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Changes to Vaccine Pick-up at 44 Peel Centre Drive

- In October 2010, a number of Peel Public Health services will be relocated to 7120 Hurontario in Mississauga (NW corner of Hurontario and Derry).
- **44 Peel Centre Drive will no longer be a vaccine pick-up location.** In addition to the current pick-up sites, vaccine pick-up will be available at 7120 Hurontario. Extensive parking is available at this new site and is free-of-charge.
- The exact date for this transition is not known. Up-to-date information will be provided in future health professionals updates.

Other options for accessing vaccine are being explored, including:

- a possible alternate pick up location in Brampton
- vaccine delivery to physicians' offices.

Vaccine Delivery Program

Peel Public Health is exploring a fee-for-service vaccine delivery program based on the following parameters:

- **Truck to fridge service:** Vaccines transported to your facility in refrigerated trucks and delivered to your fridge in insulated transport coolers.

- **Structured delivery schedule:** Physicians would pay a flat rate charge per delivery and vaccine would be delivered based on a pre-determined schedule (e.g. vaccine delivered on a particular day each month to a group of physician offices and/or facilities in a defined geographical area at a flat rate charge.)
- **Estimated Rate:** The cost would be \$20.00/office/delivery based on enrollment of at least 10 physicians' offices in a defined area. The base cost will increase where there are fewer participating physicians.
- **Benefits:** Delivery would eliminate time and resources required to pick up vaccines at local Peel Public Health offices and minimize vaccine safety issues during transport.

If you are interested in vaccine delivery, please complete the attached survey and fax to 905-793-4858 by September 17, 2010.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Supply Update

The Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) has announced that both Enderix B® and Recombivax HB® will be available this fall 2010. Sufficient vaccine has been secured to offer the 2010/2011 grade 7 school-based hepatitis B immunization program.

Please continue to order Hepatitis B vaccine for any patients meeting the MOHLTC eligibility criteria; both adult and pediatric formulations are available.

Need Vaccine Order forms?

All order forms can be downloaded from:
<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/professionals/>.