

*Please refer to the email sent on December 2, 2021 to All Pharmacies from the Vaccine Implementation Task Force:

Moderna Half Dose 50mcg:

As previously announced and communicated, where Moderna is provided for the third/booster dose, Manitoba is adopting the following NACI recommendation as it pertains to dosage:

- For adults aged ≤ 69 years who are living in community: use a half dose (50 mcg; 0.25ml) of Moderna for third/booster doses.
- For adults aged ≥ 70 years who are living in community: use a full dose (100 mcg; 0.5ml) of Moderna for third/booster dose.
- For adults of any age who are living in a personal care home or congregate elderly persons housing site: use a full dose (100 mcg; 0.5ml) of Moderna for third/booster doses.

NOTE: there is no change to the Pfizer third/booster dosage and, the full Moderna dosage (100 mcg; 0.5ml) is to be used for the primary series (dose 1 and dose 2).

It is important that a client's electronic immunization record identifies the correct product and dose that a person received.

For Providers that record directly into PHIMS:

A Moderna/Spikevax Half dose product has been created in PHIMS that is to be used for entry into a client's record.

(i.e. it will not be used to order the product from the Provincial Distribution Warehouse)



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Document the Moderna half dose in PHIMS as per below:

 Product is to be entered as per usual, however, the Holding Point Name AND Holding Point Location need to be removed or left blank. This will prevent any issues with submitting the vaccine administration with no inventory for the Moderna half dose product.

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- Please see document 'Pharmacists Moderna Half Dose One Pager' that can be printed to provide a reminder on how to enter the Moderna half doses into PHIMS correctly.
- Daily inventory counts should be completed on all COVID-19 vaccines and adjusted accordingly in PHIMS using – *Complete Inventory Count*. This will be especially important for the Moderna full dose product. This will allow for more accurate vaccine inventory management with a physical count and/or vaccine inventory adjustment made each clinic day in PHIMS on the Full Dose Vials ONLY. Inventory will continue to be tracked in full dose increments (i.e. 14 dose vial increments or 10 dose increments based on product on hand).
- **Reminder**: Moderna vials can only be punctured a maximum of 20 times. Moderna has posted a brief video on how to properly puncture the vial. It can be located at the following web link: https://modernacovid19global.com/ca/.



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