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Dear Health Care Provider:

### **NEW Manitoba Immunization Records and Immunization Reminder Letters**

Manitoba Health, Healthy Living and Seniors sends reminder letters to parents of children who are overdue for immunizations at 15 months, 20 months, and 5 ½ years of age. Immunization records are also sent to all individuals at ages 7 and 18 years.

Panorama, the new Public Health Information System, is replacing the Manitoba Immunization Monitoring System (MIMS) as the Manitoba Immunization Registry. As a result, the format and content of the Manitoba immunization records will be changed in February 2016. Parents will receive a cover letter and their child's immunization record. Attached is a sample copy of the new immunization record.

The immunization record contains two tables.

- The "Immunization History" table presents immunizations that have been administered and documented in the Manitoba Immunization Registry (either through processed billing claims or as directly entered by a Panorama user). See note about invalid doses below.
- The "Next Immunizations Due" table is based on the Panorama Forecaster, a decision support tool that validates recorded immunizations and recommends when future immunizations should be administered to a client. The Forecaster is based on Manitoba's routine immunization schedule and will forecast the next dose in the vaccine series.

**NOTE:** The Forecaster does not consider eligibility criteria based on risk factors, or eligibility criteria for other non-routine vaccines. Therefore, clinicians should use clinical judgment to determine whether the vaccine indicated in the Forecaster should be administered and whether the client is eligible for additional vaccines or doses that are currently not forecasted.

**Invalid Doses:** Invalid doses are marked with an "X" beside the date of administration. Doses are invalid when the antigen may not be protective because the dose breaks an immunization rule. For example, when a minimum interval is not met, a minimum age is not met, when a client should not have received the product based on their age or previous doses, or an interaction rule is broken. Invalid doses are excluded by the Forecaster and may need to be repeated.

Please contact your local public health office if you have questions about the information in a client's immunization record. If there are immunizations missing from the record, please use the

Immunization Inputting Form for Health Care Providers available at  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/docs/iifhcp.pdf>.

Thank you for sharing this information with all relevant colleagues in your facility or clinic.

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## Immunization Record

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### Personal Information

To the Parent/Guardian of:  
 TEST-20, TAYLOR  
 265 EAST STREET  
 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA R1N 5T5

**Personal Health Number:** 122123015  
**Date of Birth:** 2014-Apr-30  
**Age:** 1 yrs 8 mos at date of printing

### Immunization History

Vaccine	MB Code	Date of Immunization(s)		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b	DTaP-IPV-Hib	2014 Jul 02	2014 Sep 30	2014 Nov 30
Meningococcal Conjugate C	Men-C-C	2015 Nov 30		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella	MMRV	X 2015 Mar 30		
Pneumococcal Conjugate 13-valent	Pneu-C-13	2014 Jul 02	2014 Sep 30	2015 Nov 30
Rotavirus monovalent	Rota-1	2014 Jul 02	2014 Sep 30	

Note: Measles vaccine is marked with an "X". It is considered invalid as it was administered prior to the child's first birthday.

**Note:**  
 Rubella = German Measles    Varicella = Chicken Pox    Zoster = Shingles    Pertussis = Whooping Cough  
 Influenza only shows the 4 most recent immunizations.  
 X = All or part of this vaccine is invalid according to Manitoba's Immunization schedule. If you still require the immunization or part of the immunization, it will be listed in the table below.

### Next Immunizations Due

Vaccine	MB Code	Dose Number	Due Date	Status
Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella	MMRV	1	2015 May 11	Overdue
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b	DTaP-IPV-Hib	4	2015 Oct 30	
Meningococcal Conjugate C	Men-C-C	2	2024 Dec 30	
Influenza	Inf	Annual	Fall	

**Note:**  
 The immunizations listed in the "Next Immunizations Due" table are based on Manitoba's Routine Immunization Schedule. Influenza immunization is recommended every year for most Manitobans. Additional vaccine(s) may be recommended for you by your health care provider based on your personal health needs.

**Immunizations are recorded in the Manitoba immunization registry.**

If you would like more information or have any questions please call:  
 Health Links — Info Santé 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or toll free 1-888-315-9257 or speak to your health care provider.  
 Cette fiche d'immunisation est aussi disponible en français. Veuillez communiquer avec le bureau de la santé publique dans votre région.  
 More information about immunization may be found at the Manitoba Health website: [manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/vaccines](http://manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/div/vaccines)