

Immunization Recommendations for Patients in Acute and Long Term Care Facilities: Influenza, COVID-19 and Pneumococcal

NOTE: *Where the term patient is used, it shall be interpreted as referring to patient, resident or client.*

SUPPLIES REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis kit <input type="checkbox"/> Syringe: 1 mL or 3 mL <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Needle *(needle section guidelines can be found in the Canadian Immunization Guide)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharps container <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol swabs <input type="checkbox"/> Band-aids	<input type="checkbox"/> 2x2 gauze <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Based Hand Rub <input type="checkbox"/> Required PPE
INFLUENZA VACCINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information regarding administration of Influenza vaccine can be found in Manitoba's Seasonal Influenza Immunization Program Plan (gov.mb.ca) If applicable, refer to site/region/SDO specific standing orders 		
COVID-19 VACCINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information regarding administration of COVID-19 vaccine can be found at Province of Manitoba Information for Health Care Professionals (gov.mb.ca) If applicable, refer to site/region/SDO specific standing orders 		
PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pneumococcal immunization is offered to all patients who meet the criteria as outlined in the Canadian Immunization Guide and Manitoba Health. Refer to Manitoba's Pneumococcal Immunization Program FAQ & Answers for Health Care Providers If applicable, refer to site/region/SDO specific standing orders 		
CONSENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization can only be given following informed consent from the patient or their substitute decision maker. 		
COLD CHAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage and handling of vaccines must comply with Manitoba Health Cold Chain Protocol. 		
IMMUNIZATION PROVIDER INFO AND RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization Provider Resources (in addition to above Influenza, COVID and/or Pneumococcal resource links): Site/Regional/SDO Immunization Provider Module, if needed. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Immunization Manual For Health Care Professionals (wrha.mb.ca) Or NACI: Canadian Immunization Guide: Part 1 - Key Immunization Information - Canada.ca Manitoba Health Quick Reference Guide on the different influenza vaccines available that year, the intended recipient of each type, and their contraindications and side-effects <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Immunization Providers' Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure competency to provide immunizations as required by professional licensing body. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of vaccine preventable disease, benefits and risks of vaccines, and recommended immunization schedules <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of target populations who are at risk for communicable diseases <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for management of a medical emergency related to the administration of the vaccine Meet the provincial requirements to provide immunization. Immunization competency education is available here: Immunization Program Manual for Immunization Providers in Manitoba and here: Provincial Immunization Competency Guideline Follow Routine Practices and Additional Precautions as required when administering immunizations Documents administration of the immunization in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Medication Administration Record with the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Date and time of administration <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer and lot number <input type="checkbox"/> Name of influenza vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Provider's signature Integrated Progress Notes Report an adverse event by completing the Manitoba Health Report of Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) form and submit to the Medical Officer of Health by fax and/or email. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports the AEFI within seven days of becoming aware of a reportable event Reports a serious AEFI within one business day: an event that is life-threatening, could result in permanent disability, requires hospitalization or urgent medical attention, or for any other reason is considered to be of a serious nature Follow SDO process for inputting of vaccinations into the Public Health Immunization Monitoring System (PHMIS) database (e.g., submitting to public health, input directly at site). 		