



General information and resources for vaccine providers in Nova Scotia

As a vaccine provider, Nova Scotia Health Public Health is recommending these essential resources that will help you and your patients make decisions about vaccines. Click the links below for more information.

- ➔ Publicly funded vaccines are recommended in the **Routine Immunization Schedules for Children, Youth, and Adults**.
- ➔ If you have a patient at high risk for a vaccine-preventable disease either because of a medical condition or by belonging to a specific group, they may also be eligible for certain publicly funded vaccines – **find high-risk vaccine recommendations and eligibility criteria here**.
- ➔ If your patient requires catch-up vaccines, please refer to the **Canadian Immunization Guide recommendations for age-based catch-up vaccine schedules**.



Additional immunization resources:

- ✓ Provincial immunization policies and toolkit on immunization:
 - **Immunization Manual**
 - **Toolkit for Family Practice - Public Health**
- ✓ Advice on vaccine safety, hesitancy and refusal: **Canadian Medical Protective Association**
- ✓ **Managing Needle Pain (IWK)**
- ✓ National resource for health professionals, helpful for questions around specific vaccines and special populations: **Canadian Immunization Guide**
- ✓ Advice on working with vaccine-hesitant parents: **Canadian Paediatric Society**
- ✓ It's the Law: **Reporting Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs)**
(includes information for referring patients with a history of a severe AEFIs to the Special Immunization Clinic for further vaccinations)
- ✓ Additional Canadian immunization resources for providers and patients: **Immunize Canada**

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