



The Canadian Vaccine Catalogue

Working Group Meeting

January 28, 2020

Agenda

1. Process for developing new COVID-19 vaccine trade name codes
2. Proposed additions to HealthCareProviderRoleType subset
3. Data elements & the COVID-19 vaccine rollout
4. GS1 Outreach Campaign
5. Antigen subset - use case discussion (Beverly Knight)
6. Upcoming release

1. Process for developing new COVID-19 vaccine trade name codes

- Jurisdictions need at least 3-4 weeks to configure new codes in systems.
- Product monographs usually not publicly available until just before vaccine is approved and distributed.
- The CVC can facilitate this work, but a process should be defined as new COVID-19 vaccines are approved.

Discussion

- What is the "trigger" to submit RFCs for new COVID-19 vaccine products?
- What is the acceptable level of certainty needed that a vaccine product will be approved to submit RFCs before a product monograph is publicly available?
- What is acceptable as a reference/source of truth?

1. Process for developing new COVID-19 vaccine trade name codes

Trade Name¹	COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca
Strength¹	0.5 milliliter
Dose Form¹	solution for injection
Manufacturer/MAH²	AstraZeneca Canada Inc.

Example: Information from UK documents, where the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine has been approved.

Question: Should we start an RFC for this?

¹ [COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca UK, Reg 174 Information for UK Healthcare Professionals](#)

² [Health Canada, "Drug and vaccine authorizations for COVID-19: List of applications received"](#)

2. Proposed additions to HealthCareProviderRoleType subset

Proposal from Ontario add new provider qualification / designation codes to CVC as they will be providing COVID-19 vaccines:

1. "PP" - "Paramedic Practitioner"
2. "RPT" - "Respiratory Therapist"

** Present on Infoway's Terminology Gateway, code system the same as with all other HealthCareProviderRoleType codes*

Any other providers that should be added?

- Possibly Dentists?

(<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/manitoba-dentists-to-help-administer-covid-19-vaccine-1.526037>
[4](#))

3. Data elements & the COVID-19 vaccine rollout

- COVID-19 rollout happening rapidly with potential new reporting requirements

Discussion

- Does the CVC meet the requirements for national level reporting?
- Are there additional data elements that may be needed in the CVC?

4. GS1 Outreach Campaign

- Outreach campaign to vaccine manufacturers to publish data to the CVC
- Campaign could be facilitated with the endorsement of the CVC's end-users/contributors

5. Antigen Subset - Use Case Discussion

- Beverly Knight - ISO

Discussion

- How is antigen used in immunization registries?

6. Upcoming Release

- Ad hoc CVC release with updated lot numbers - **today** (version 1.1.7)
- **February 4, 2021:** Release sent to stakeholders for QA (version 1.1.8)
- **February 11, 2021:** target release (version 1.1.8)