

## Process change for ordering Hep B, HPV, Meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccines

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### **Students eligible to receive three vaccines at school or community clinics**

The process for ordering Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccines for students is changing. Effective September 25, 2017, school-aged patients (high school and younger) will receive these three vaccines **exclusively** through public health immunization clinics unless the student meets certain criteria (see below). Students can receive these vaccines in school clinics or in community immunization clinics offered by York Region Public Health throughout the year.

If you have a patient that meets the release criteria, please call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73452 to speak to a public health nurse. With your help, the public health nurse will be able to arrange for vaccine to be released for your patient under one of the criteria below:

### **School based vaccines can be released to physicians when student has:**

- Previous adverse reaction to any vaccine/vaccine component (including allergic reaction)
- Known allergy to vaccine component
- Moderate to severe illness/medical condition (including seizure disorder)
- Severe disruptive behavioural problem/disability

If your patient meets one of the above listed criteria, the public health nurse will process the order and the vaccine will be released to your office. If ineligible, patients should be referred to one of York Region Public Health's community immunization clinics. Clinic visits are by appointment and can be booked online at [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations).

There is no change to the ordering process for adult patients.

### **Online updates to York Region Public Health's Vaccine page**

Please visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and click on **Vaccination Information for Health Care Professionals** for information on how to order, store and handle vaccines. On this website you can find links to updated vaccine order forms for future orders. Please note, under the new process for ordering Hep B, HPV and Meningococcal ACYW-135 vaccines, order forms for these three vaccines are no longer available.

For questions on vaccine ordering, call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74033. To speak to a nurse about vaccination, call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73452.