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Issue: Documentation of Immunization Refusals

Refusals for vaccines will **only** be documented in the Maintain Consent for Immunizations screen (in Consent Directives).

- During initial training it was determined that vaccine refusals would be recorded in Special Considerations as an Exemption, Reason: Refusal. Unfortunately, this action would result in the vaccine no longer being forecast and therefore it might not be offered to the client in the future and could result in a large number of client warnings being generated.
- The immunization provider will need to inform the client that an immunization refusal will not exclude an individual from being forecasted for the refused vaccine(s) in the future or from being offered the vaccine(s) at routine times or as opportunities present.
- In the **rare instance** that a client **insists** that they do not want to receive any reminders for any vaccine(s) in the future (e.g. philosophic objection), please consult your Nursing Supervisor or Superuser before recording a Special Consideration(s) for vaccine refusal(s).

Versions Affected

Version 2.5.3

Response

- Further information is available to users in the *Documentation of Immunization Refusal Panorama* found on the Panorama Gateway:
<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/panorama/Pages/Immunizations.aspx>

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your **Panorama Superuser**.