

## Panorama Immunization Module Policies

TOPIC:	<b>Adverse Events Following Immunization</b>		
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### **POLICY:**

The Panorama *Adverse Event Summary* screen for reporting an adverse event following immunization (AEFI) will not be implemented at Go Live.

Prior to the implementation of the AEFI functionality in Panorama, clinical recommendations made in response to an AEFI will be documented in Panorama, where appropriate, as deferrals, precautions or contraindications.

### **PURPOSE:**

To ensure that information about AEFI clinical recommendations are consistently documented using Special Considerations and deferrals in Panorama. This will ensure that high quality information relevant to future immunizations is accessible to Panorama Users and that client safety is maintained.

### **PROCEDURE:**

Adverse events following immunization (AEFIs) are to be reported and documented as per the policy detailed in the *Saskatchewan Immunization Manual*, Chapter 11 *Adverse Events Following Immunization*.

The *Add Special Consideration* screen and the Deferrals screen (in *Record & Update Imms*) must be used to identify and document clinical recommendations made in response to an adverse event following immunization (as applicable).

Other notes regarding the adverse event will be documented in the client's hard copy record for the present time. A note may be added to the **Comments** field in the *Add Special Consideration* screen using the following standard notation "See hard copy AEFI for additional details".

## **REFERENCES & RESOURCES:**

- Saskatchewan Immunization Manual, Chapter 11 *Adverse Events Following Immunization Immunization of Special Populations* - <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Pages/SIM.aspx>
- *Adverse Events Following Immunization Reporting Form*, Public Health Agency of Canada - <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/im/ae-fi-essi-form-eng.php>

- Policies:

*Special Considerations* –

<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/panorama/Pages/Immunizations.aspx>

*Add AEFI* –

<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/panorama/Pages/Immunizations.aspx>

*Add Special Consideration* –

<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/panorama/Pages/Immunizations.aspx>

*Manage your AEFI* –

<https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/panorama/Immunizations.aspx>