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MEMORANDUM

To: Health Care Providers

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From: Michiel Van den Hof, MD FRCS(C)

Re: **Rh immune globulin (WinRho®SDF) and the Covid-19 Vaccination**

COVID-19 vaccines can be safely given during pregnancy and pregnant individuals are encouraged to discuss the timing of a COVID-19 vaccination with their pregnancy care provider. The timing of a COVID-19 vaccine does not need to be influenced by Rh immune globulin (WinRho®SDF) administration. Also, Rh immune globulin (WinRho®SDF) administration should continue using standard recommended times, doses and indications. According to the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada (SOGC), "Time-sensitive interventions such as administration of anti-D immunoglobulin and blood products should not be delayed on account of recent COVID-19 vaccination and could be given simultaneously."

References:

- https://www.sogc.org/common/Uploaded%20files/Latest%20News/SOGC_Statement_COVID-19_Vaccination_in_Pregnancy.pdf (see page 7)
- <http://rcp.nshealth.ca/clinical-practice-guidelines/covid-19-vaccination-pregnant-breastfeeding-individuals>
- <https://novascotia.ca/dhw/cdpc/documents/Information-for-Health-Care-Professionals-COVID-19-Vaccine-Program.pdf>