PharmaNet Cheat Sheet: COVID-19 Vaccines

BRITISH COLUMBIA

IMPORTANT:

- Record immunizations in PharmaNet **on the day** given
- PharmaNet data is extracted by the Provincial Immunization Registry (PIR) every day at **9 pm**
- If you need to make a change to a claim, do this **before the next 9 pm extract.** Only change a claim outside of this time frame if the wrong PIN was used, and back-date to the service date (if it is not backdated, a second record is made in PIR)
- Prescriber should be the administering pharmacist
- Use the **PIN** assigned by PharmaCare

Before administration

- Read the COVID-19 Immunization Guide for Pharmacies at bcpharmacy.ca
- Verify patient ID. Update patient demographics in PharmaNet if needed
- If you have CareConnect, check PIR for prior dose before administering a vaccine
- Patient interviews are not 100% reliable

CareConnect and PIR

To access PIR, you need CareConnect. It's anticipated all pharmacists will need to access the PIR to administer dose 2.

Getting CareConnect access
- Corporate and small groups: contact your head office
- Independent pharmacies**:**
  email Private.Careconnect@phsa.ca

Sig field	Example
Immunization dispense	
Lot_SITE	4120Z003_LEFT
Received inventory	
Received_Lot	Received_4120Z003
Wastage of inventory (choose one)	
Wastage_CCI: Handling Error_Lot (for cold chain incident)	Wastage_CCI: Handling Error_4120Z003
Wastage_Damage to Product_Lot	Wastage_Damage to Product_4120Z003
Wastage_Expired Product_Lot	Wastage_Expired Product_4120Z003
Stock transfer (use PEC of store you are transferring from or to)	
Received_Lot_(from)PEC	Received_4120Z003_A01
Transfer_Lot_(to)PEC	Transfer_4120Z003_ZBA
Return	
Return_Lot_BCCDC	Return_4120Z003_BCCDC

Anyone in B.C. during the pandemic can receive the COVID-19 vaccine. They do not need to be a B.C. resident or have MSP coverage. They do not need to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

COVID-19 Vaccine PINs:
gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/publiclyfundedvaccines

Directions for Use (Sig) field

Immunization dispense
Enter lot number and injection arm (either RIGHT or LEFT) separated by an underscore ___

Do not enter other characters or "Lot", "Arm", expiry, IM, etc.

Note: When you submit a claim, PharmaNet will indicate that it is **not** a benefit and will reject the claim. This is expected. You will still be reimbursed for the service. Do not reverse the claim.

Inventory received, wasted, transferred, or returned
Use your O-Med PHN and submit under the vaccine PIN.
Record on the day received or wasted.
Quantity = total volume in mL. Should be a multiple of the vaccine dose (e.g. 2 doses of 0.5 mL = 1mL wasted)
Follow Sig field entry instructions in table.

Wastage
To minimize wastage, at end of day, vaccinate age-eligible patients with remaining doses. See table for entry options.

Transfer
For transferring product between stores, use the 3-character PEC (e.g. A01) of the store you are transferring to, or the PEC of the store you are transferring from. See table for entry options.

Your O-Med PHN is in your PharmaCare provider welcome email along with your site ID. If you can't find your O-Med PHN, call the PharmaNet Help Desk:
604-682-7120 (Lower Mainland)
1-800-554-0225 (rest of B.C.)