

COVID-19 Vaccine: Guidance for Immunizers to Select the Reason for Immunization

Immunizers are to ensure client/patient immunization records accurately reflect the reason for providing the COVID-19 vaccine to the client/patient. Immunizers are to select the first reason that applies (as per the below rank ordered list) and document this accordingly. Only one reason can be selected per client/patient.

Reason for Immunization	Definition
Personal care home resident <i>CPS¹ users: select reason #1.</i>	Clients/patients residing in a personal care home.
Health care worker <i>CPS users: select reason #2.</i> <i>PHIMS users: select "Occupational hazard (e.g., HCW)."</i>	Health care workers providing direct care in any health care setting (e.g., acute care facility, personal care home, correctional facility, community clinic, etc.).
Community with disproportionate disease impact <i>CPS users: select reason #3.</i>	Clients/patients who are a member of a community identified as a priority population based on disease impact in the community.
Other congregate living <i>CPS users: select reason #4.</i>	Clients/patients living, volunteering or visiting in a group setting such as a long-term care facility, hospital, assisted living residents, group home, shelter, correctional facility, etc. Excludes personal care home residents, but can include personal care home essential visitors or other non-health care staff.
Routine (age) <i>CPS users: select reason #5.</i>	Clients/patients eligible for vaccine based solely on their age (i.e., client/patient does not meet any other reason).

¹ The Claims Processing Solution (CPS) is the provincial system used to process physician claims for payment. Weblink or EPiCs is the interface used to submit claims to CPS.