

## Supplemental material for

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## Vaccine Hesitancy Guide (VHGuide.ca) - Code System

(Updated as of 31 January 2022)

Codes	Frequency
All Codes	984
Mistrust	2
Natural Immunity	7
Clinical Pearls	63
Exemptions	49
Exemptions\Mental Health	10
Exemptions\Religious	5
Exemptions\Allergies	9
Exemptions\Pregnancy	2
Children/Pediatrics	75
Children/Pediatrics\Virus shedding	0
Children/Pediatrics\Risks of COVID vs risks of vaccine	3
Children/Pediatrics\Developmental/puberty concerns	1
Children/Pediatrics\Rushed approval/development	2
Children/Pediatrics\Long-term data/effects	1
Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]	71

Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]\Long-Term Data/Effects	9
Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]\Ingredient Concerns	3
Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]\Miscarriage	3
Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]\Fertility	1
Pregnancy/Fertility/Perinatal [NEW]\Breastfeeding	2
EAASE-Steps	0
EAASE-Steps\EVOKE	19
EAASE-Steps\ASK	3
EAASE-Steps\ASK\SHARE	39
EAASE-Steps\AFFIRM	21
EAASE-Steps\ENGAGE	18
OLD CODES	--
OLD CODES\Community concerns	13
OLD CODES\Religious Concerns	40
OLD CODES\Independence Concerns	16
OLD CODES\Body Concerns	28
OLD CODES\Naturalist	31
OLD CODES\DNA/Cell Integrity	24
OLD CODES\Medically Complex	20
OLD CODES\Science Concerns	31
OLD CODES\Internet Researcher	35
OLD CODES\Group Trauma	20
OLD CODES\Personal Trauma	11

OLD CODES\Side effects	30
OLD CODES\First Nations	18
OLD CODES\Needles	28
OLD CODES\Unconcerned	12
OLD CODES\Unconcerned\Already Dealt With	12
OLD CODES\Unconcerned\Not A Big Deal	10
What patients say	55
Follow ups	21
General advice	80
Take Homes	5
Starting the conversation	15
GoodStuff	10
Interesting	1

\*\*OLD CODES indicate codes that were used to organize the original interviews for VHGuide.ca. All other codes have been used to update the site with new content related to pediatric vaccine hesitancies, medical exemption requests, and fertility-pregnancy concerns.