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The Nova Scotia Chiropractic and Naturopathic Regulator (NSCNR) recognizes that vaccination and immunization are established public health practices in the prevention of infectious diseases.

For DC Registrants: Vaccination is not within the scope of chiropractic practice. The appropriate sources for patient consultation and education regarding vaccination and immunization are public health authorities and health professionals with the scope of practice that includes vaccination.

For ND Registrants: Scope of practice related to the administration of immunizations is not yet enabled and must not be performed at this time. Vaccination under the age of 5, and corresponding advice, is not within the scope of practice for ND Registrants in Nova Scotia. Advice or recommendations must be clinically appropriate, supported by a credible body of research, and provided within the ND Registrants individual competency, training and scope of practice.