

CVC Working Group Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2020

12-1pm EST

No.	Description	Notes
1	COVID-19 trade name concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linda to check the market authorization holder abbreviation for the PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE.• Linda to take a further look into the requirement for "diluent" in the Pfizer vaccine fully specified name.
2	COVID-19 generic concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taylor has submitted an RFC to have a Canadian PT created for the generic mRNA concept. The group reached consensus that the PT "COVID-19 mRNA" is acceptable.• Taylor has submitted an RFC to have generic mRNA concept added to the VaccineHistoricalNameCode subset to the Pan-Canadian reference set maintained by Canada Health Infoway.
3	COVID-19 disease concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The disease concept will remain as COVID-19 in the CVC to ensure consistency with SNOMED International editorial guidelines.
4	COVID-19 antigen concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lori to follow-up about whether a more granular antigen concept is needed to reflect the mechanism of mRNA vaccines.
5	COVID-19 agent-antigen-disease mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the next CVC release, COVID-19 generic and trade name concepts will be mapped to "Antigen of SARS-CoV-2". However, we recognize this may need to be revised following the discussion on antigen concepts for mRNA vaccines
6	COVID-19 generic abbreviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The group reached consensus "COVID-19" is an acceptable abbreviation at the generic level.
7	COVID-19 vaccine lot numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lori has provided lot and expiry date information for the Pfizer vaccine delivered in Canada for Week 1, starting December 14th. This will be included in the next CVC release.
8	CVC version 1.1.6 prerelease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure all COVID-19 vaccine terminology is accurately represented in the next CVC release, the CANImmunize team has proposed to delay the publication of the final release to Monday, December 14th. This will allow stakeholders more time to review and do QA before publishing.