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### **Manitoba Pneumococcal Immunization Program RE: Updated Eligibility & New FAQ**

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living recently updated its eligibility criteria (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/vaccineeligibility.html>) for the pneumococcal conjugate (Pneu-C-13) vaccine and the pneumococcal polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) vaccine. To help clarify some of the updates to the eligibility, a **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers** document **for Health Care Providers** was developed and is now available online at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/factsheets/pneumofaq.pdf>.

Should you have any questions or comments about Manitoba's Pneumococcal Immunization Program, please email [vaccines@gov.mb.ca](mailto:vaccines@gov.mb.ca) for a prompt reply.

Please share this information with all relevant colleagues in your facility or clinic.

Sincerely,

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