



COLLEGE OF
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Certification in Immunization Application Form

IMPORTANT: The College reviews applications in the order in which they are received. You will be notified as to whether your application was successful. You **must not** administer an immunization until you have received a letter from the College confirming that you have been certified in immunization.

*** REQUIRED INFORMATION - Please Print**

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Clinic
(dy)____/(mo)____/(yr)____ Name: _____

Clinic Address : _____

City : _____ Postal Code : _____ - _____

Telephone : (Work) _____ Fax : (Work) _____

Home Address : _____

City : _____ Postal Code : _____ - _____

Telephone : (Home) _____ Fax : (Home) _____

Email : _____ Website: www. _____

Standards, Limits and Conditions for Immunization

1. Obtain informed, written consent from the patient or patient's agent with regard to:
 - Name of the vaccine to be administered
 - Disease prevention or treatment of anaphylaxis
 - Benefits and risks of the vaccine
 - Expected reactions
 - Usual and rare side effects
 - Rationale for the 15-30 minute wait period following the injection
2. Prepare and provide care of the injection site including:
 - Assessment of the injection site
 - Selecting and land-marking the injection site
 - Determining the requirement for dressings
3. Prepare the injection for administration including:
 - Using aseptic technique in preparation and administration of the injection
 - Checking the drug product and expiry date
 - Determining the stability / compatibility
 - Assembling appropriate equipment and supplies (syringes, needles and administration sets)
 - Drawing the injection product from the vial or ampoule
 - Maintaining asepsis throughout the process
 - Applying universal precautions
 - Properly storing prepared injections / solutions
4. Document history, assessment and injections administered including but not limited to:
 - Drug, dose and lot number given
 - Route of administration
 - Date and time of administration
 - Patient response (before, during and following the 15-30 minute wait period)
 - Patient or patient's agent contact information
 - Provide patient or patient's agent with the administering naturopathic physician's contact information
 - Patient teaching done (adverse reactions and management and plans for follow-up)
5. Implement appropriate emergency measures including but not limited to:
 - Performing basic first aid procedures
 - Using adrenalin / epinephrine
 - Performing CPR
 - Establishing procedures for handling sensitivity anaphylactic reactions
 - Managing needle stick injuries
6. Develop, maintain and review, at least annually, a policy and procedure manual including but not limited to:
 - Emergency procedure protocol
 - Emergency treatment protocol including the following minimum equipment or supplies:
 - Adrenalin / epinephrine and appropriate syringes for administration
 - Diphenhydramine
 - Appropriate equipment including a resuscitator bag to maintain airways including adult and child airways

- Precautions required for patients with latex allergies
7. Maintain a setting within which the injection is to be administered that is clean, safe, comfortable and appropriate, private and furnished for the patient
 8. Notify and provide relevant information to other health professionals, as appropriate. Registrants will be guided by current standards, limits and conditions for referrals to a medical doctor, as set out in the “Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions for Prescribing, Dispensing, and Compounding Drugs,” at p. 21, “Physician Consultation and Referral,” which can be found on the CNPBC website (www.cnpbc.bc.ca).

Limits

1. A naturopathic physician must not administer an injection to a child under 5 years old.
2. Registrants who become certified after successful completion of the BCCDC online course must possess the competencies establishing by the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and follow the decision support tools established by the BCCDC.

Conditions

1. Only naturopathic physicians who are on the Full Registration register and who have prescribing authority certification may apply for authorization to administer vaccines.
2. A naturopathic physician must apply to the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC for authorization to administer vaccines within one year of successful completion of the required training program.
3. A naturopathic physician must receive notification from the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC of their authorization prior to administering a vaccine.
4. When a naturopathic physician chooses to administer a vaccine, the injection must be performed in accordance with the standards established by the College of Naturopathic Physicians of BC and within the limits of each naturopathic physician’s own competencies.

I have read and agree to comply with the above Standards, Limits and Conditions for immunization.

Registrant Signature

Date

Qualifications

In order to be granted certification in Immunization, registrants must meet the following qualifications. Please check the box beside each qualification to verify that you have met the requirements.

- I have the status of full registration under section 46 of the CNPBC bylaws.
- I am certified in prescribing authority.
- I have completed the BCCDC online immunization competency course and my course completion certificate is attached or enclosed.

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- Full registrant
- Rx authority date _____
- NCLS date _____
- BCCDC certificate date _____

Signature

Date

Certification Fee

The fee for certification in immunization is \$25

Please check the box to indicate the method of payment, and enclose bank draft or certified cheque if applicable. **Personal cheque, cash, or any method of payment other than those listed below will not be accepted.**

- Bank Draft
- Certified Cheque
- Visa/MC Account #

_____ Expiry: (mo)____/(yr)_____

Security # (three digit number on back of card) _____

Registrant's signature: _____ Date : ____/____/____
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