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# **PUBLIC HEALTH ACT IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT**  
**Chapter P-30.1**

**IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 72 of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30.1, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Definition, vaccine**

In these regulations, “**vaccine**” means a biological preparation that is designed to induce a protective immune response to a particular disease. (*EC529/14*)

**2. Vaccination reports**

(1) A medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or nurse, or a pharmacist registered in Part A of the pharmacists register under the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Profession Regulations under the *Regulated Health Professions Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. R-10.1, who administers a vaccine other than an influenza vaccine to a patient shall report to the Chief Public Health Officer the following information in respect of each vaccination:

- (a) the name of the patient;
- (b) the date of birth of the patient;
- (c) the sex of the patient;
- (d) the patient’s civic address;
- (e) the patient’s provincial health number;
- (f) the product name of the vaccine administered to the patient;
- (g) the date on which the vaccine was administered;
- (h) the name and location of the clinic or other place where the vaccine was administered.

***Idem*, influenza vaccinations**

(1.1) A medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or nurse, or a pharmacist registered in Part A of the pharmacists register under the Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Profession Regulations under the *Regulated Health Professions Act*, who administers an influenza vaccine to a patient shall report to the Chief Public Health Officer the following information in respect of each influenza vaccination:

- (a) the age of the patient, stated, if the patient is less than 2 years old, in months;
- (b) the sex of the patient;

- (c) the postal code used by the patient or, if the patient is a child, the postal code used by the parent or other person with whom the child normally resides.

**Quarterly submission**

- (2) The reports created under subsections (1) and (1.1) shall be submitted to the Chief Public Health Officer quarterly or as otherwise directed by the Chief Public Health Officer. *(EC529/14; 415/15)*

**3. Vaccination records**

- (1) A person referred to in subsections 2(1) and (1.1) who administers a vaccine to a patient shall record the following information in respect of each vaccination:
- (a) the patient's name, address, provincial health number, date of birth and sex;
  - (b) the name of the vaccine and the dose administered;
  - (c) identification of the manufacturer and lot number of the vaccine;
  - (d) the route of administration and the location on the patient's body where the vaccine was administered;
  - (e) the name of the medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, nurse or pharmacist who administered the vaccine;
  - (f) the date on which the vaccine was administered.

**Retention of record**

- (2) A record created pursuant to subsection (1) shall be retained by the medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, nurse or pharmacist, as the case may be, for a period of not less than 10 years from the date of administration of the vaccine, and the record shall be provided to the Chief Public Health Officer upon request. *(EC529/14; 415/15; 478/15)*

**4. Adverse events**

An occurrence of an adverse event following immunization (AEFI) shall be reported by the medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, nurse or pharmacist who observes the adverse event following a vaccination administered by that person, or to whom the patient presents himself or herself, as soon as observed and, in any case, not later than 24 hours after observation, to the Chief Public Health Officer. *(EC529/14)*

