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

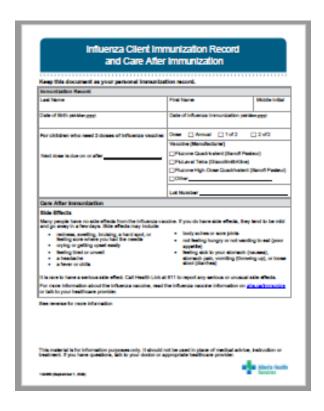
Influenza/pneumococcal vaccine recording (cont'd)

- 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





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)