ENGERIX®-B Pediatric

non-live (recombinant) hepatitis B vaccine



DIN 02487020



SUPPLIED: prefilled syringe; needle not supplied





ADMINISTRATION: IM injection

(SUBQ only in special circumstances, see monograph)



APPROPRIATE USE:

- May be publicly funded in SK
- · See OR code for recommendations for use.



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BEYOND-USE EXPIRY DATE/TIME:^

- · Check date on label (expiry date)
- 2°C to 8°C: use vaccine until expiry date.
- ^ PM includes excursion data.



HANDLING:

• SHAKE WELL immediately before administration to re-suspend.



APPEARANCE:

- · Slightly opaque, white suspension
- NO foreign particulate matter/discolouration



DOSE:

• 0.5 mL (10 mcg)*

* Individuals with chronic renal failure and some immunocompromising conditions require a higher dosage of HB antigen. See QR code for details.



SERIES/SCHEDULE:

PRIMARY SERIES:

0 to 19 years Standard 3-dose: 0, 1, 6 months

Accelerated 4-dose: 0, 1, 2, 12 months

BOOSTER: May be required in some situations. See QR code for details.

§ Alternative regimen for 11 to 15 years using adult dose: see QR code for details.

* Pharmacists can immunize those 5 years and older.



REFERENCES:

- ENGERIX® -B product monograph
- Saskatchewan Immunization Manual: Chapter 10
- · Canadian Immunization Guide: Hepatitis B vaccines
- medSask Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccines
- CATMAT: Summary of recommendations for the prevention of viral hepatitis during travel

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