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Quick Reference: Recording of School Immunizations

Issue:

As the Panorama Immunization Module has been implemented mid-way during the school year, the impact on recording school immunizations is considerable. As the province has not yet implemented the Mass Immunization functionality in Panorama, immunizations for school age children are being entered individually and nurses are unable to 'batch' enter as previously done with SIMS, or will be able to in the future when the Mass Immunization functionality is implemented. The time to do the entry is considerable and is impacting nursing workloads.

Therefore, PHNs will not need to document Consent directives in Panorama for the 2014 – 15 school year. The minimum expectation is that PHNs record the Provider, SDL, JOrg, Lot Number, Site, Route and Dosage in Panorama. Refusals for vaccines will be recorded; however, the entry of Refusals into Panorama may be deferred till the summer of 2015. This is the minimum expectation. If regions choose to enter Consent Directives that is encouraged, but it is not a requirement. As per current practice, Parental / Guardian consents are obtained on the hard copy school immunization consent forms and will be retained at the regional level.

Consent Directives will be required for entry in the 2015 – 16 school immunization program, contingent on the successful implementation of Mass Immunization functionality.

Procedure:

- PHNs to set up their defaults:
 - Historical: No
 - Holding point: as applicable
 - JOrg, SDL and Provider as applicable
 - Enter lot numbers as defaults for the agents they provided
- PHNs will enter their own immunizations as **Add Provider Recorded** and will complete fields of Site, and Dosage/Dosage UOM
- PHNs will not document Consent directives in Panorama; Consent grant will be bypassed on the Imms Detail page.

The Pros will be Information on the Provider, SDL, JOrg and lot numbers will be available in Panorama, Inventory will be decremented and Time will be saved by not having to enter Consents grants or refusals in Panorama.

The Cons are Consent grants will not be documented in Panorama during this transition year, Refusals for vaccines will be recorded; however, the entry of Refusals into Panorama may be deferred till the summer of 2015 and Hard copy school consent forms will be kept for our records as in past years.

The rationale for this option will save work time and includes detailed immunization service information recorded in Panorama.

Contact

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

REFERENCES & RESOURCES:

- N/A