



# **Ambulance Service**

## **Communicable Disease**

### **Standards**

**Ministry of Health and  
Long-Term Care  
Emergency Health  
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The operator of each ambulance service shall ensure that:

1. Each EMA and Paramedic is immunized against each of the diseases set out in Table 1 - Part A **OR** provides documentation that: such immunization is medically contraindicated, there is laboratory proof of immunity, or there is medically documented history of prior disease (Physician or laboratory documentation for Measles and Hepatitis B, personal history for Chicken Pox), and
2. Ambulance students, prior to commencing any clinical experience within the service, are immunized against each of the diseases set out in Table 1 – Part A, OR have documentation that: such immunization is medically contraindicated, there is laboratory proof of immunity, or there is medically documented history of prior disease (Physician or laboratory documentation for Measles and Hepatitis B, personal history for Chicken Pox), and
3. Each EMA, paramedic and student within the service is free from all communicable diseases set out in Table 1 - Part B.

**TABLE 1 - Part A**

<b>Mandatory immunization</b>	
<b>Disease</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
Tetanus Diphtheria Poliomyelitis	TD – Polio (2 and 1)
Measles Mumps Rubella	MMR as a single dose
Chickenpox	0 and 1 month
Hepatitis B	0, 1, and 6 months <b>or</b> 0 and 6 months (for product approved for 2 doses)

**TABLE 1 - Part B**

- ❑ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ❑ Amebiasis
- ❑ Anthrax
- ❑ Botulism
- ❑ Campylobacter enteritis
- ❑ Chicken Pox (Varicella)
- ❑ Cholera
- ❑ Cytomegalovirus Infection (Congenital)
- ❑ Diphtheria
- ❑ Encephalitis (Primary Viral)
- ❑ Gastroenteritis
- ❑ Giardiasis
- ❑ Group A Streptococcal Disease (Invasive)
- ❑ Haemophilus Influenza B Disease (Invasive)
- ❑ Hemorrhagic Fevers including Ebola virus disease, Marburg Virus Disease, and Other Viral Causes
- ❑ Viral Hepatitis including Hepatitis A, B, and C
- ❑ Influenza
- ❑ Lassa Fever
- ❑ Legionellosis
- ❑ Leprosy
- ❑ Listeriosis
- ❑ Malaria
- ❑ Measles
- ❑ Viral Meningitis
- ❑ Meningococcal Meningitis
- ❑ Mumps
- ❑ Ophthalmia Neonatorum
- ❑ Parathyphoid Fever
- ❑ Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- ❑ Plague
- ❑ Poliomyelitis (Acute)
- ❑ Psittacosis / Ornithosis
- ❑ Q Fever
- ❑ Rabies
- ❑ Rubella
- ❑ Rubella (Congenital Syndrome)
- ❑ Salmonellosis
- ❑ Shigellosis
- ❑ Tuberculosis
- ❑ Tularemia
- ❑ Typhoid Fever
- ❑ Verotoxin producing E. Coli Infections
- ❑ Yellow Fever
- ❑ Yersiniosis