

SCM Update

Documenting the Vaccine Expiration Date

Documentation of the *Expiration Date* on vaccination task forms requires a **day** of the month. The vaccine manufacturers only provide the month and year of expiration. Vaccines expire the **last day** of the month. RNs should document as follows:

- If the expiration date is 05/2017, the RN would document 05/31/2017, since the vaccine expires at the end of May.

Expiration Date
05/31/2017



Use the last day of the month, when documenting the vaccine's expiration date.

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Task Information

Task: influenza vaccine inj (Flu Vaccine)
Give 0.5 ml IM once
Special: Give on day two of admission if pt. temp is less than 38 degrees C/100.4 degrees F
Info: Pharmacy: MFG: ___ Lot # Vis Date _____ Refer to Health Manager portion of SCM for status of th
Priority

Start Date/Time: 05/24/2017 00:00 Stop Date/Time: 05/24/2017 16:00

Dose: 0.5 UOM: ml Route: IM Body Site:

Vaccine Information Sheet Given: Vaccine Information Sheet Name 1: Vaccine Sheet Edition Date 1:

Expiration Date: 05/31/2017

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