine added to table.

### **Chapter 3 Informed Consent**

- Table of Contents (dated April 2012)
  - Revised as Appendix 3.3 now on page 20.
- pp. 18-19 (dated April 2012) Appendix 3.2 Relative Risk of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunizations
  - Addition of Rotavirus to table on page 18.
  - Varicella and Appendix 3.3 Immunization Truths moved to pages 18-19 and 20 respectively.

### **Chapter 5 Immunization Schedules**

- p. 1 (dated August 2012) Section 1.1 Routine Immunization Schedules for Infants, Children and Adolescents
  - Rotavirus (Rot-1) vaccine added to schedule. New footnote #11 indicates latest ages to receive first and last doses.

### **Chapter 10 Biological Products**

- Publicly Funded Hepatitis A (HA) Vaccine Indications (dated May 2012)
  - Fourth bullet corrected to state **12 months** instead of 6 months.
- PNEUMOVAX 23 (both pages dated May 2012)
  - Product monograph information updated
  - The following statement has been added: **In 2011, the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention determined that Pneu-P-23 vaccines and ZOSTAVAX vaccine MAY ADMINISTERED CONCURRENTLY.**
- Product information for ROTARIX™ brand of rotavirus vaccine manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline.
- Varicella vaccines: Varilrix and Varivax (both dated August 2012)
  - Eligibility clarified to align with chapter 5 section 1.8
  - Product information for both vaccines is now on 2 pages.
- Tubersol (dated August 2012)
  - Precautions, expected reactions and contraindications added.
- Updated product monographs for:
  - HAVRIX
  - SYNFLORIX
  - RECOMBIVAX HB
  - IXIARO
  - Menactra



- Adacel
- Menomune

### **Chapter 11 Adverse Events Following Immunization**

- Appendix 11.1 pp. 11-12 (dated April 2012)
  - GBS temporal criteria changed to 0-6 weeks.
  - Formatting changes of original bottom row first page (screaming/persistent crying) moved to top of second page.

### **Chapter 14 Appendices**

- APPENDIX 14.3: IMMUNIZATION FACT SHEETS (dated September 2012)
  - Updates: HA vaccine; HBIg; Ig; Tlg; Men-P-ACYW-135 to align with product monographs; and French language seasonal influenza
  - **New** fact sheet for varicella immune globulin to be posted for October 2012 and is web only.
  - FYI: Tdap fact sheet GBS criteria changed to 6 weeks from 8 weeks and will be dated November 2012