

VCH ImmsBC – System Updates – July 11, 2024

Changes anticipated for ImmsBC include:

1. **Appointment Status will automatically set to “Completed” upon Check-in**
2. **Changes to Appointment Status field options**
3. **Ability to enter immunization consent for multiple antigens simultaneously**

Appointment Status will automatically set to “Completed” upon Check-in

Historically, the “Completed” status was applied to most appointments. However, for incomplete, stuck or deferred appointment types, client appointment statuses would remain “Confirmed”, impacting the ability to book future appointments until manually remediated.

What’s New?

An Appointment Status will automatically be set to “Completed” when a client is checked-in using the “Client Check-in” button.



Check-in Client



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Now, regardless of what occurs after client check-in (e.g. deferral, incomplete immunization record entry), the Appointment Status will be “Completed”, enabling clients to book future appointments without having to escalate to the Provincial Call Centre, or relying on Health Authorities or pharmacies to perform manual remediation.

For deferral scenarios, expect to see the following statuses when documentation is completed correctly:

- Appointment Status = **Completed**

Appointments (1)		
Appointment Code	Status	Subject
SGI-0018050015	Completed	BC Immunization Program - July 8 2024 13:30 PM - Drucill BCVa... ▼

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- Immunization Pathway Status = **Cancelled**

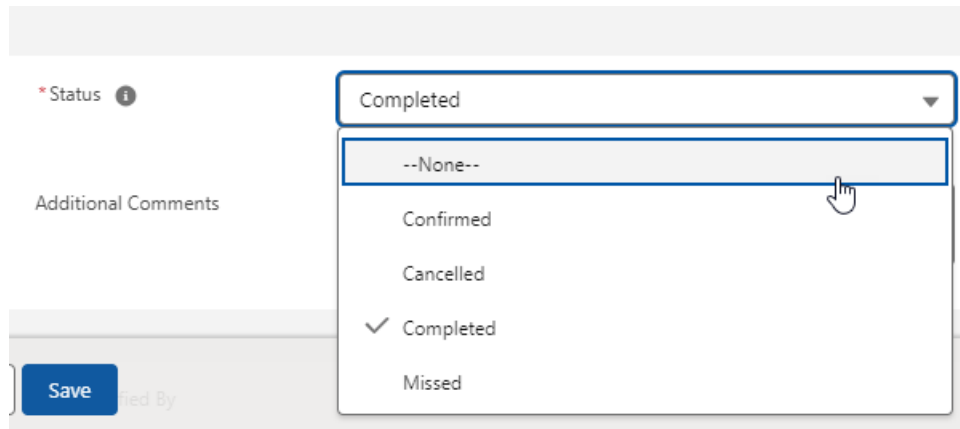
Immunization Records (1)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Cancelled	Create Immunization Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record	Agent	Date/Time of Submission	Pathway Status	Action		
<input type="checkbox"/> 18570403			Cancelled	Go to In-Clinic Experience		

Changes to Appointment Status field options

Previously, this field contained six values, including “Deferred” and “Documentation Error”. In addition, only select VCH users were able to manually select and/or change the Appointment Status for remediation purposes.

What’s New?

There are now **four** values available to view or manually select associated with the Appointment Status field: Confirmed, Cancelled, Completed and Missed.



A broader VCH user group may also view and manually change this field value, including Clerks, Clinicians, and ImmsBC Admin.

This manual ability should be used cautiously, as it primarily applies to data or error remediation scenarios. In most instances, this field value will be correctly and automatically set by the system.

Ability to enter immunization consent for multiple antigens simultaneously

Prior to this release, VCH users were required to document multi-antigen consent separately.

What's New?

It is now possible for VCH users to record immunization consent for up to **four** antigens at a time. The steps for recording immunization consent in ImmsBC has not changed. However, there is now an ability to select multiple antigens at a time via checkboxes, before saving consent during an immunization appointment.

Informed Consent

Active Consent						
2 of 2 items • 0 items selected						
Consent ...	Response	Agent	Consent ...	Consent ...	Consent Effe...	Consent Effe...
CN-000000495	Grant	COVID-19 mRNA	Client, In Person		Jul 8, 2024	
CN-000000496	Grant	Influenza-LAIV	Client, In Person		Jul 8, 2024	

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Please select all that apply (maximum 4 Agents)

* Agent(s)

- COVID-19 mRNA
- COVID-19 Spike Protein Subunit
- Influenza-Inactivated
- Influenza-LAIV
- Pneumo-P-23

* Response

- Grant
- Refuse

* Provider Type

- ImmsBC Provider (User)
- Non-ImmsBC Provider (Contact)

* Informed Consent Provider (User)

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Note: In order to record immunization consent, an antigen must be selected. This will not block a VCH user from selecting multiple antigens at the same time when recording consent for the client appointment.

Please be aware that after saving a multi-antigen consent, only the antigen currently selected for documentation purposes will display in the immunization consent grid. After choosing the "Save Administration & Record Another Vaccine" button, then the second (or greater number) of antigen-based consents will appear in the grid automatically.