



PROVINCIAL IMMUNIZATION DATA AVAILABLE IN ALBERTA NETCARE

At the click of a button, authorized users are able to view their patients' immunization records to determine if their immunizations are up to date. This data assists all immunizers, primary care providers, emergency clinicians and specialists to make clinical decisions.

Where is the data coming from?

The Immunization and Adverse Reaction to Immunization (ImmARI) is the provincial repository for all provincially funded and privately purchased vaccines. Immunization rates for the province are determined using the data from ImmARI.

What data will be available?

The immunization viewer contains the following data:

- Patient demographics
- Vaccine Code
- Immunization Date
- Age of the patient at the time of the immunization
- Immunization alert (e.g. the immunization was not effective)
- Delivery site
- Antigen code (click to expand on each code for specific count and description)

How far back to the records date?

Immunization data for AHS facilities go back 20-50 years, and select pharmacies go back 6-10 years.

For more detail on historical contributions, please refer to the data availability table posted on the login page:
<https://portal.albertanetcare.ca/cha/Resources/DataAvailability.pdf>

Please note: You must be logged in through AHS or Citrix (for remote/community users) to access this page.

Who can access the records?

You need an Alberta Netcare permission level of Clinical 1, 2, 4, 5 or a Pharmacy 2, to view the immunization records. If you do not have this level and require access to immunizations you will need to submit a request to amend your permission level.

AHS staff: use the Identity and Access Management tool to submit your request. If you need assistance you can contact the service desk for your zone.

Community remote users: the Access Administrator for your location will need to complete and submit a user registration form to modify your permission level. Contact the eHealth Netcare Support Services team for assistance: 1-855-643-8649.

How do I access the records?

The Immunization History tab is located in the Context Banner next to Patient Event History tab.



Click on the icon and the immunization viewer will display all immunization available for the current patient. A box will appear on the left hand side of the entry if antigen details are available.

Note for Edmonton Zone: There will be no changes to the location of the Tuberculosis PPD testing from Caseworks. The Test Date and Results Description will continue to be displayed in the Microbiology folder.

Learning Opportunities

A number of learning materials will be available in the Alberta Netcare Learning Centre:
www.AlbertaNetcare.ca/LearningCentre/Immunizations.htm

You will find:

- Quick Reference Cards with information on how to use the immunization viewer and a listing of the types of Immunization data found
- eDemos
- Frequently Asked Questions and Answers
- Information about webinars and further training support