

PART 1 – Medications

Medication/ (See appropriate endnote for more details)	Available for the disease identified	Who is the medication for?	How to access the medication
Azithromycin ¹	- Chlamydia (preferred treatment) - Gonorrhea (as dual treatment in certain circumstances)	Cases/contacts	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Amoxicillin ¹	Chlamydia (as an alternate)	Pregnant women (cases or contacts)	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Benzathine Penicillin (Bicillin) ¹	Syphilis	- Cases - Contacts epidemiologically linked to cases	Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory (RRPL) – order through Panorama
Cefixime ¹	Gonorrhea (alternate treatment for subset of cases)	Cases/contacts	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Ceftriaxone ¹	- Gonorrhea (preferred treatment) - Meningococcal meningitis	- Cases/contacts - Contacts	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Ciprofloxacin ¹	Meningococcal meningitis	Contacts	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Doxycycline ¹	- Chlamydia (as an alternate) - Gonorrhea (as dual treatment) in certain circumstances - To be used as an alternate for treatment of syphilis	- Cases/contacts - Those with allergies to penicillin	Locally designated health authority pharmacy
Gentamicin ¹	Gonorrhea	Patients with cephalosporin-resistant N. gonorrhea or a history of anaphylactic reaction to penicillin or allergy to cephalosporins	Locally designated health authority pharmacy

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Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	Influenza A or B Outbreak in a Special Care Home	Only resident cases and contacts of licensed special care homes	Community Pharmacy – Saskatchewan Ministry of Health will cover the cost ² .
Rifampin ⁴	- Invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae B</i> Disease - Invasive Meningococcal Disease	Contacts – refer to Communicable Disease Control Manual for details of situations in which it is indicated	TB Pharmacy (Saskatoon) (M-F) 8:30 to 4:00 Fax order to: (306) 655-1938 Phone: (306) 655-2987
Tecovirimat (TPOXX®)	Mpox	Cases. See Mpox chapter.	Limited supply stockpiled at RRPL (supplied from the NESS during 2022 Mpox outbreak). Must be requested by Medical Health Officer from RRPL by phone.

¹ Refer to Government of Canada's Sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections: Guides for health professionals for details of indications for use <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/infectious-diseases/sexual-health-sexually-transmitted-infections/canadian-guidelines.html>.

² Refer to Outbreaks, Section 9-60 <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/cdc-section-9-60.pdf>

³ Refer to Avian Influenza chapter Part I and II <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/services/Manuals/Documents/cdc-section-2-65-influenza-avian.pdf>

⁴ Consult with public health for details of specific circumstances for which it is indicated.

PART 2 – Antitoxins

Antitoxin	Available for the disease identified	Who is the medication for?	How to access the Antitoxin (See appropriate endnote for more details)
Botulism Antitoxin (BAT)	Botulism	Cases. See Botulism-- Attachment Case Management and Reporting	Must be requested by MHO from RRPL by phone. ²
Diphtheria Antitoxin (DAT) ^{1,3}	Diphtheria	Cases. See Diphtheria Chapter.	Must be requested by MHO from RRPL by phone. ²

¹ Adverse events following administration of a biological is to be reported by the local health care provider to Health Canada online: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/adverse-reaction-reporting/drug.html>

² For afterhours access, refer to Ministry of Health MHO Contact Protocol for Urgent Biological Product Requests (Weekends, statutory holidays and after hours 5pm to 8am).

³ DAT is accessed through the Special Access Programme (SAP) and is prepositioned in SK. Administered product must be accounted for by Ministry of Health's Population Health Branch (PHB). **Following administration, the attending physician must complete SAP Form C** (<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/documents/services/drugs-health-products/special-access/drugs/special-access-program-form-c-follow-up-information-further-c08-010-1bi-en.pdf>) and return to PHB via fax (306) 787-9576 or email cdc@health.gov.sk.ca for submission to Health Canada.

PART 3 – Immune Globulins and Vaccines

Immune Globulin or Vaccine	Available for the disease identified (See appropriate endnote for more details)	Who is the medication for? (See appropriate endnote for more details)	How to access the Immune Globulin/Vaccine
Anthraxisil (IG)	Anthrax (Inhalation)	For treatment of inhalation anthrax. See Anthrax Chapter for details	Health Canada approved as Extraordinary Use New Drug and accessed through the National Emergency Strategic Stockpile (NESS) by the Ministry of Health's Health Emergency Management Unit (HEMU).
BioThrax (vaccine)	Anthrax (inhalation)	For post-exposure to inhalation anthrax in a mass exposure situation. See Anthrax Chapter for details	During regular business hours ¹ , the request must be initiated by the local MHO to Chief MHO (CMHO) or Deputy Chief MHO. Following approval by CMHO or alternate, HEMU facilitates access from NESS.
Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)	Hepatitis B	See Hepatitis B Chapter for details	Canadian Blood Services at 1-866-347-1606 to obtain the latest order form

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GamaSTAN®-- Intramuscular Immunoglobulin (IMiG)	• Measles	• High risk susceptible contacts (See Measles Chapter for details)	RRPL – order through Panorama After hours: Must be requested by MHO on call from RRPL ¹
	• Hepatitis A	• See Hepatitis A Chapter for details	
Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg)	• Measles	• High risk susceptible contacts (see Measles chapter for details)	Availability outlined within SHA Transfusion Medicine blood product monograph: <i>Intravenous Immunoglobulin, 10% (Immune Globulin IVIG)</i>
Imvamune® (vaccine)	• Mpox	• See Mpox Chapter for details	Available via the NESS. Following 2022 MPX outbreak, accessible via RRPL – order through Panorama After hours: Must be requested by MHO on call from RRPL ¹
Rabies vaccine	• Rabies	• Individuals involved in animal exposures where risk of rabies is known or high (See Rabies Chapter for details)	RRPL – order through Panorama After hours: Must be requested by MHO on call from RRPL ¹
Rabies Immune Globulin (RabIg)			
Tetanus Immune Globulin (Tig)	• Tetanus	• Individuals with a history of fewer than 3 doses of Tetanus vaccine and experiencing a significant wound ² (See Product Monograph for details)	RRPL – order through Panorama After hours: Must be requested by MHO on call from RRPL ¹
Varicella Zoster Immune Globulin (VarIg)	• Varicella	• See Varicella Chapter for details	Canadian Blood Services at 1-866-347-1606 to obtain the latest order form

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BabyBIG® Immune Globulin	Infant Botulism	Cases under 1 year old. See Botulism-- Attachment Case Management and Reporting	The attending physician must consult with the local MHO for authorization to access BabyBIG®. Attending physician (or designate) to request authorization from Health Canada through SAP ³. Access product from the Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program through the California Department of Public Health.

¹ For afterhours access, refer to the work standard *Ministry of Health MHO Contact Protocol for Urgent Biological Product Requests (Weekends, statutory holidays and after hours 5pm to 8am)* available on the SK MHO SharePoint site.

² Such as but not limited to wounds contaminated with dirt, feces, soil and saliva; puncture wounds; avulsions; and wounds resulting from missiles, crushing, burns and frostbite.

³ The local health care provider will need to request through Health Canada by completing SAP Form A <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/documents/services/drugs-health-products/special-access/drugs/special-access-program-form-a-patient-specific-request-c08-010-1-en.pdf> and through California Department of Public Health by calling 501-231-7600. Refer to [Botulism Chapter](#) Attachment-Botulism Case Management and Reporting.

Revisions

Date	Change
December 2025	Updated to align with Canadian Gonorrhea Treatment Guidelines
September 2025	Clarified process to access Anthrasil and Biothrax.
August 2024	- Added reference to <i>MHO Contact Protocol for Urgent Biological Product Requests (Weekends, statutory holidays and after hours 5pm to 8am)</i> work standard that provides details of the process to access. - Added TPOXX® - Revised Ig into separate rows: IMIg and IVIG - BabyBIG®- clarified wording for access - Added rabies vaccine
September 2023	Removed Erythromycin as this medication was discontinued by the manufacturer in June 2023.
December 2022	- Updated details of how to access BAT and DAT and included appropriate reference to SAP process and Forms - Added Imvamune, Anthrasil and BioThrax. - Added clarification that individuals in <i>licensed</i> special care homes are eligible for publicly funded oseltamivir.
January 2018	- Updated “How to Access the Medication” to reflect the transition from the Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory to locally designated health authority pharmacies. - Updated “How to Access the Medication” to reflect the incorporation of Bicillin into Panorama ordering processes.
November 2017	- Updated the Saskatchewan Health After Hours On call number. - Removed spectinomycin from the list of publicly funded medications due to it being discontinued and added gentamicin as the alternate