

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: The Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: April 9, 2019
Re: PPMS System Integrations with NS DIS Immunization Module

In recognition of the public benefit of a centralized record of immunizations, the NSCP Council agreed that all pharmacies must submit a record of a vaccine administration to the NS DIS Immunization Module commencing July 1, 2019.

It is important to note that submitting a record of administration of a vaccine to the NS DIS Immunization Module is separate and apart from submitting a record of a dispensed vaccine to the NS DIS.

The commencement date was established in consultation with the NS DIS and pharmacy software vendors. Pharmacy managers were advised of this upcoming requirement in August 2018, and the NSCP has received confirmation from all pharmacy software vendors that this capability is either now in place or will be by July 1, 2019.

The NSCP will be asking pharmacy managers to confirm that this requirement has been met after the July 1st deadline. In the meantime, pharmacy managers are encouraged to contact their pharmacy software vendors to ensure that they will be able to meet this requirement.