

Updating immunization schedules in GE Centricity

Updating immunization schedules to reflect GSK vaccines

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes schedules for recommended vaccines appropriate to specific patients. The CDC schedule includes *universal recommendations*, meaning vaccines recommended for all patients of a certain age, and *risk-recommended* vaccines for those patients having certain conditions or specific health risks.

GE Centricity provides preconfigured immunization schedules which are maintained and periodically updated. The immunization schedules are generally based upon the CDC *universal vaccine recommendations*. Some GSK vaccines are *risk-recommended* vaccines by the CDC and may not appear in GE Centricity vaccine schedules.

GE Centricity immunization schedules cannot be manually updated or edited by users. Users should contact GE Centricity customer support and request that a GSK vaccine be added to the immunization schedule.

Benefits of updating immunization schedules

Providers decide which vaccines to routinely administer to their patients, so it is important for the immunization schedule within the electronic health record (EHR) to match the practice's vaccine protocol. This helps ensure that patients are identified and prescribed appropriate vaccinations, including GSK vaccines with a risk-based recommendation.

Adding a vaccine to the immunization schedule in GE Centricity

The immunization schedule in GE Centricity cannot be added to or edited by practices.

Therefore, it is important to contact GE Centricity customer support to request to have a GSK vaccine added to the immunization schedule. GE Centricity can then work with their development team to have the vaccine added.

This Guide provides a high-level overview on the immunization schedules within GE Centricity. Users cannot manually update the immunization schedules in GE Centricity. Instead, users should contact their GE Centricity customer support representative to request to have a GSK vaccine added to the immunization schedule.

Please note that this Guide was created based upon GE Centricity version 12.2. Features and their locations may change as new software versions are released.

This Guide is meant to serve as overview information only, and should not replace detailed instructions provided to you by your internal or external EHR support resources.