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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To protect the population against vaccine preventable diseases, individuals will be offered and receive non-routine immunizations according to the provincial, national and international recommendations.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 Insured Services: Vaccines that are funded under the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria. This includes recommended immunization schedules by age and high risk situations (e.g. post exposure prophylaxis: HBIG/Hepatitis B vaccine, RIG/Rabies vaccine, Hepatitis A vaccine to contacts).
- 2.2 Uninsured Services: Vaccines that are not funded under the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria but are still recommended in the Canadian Immunization Guide.. E.g. occupational health, post secondary education, travel-related immunizations and recommended immunizations provided to ineligible populations or age groups in Manitoba (e.g. HPV vaccine for females not in Grade 6 prior to 2008-09).
- 2.3 Immunization Provider: A health care professional who is registered or licensed to provide health care under an Act of the Legislature and who is authorized under that Act to administer vaccines ¹Eg. Registered nurse (R.N.), physician licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) registered psychiatric nurse (R.P.N.), pharmacists, and health care provider students under the supervision of a clinical instructor or physician.
- 2.4 Individual: Patients, residents, clients, tenants or staff (including volunteers).

3.0 SCOPE & GOAL

- 3.1 Immunization providers shall provide immunizations following the procedures outlined below.



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4.0 **PROCEDURE**

4.1 Procedure for Insured Services:

4.1.1 Provide insured immunization services as long as the individual meets the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria guidelines. Vaccine should be ordered from the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse. All costs related to the vaccine and administration are covered by Manitoba health.

4.1.1.1 <http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>

4.1.1.2

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/vaccinebiologics.pdf>

4.2 Procedure for Non-insured Services:

4.2.1 Immunizing Agents strictly for travel, occupational health or educational reasons are not funded by Manitoba Health. To obtain these products consult a travel health or specialty/medical clinic or a pharmacy regarding availability and cost. Immunization providers should ensure recommended storage and handling guidelines for vaccines are followed if vaccine purchased privately.

4.2.2 Occupational health programs – Provide some non-insured immunizations based on occupational risks (e.g. hepatitis B vaccine in health care workers based on recommendations in the Canadian Immunization Guide). Costs of the vaccine and administration are covered by either the employer or the individual. Vaccine from the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse should not be used for this purpose, unless the individual meets the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria for the vaccine.



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4.2.3 Post-secondary educational programs – Some post secondary education programs may require certain vaccines. These vaccines can be obtained through a primary care physician or other specialty/medical clinic (e.g. WRHA Travel Health Clinic) that provides these services. Primary Care immunization providers and WRHA Travel Health nurses provide these immunizations following the guidelines for their program/site. Unless the individual meets the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria for the vaccine, costs of the vaccine and administration will be charged to the individual. Vaccine from the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse should not be used for this purpose.

4.2.4 Travel-Related immunizations- Refer to the WRHA Travel Health Clinic or other specialty/medical clinic that provides travel-related immunizations when clients require non-routine immunizations for travel. Follow the guidelines for their program/site. Unless the individual meets the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria for the vaccine, costs of the vaccine and administration will be charged to the individual. Vaccine from the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse should not be used for this purpose.

4.2.5 Other non-insured immunizations (e.g. Human Papilloma Virus vaccine outside the eligible age group, etc.). These vaccines can be obtained through a primary care physician or other specialty/medical clinic (e.g. WRHA Travel Health Clinic) that provides these services. Primary care immunization providers and WRHA Travel Health nurses provide these immunizations following the guidelines for their program/site. Unless the individual meets the Manitoba Health eligibility criteria for the vaccine, costs of the vaccine and administration will be charged to the individual. Vaccine from the Provincial Vaccine Warehouse should not be used for this purpose.

4.2.6 Refer to CPG Immunization Records to ensure all immunizations are entered into the provincial immunization registry.



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5.0 VALIDATION

5.1 Manitoba Health, Communicable Disease Control, Manitoba Routine Immunization Schedules on-line version:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/schedules.html>

5.2 Manitoba Health, Eligibility Criteria for Publicly Funded Vaccines, October 2007

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>

5.3 Manitoba Health, Provincial Immunization Program Standards, June 2014

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/manual/docs/standards.pdf>

5.4 Canadian Immunization Guide Evergreen version

6.0 RECOMMENDED READING