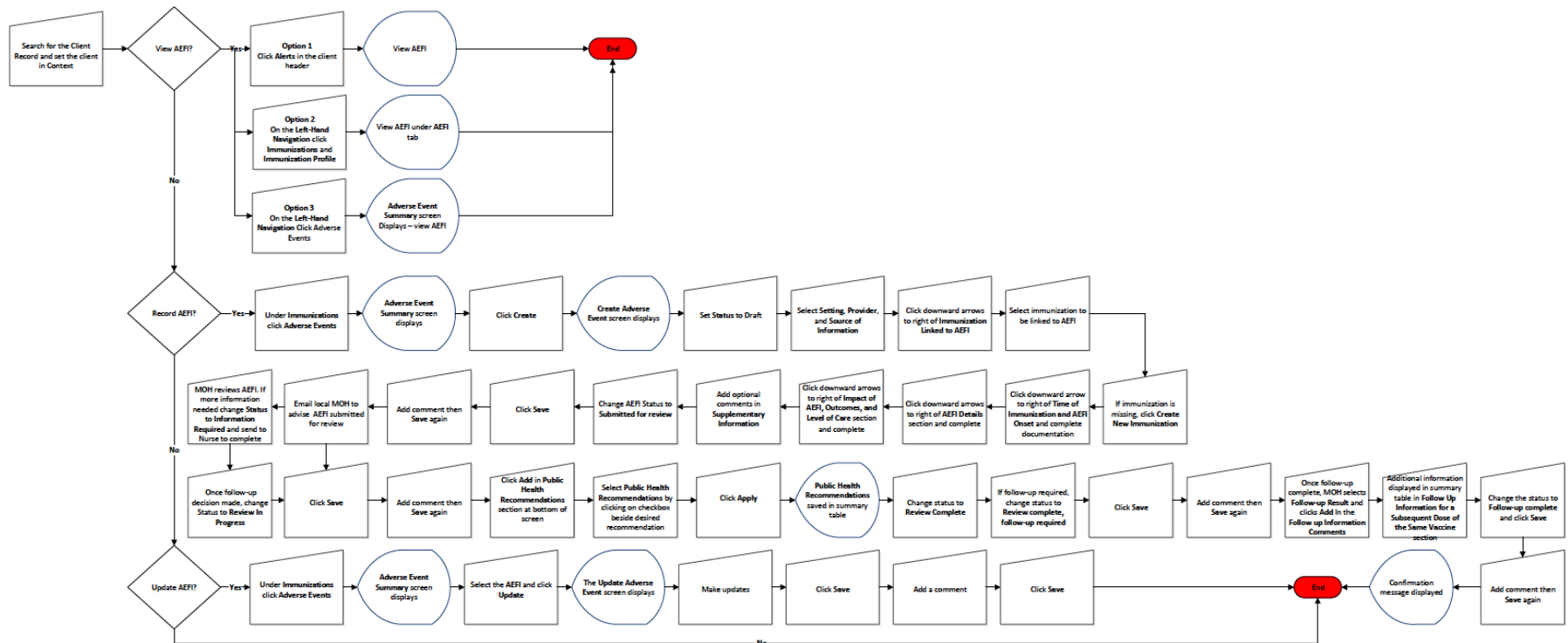


Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFIs) – QRC 2.8



Points to Remember

- Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs) include any adverse event or medical incident that occurs after an immunization has been administered, is believed to be caused by the immunization and is a cause for concern.
- Mild or moderate reactions may not meet the criteria of a reportable AEFI but should still be recorded on a client record for transparency and clinician awareness. In these instances, users may record the incident in either **Warnings** or the **Comments** section in the individual Immunization record associated with the specific reaction.



Panorama Quick Reference Card



- After recording an AEFI, a user will email the local MOH to advise the MOH to review the AEFI in the system. The Client ID should be included, as it is a direct match and does not include personal information. When an AEFI is ready to submit to PHAC, the MOH should communicate via email and include the client ID to inform the next step at DHW.

Requesting More Information

- When the MOH reviews the AEFI report, further information may be requested before completing the review.
- If further information is required, change the status to **Information required** and email the nurse that submitted the AEFI to complete another review. The nurse will update the AEFI with the required information and email the MOH that the update has been completed.
- If the AEFI was submitted as **Review Complete** and further information is needed, the status must first be changed to **Submitted for Review**. The status may then be changed to **Review in Progress**.
- The nurse will update the AEFI report, then resubmit for further review by the MOH.

Follow-up Required

- Panorama requires that when the status is changed to **Review complete, follow-up required** a recommendation of '**Active Follow-up for AEFI Recurrence After Next Vaccine**' must exist.
- To print a copy of the AEFI, select **View** on the **Adverse Event Summary** screen and click the print icon. This screen will produce a report that only contains fields that have been completed.