

Saskatchewan Immunization Manual Amendments – Sept. 2026

Instructions: Discard the corresponding pages in each chapter section as noted below and insert the amended pages in the corresponding chapter sections.

Chapter 4 Documentation

- P. 2 Section 1.2 Documentation of Immunization Records
 - **Updated:** Public health can document influenza and COVID-19 vaccines into Panorama OR CQE.
 - Updated: SHA-employed immunizers:
 - Directly enter influenza and COVID-19 vaccines into the COVID-19 Quick Entry (CQE) database;
OR
 - Request access to CQE and continue submitting administered publicly funded influenza and COVID-19 vaccine administration forms to Public Health for back entry into Panorama.
- P. 4 Section 2 References
 - Added to C PHN resources: [Uploading and Viewing Documents in a Client's Panorama Record](#)
- P. 5 Appendix 4.1: Immunization Documentation Requirement
 - **New!** Bullet added under mandatory requirements section: *"Regarding COVID-19 vaccine histories: If a client's documented immunization record does not specify the COVID-19 vaccine product (i.e., Comirnaty 12+ XBB.1.5 mRNA Pfizer), direct the client to obtain this information from the vaccine provider to enable back entry. If the specific COVID-19 vaccine product cannot be determined, documentation of the immunization event in Panorama is not required."*
 - **New!** Added to **additional documentation** section, last bullet: *The name and professional designation and/or the provider type:*

Provider , Licensed Practical Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse
Provider , Other, Other [e.g., Physician Assistant]
Provider , Pharmacist, Pharmacist
Provider , PHC Paramedic, Other
Provider , PHC Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse
Provider , PHC Respiratory Therapist, Other
Provider , Physician, Physician
Provider , Public Health Nurse, Public Health Nurse
Provider , Registered Nurse, Registered Nurse
Provider , Registered Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse Practitioner
Provider , Registered Psychiatric Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse

Chapter 9 Management of Biological Products

- **P. 17 – New! 3.3.7 Repackaging Vaccines from Their Original Packaging**
 - Repackaging of vaccines from their original packaging into new packaging (e.g., cardboard boxes, opaque or amber bags), must be done by or under the supervision of a licensed healthcare professional (e.g., physician, registered pharmacist, registered nurse, licensed pharmacy technician, licensed practical nurse).
 - Non-licensed healthcare staff may acquire the skills and competency to repackage vaccine with direct or off-site supervision by a licensed healthcare professional available for consultation and guidance.
 - When non-licensed healthcare staff are utilized to repackage vaccines, the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Athabasca Health Authority, Indigenous Services Canada and Northern Intertribal Health Authority are responsible for appointing a licensed HCP to oversee the training and competency maintenance requirements, and supervision of the non-licensed staff.
 - All staff involved in repackaging vaccines must be knowledgeable in:
 - the specific storage and handling requirements of each vaccine they will be repackaging.
 - Packing vaccine coolers or containers for transport.

Procedure for Repackaging Vaccines

- Confirm the number of doses/vials/pre-filled syringes required to be repackaged.

- Remove the required number of vials/pre-filled syringes from their original containers.
- Place them directly into new packages under the required storage and handling conditions.
- Securely seal the new packages and place a vaccine-specific label on the new packaging. Write the number of doses the new package contains on a label that includes the following information:
 - vaccine name; and
 - number of vials/pre-filled syringes and corresponding doses
- Store the new packages under required storage conditions until they are ready to be shipped.

Chapter 10 Biological Products

- Spikevax, Nuvaxovid and Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccines.
 - Updated for 2026-27! Publicly funded COVID-19 vaccine information.