

PassiveHistoricalImmunizingAgentCode

Historic Passive Immunizing Agents

This content is designed for use when populating an immunization history when the client and/or provider do not have the detail of the trade name of the agent administered OR the product has been discontinued and/or never licensed in Canada. It consists mainly of concepts from the Medicinal Entity class and from the SNOMED CT Pharmaceutical / biologic product hierarchy that are described using a "generic name".

Scope Definition:

The scope of this subset is generic passive immunizing agents used in Canada (generically described, i.e. without trade name), those obtained through special access programs (generically described), and passive agents that never licensed in Canada. This content is intended to be used when populating an immunization history when the client and/or provider does not have the detail of the trade name of the agent administered or the product has never been licensed in Canada. Passive immunizing agents are used to facilitate protection against vaccine preventable infections, when vaccines are not available or are contraindicated or when vaccines have not been used before exposure to the infective agent. This subset will include concepts represented by a generic description for a passive agent that was previously administered to the client as may be expressed by the client or provider for an immunization history and concepts represented by the trade name for products.

General rules applied to this section

- This subset contains a list of SNOMED CT International concepts with a Canadian Edition description

Fully Specified Name

For generic concepts

The format for the Fully Specified Name (FSN) is as follows:

- **Passive Agent Name** antitoxin/immunoglobulin/antibody (medicinal product)
 - g.: Botulism antitoxin(medicinal product)
 - g.: Varicella-zoster immune globulin(medicinal product)

FSN Components

Passive Agent Name

- The word "antitoxin" or "immunoglobulin" or "Immune globulin" is included in the FSN
 - This will be true for all Canadian Edition concepts but may not be for the international concepts.
 - For example: Palivizumab (medicinal product)
 - The word that describes the type of agent may vary on international concepts.
 - For example: Human immunoglobulin product (medicinal product) vs Cytomegalovirus immune globulin (medicinal product)

(medicinal product)

This is the semantic tag representing the context of use within SNOMED CT: for any concept that is within the Pharmaceutical / biologic product hierarchy.784

Preferred Synonym (English)

For more details, please check [Picklists guidelines](#).

The format for the Preferred Synonym (PS) is as follows:

For generic concepts

- **[PHAC/CHI Product Abbreviation] PassiveAgentName** vaccine/immunoglobuline/antitoxin
 - e.g.: [BATx] Botulism antitoxin

PS Components

PHAC/CHI Product Abbreviation

- The PHAC/CHI abbreviation is used at the beginning of the PS in square brackets.

Passive Agent Name

- The ingredients will be listed in order as per PHAC/CHI's vaccine abbreviation.
- The word "antibody" or "immunoglobulin" or "Immune globulin" or "antitoxin" is included in the PS.

Preferred Synonym (French)

- Les termes suivent le patron suivant :
 - **[ASPC abréviation du produit] immunoglobuline/anticorps/anticorps contre**terme médical
 - Exemple :
 - [COVID-19]vaccin contre la COVID-19
 - [Chol]vaccin contre le choléra
 - [BIG-IV]immunoglobuline contre le botulisme
 - [RSVAb]anticorps monoclonal contre le virus respiratoire syncytial
- Antitoxine, immunoglobuline ou anticorps: La formulation entière est privilégiée et non l'adjectif
 - Exemple : [VIg] immunoglobuline contre la vaccine immunoglobuline antivaccinale
 - Exemple : [BIG-IV] **immunoglobuline contre le botulisme** immunoglobuline botulinique