

Recording & Data Collection



Influenza/pneumococcal vaccine recording

Information required to be recorded on all clients includes:

- Client demographic information
 - Full name, personal health number/unique lifetime identifier (ULI), date of birth, gender, address including postal code
- Reason code for immunization
- Dose number
- Vaccine name & lot number
- Dosage administered
- Site of injection
- Route of administration
- Date of immunization
- Immunizer's first initial and last name, designation & signature

Influenza/pneumococcal vaccine recording (cont'd)

- Direct data entry will be done into the MEDITECH system by all zone Public Health
 - downtime procedures should be followed when sites have problems with connectivity
- The Influenza Client Immunization Record and Care After Immunization document is available for public health and community providers to provide to clients after immunization

Influenza/pneumococcal vaccine recording (cont'd)

- **As of January 1, 2021**, the Alberta Health Immunization Regulation requires health practitioners to ensure a report respecting all immunizations and assessments are electronically submitted to Alberta Health within 7 days.
- There is a free vendor independent web application that will allow for reporting called the Immunization Direct Submission Mechanism (IDSM).
- The IDSM will facilitate the electronic submission of immunization and assessment event information into the Alberta Provincial Repository (Imm/ARI) for health practitioners that do not have an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system capable of integrating with Imm/ARI.
- If you do not have an EMR that is communicating with Imm/ARI then you must register for this program as soon as possible using this link:
https://www.albertanetcare.ca/learningcentre/documents/IDSM_User_Registration_Form.pdf
- Alberta Health Services sites using the Connect Care will document influenza vaccines into that EMR, sites not on Connect Care will use IDSM as outlined above.

Influenza Client Immunization Record and Care After Immunization

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Keep this document as your personal immunization record.

Immunization Record		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of Influenza Immunization (dd/mm/yyyy)	
For children who need 2 doses of influenza vaccine:	Dose: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> 1 of 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 of 2	
Next dose is due on or after _____	Vaccine (Manufacturer)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluorine Quadrivalent (Novartis/Pfizer) <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorine Trivalent (Novartis/Pfizer) <input type="checkbox"/> Fluorine High-Dose Quadrivalent (Novartis/Pfizer) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	Lot Number _____	

Care After Immunization


Side Effects
 Many people have no side effects from the influenza vaccine. If you do have side effects, they tend to be mild and go away in a few days. Side effects may include:

- redness, swelling, itching, a hard spot, or feeling sore where you had the needle
- sore throat
- feeling tired or unwell
- a headache
- a fever or chills
- body aches or sore joints
- not feeling hungry or not wanting to eat (your appetite)
- feeling sick to your stomach (nausea), stomach pain, vomiting (throwing up), or loose stool (diarrhea)

It is rare to have a serious side effect. Call Health Link at 811 to report any serious or unusual side effects.
 For more information about the influenza vaccine, read the influenza vaccine information on www.alberta.ca or talk to your healthcare provider.

See reverse for more information.

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 1-800-969-1000

What can I do to feel better?

- To help with aches and swelling:
 - Put a cool, wet cloth over the area where you had the needle.
 - Move the arm or leg where you had the needle.
- If you have a fever: wear loose layers of clothes and drink more fluids. For more information about fever, go to www.alberta.ca.
- Take the medicine to help with a fever or pain. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure what medicine or dose to take. Follow the directions on the package.
- Some people will have problems, such as a weak immune system, that call their doctor if they get a fever. If you have been told to do this, call your doctor even if you think the fever is from the vaccine.

For more information about immunization:


Call Health Link at 811


Scan the QR code or go to www.alberta.ca/811

Alberta Health Services (AHS), Alberta Prisons Laboratories (APL), and Covenant Healthcare Workers: Report your influenza immunization using the self-reporting, no-coin trade (AHS and APL) or Connected/811 (Covenant Health). If you work for more than one employer (AHS/APL and Covenant Health), please complete the Out-to-Go Plus and form for each employer (and indicate each employer). Do NOT complete the Out-to-Go Plus form if you received your immunization at a WAC or CHSOS clinic from a site champion.

Your influenza immunization status is used to plan, measure and allocate resources to control outbreaks. **Notify your healthcare provider about the influenza season.**

An electronic copy of immunizations you have had in Alberta is available for those age 14 years and older by registering for a MyHealth Records account at www.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords.

For children who are under age 14 years, contact your local Public Health or Community Health Centre to get a copy of immunizations they have had in Alberta.

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Vaccine Reconciliation

- All immunization providers are required to account for vaccine doses administered, vaccine doses wasted and vaccine doses on hand. The rationale for requiring reconciliation is as follows:
 - ❖ To determine influenza immunization rates
 - ❖ To be accountable for doses administered and meet requirements of government auditing processes
 - ❖ To monitor vaccine safety
 - ❖ For planning and operational decisions for subsequent seasonal programs
- This will be monitored through the Alberta Vaccine Inventory System (VIMS-AVI)