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 by National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI). E.g. occupational health, post secondary education, travel-related immunizations and recommended immunizations provided to ineligible age groups (e.g. HPV vaccine for females not in Grade 6 prior to 2008-09).

2.3 National Advisory Committee on Immunization(NACI): NACI is a national committee of recognized experts in the fields of pediatrics, infectious diseases, immunology, medical microbiology, internal medicine and public health. NACI makes recommendations for the use of vaccines currently or newly approved for use in humans in Canada.

3.0 SCOPE & GOAL

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


4.1.1.2 [https://web2.gov.mb.ca/health/cdc/forms/vaccinebiologics.pdf](https://web2.gov.mb.ca/health/cdc/forms/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 from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization). 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.
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, Tdap for adults, 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 MIMS
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5.0 **VALIDATION**


5.2 Manitoba Health, Eligibility Criteria for Publicly Funded Vaccines, October 2007
   http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html

5.3 Canadian Immunization Guide 7th Ed. 2006

6.0 **RECOMMENDED READING**