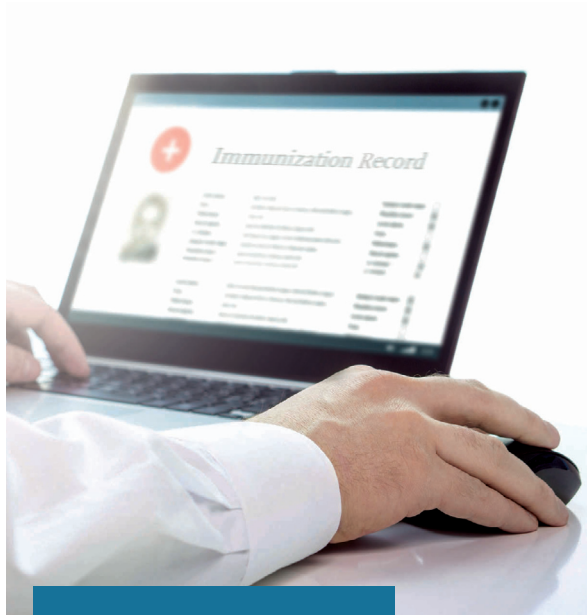


Using Immunization Information Systems

(IMMUNIZATION REGISTRIES)



The Benefits
for Clinicians
and their
Adult Patients




National
Adult and
Influenza
Immunization
Summit

Adult Immunization Records

All states and several large city and county jurisdictions have immunization information systems (IIS), or immunization registries. Your state or jurisdiction's IIS is a centralized, secure database that consolidates an individual's immunization history from multiple providers. Once considered tools to capture childhood immunizations, today's IIS capture and merge immunizations for individuals of all ages. Most U.S. adults have one or more vaccinations reported to IIS.



 Immunization records from multiple healthcare providers and pharmacists are available in the IIS to be queried through your electronic health record (EHR) or through a secure website. Immunization reporting and query through an EHR are included as activities in EHR incentive programs. Consolidated records and forecasts of immunizations due can be requested and displayed through your EHR. Talk to your EHR vendor or contact your state or local IIS. You can find more information about IISs at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html.

Benefits of IIS

USE YOUR IIS TO:

- Immediately access your patient's immunization records that have been consolidated from multiple healthcare providers, as well as a forecast of which immunizations are due.
- Get clinical decision support on immunizations that are due or past due.
- Save staff time by avoiding manual record searches.
- Improve healthcare delivery to your adult patients by accessing accurate information at the point of care.
- Prevent costly vaccine waste by avoiding unnecessary immunizations.
- Send reminders to your patients about immunizations that are due or past due.
- Achieve reporting requirements or quality improvement measures for EHR incentive programs.
- Incorporate the IIS consolidated record and clinical decision support into your organization's workflow structure.
- Support vaccine management through online ordering and inventory.
- Support quality of care through real time exchange of vaccination information between IIS and EHRs.



IIS supply accurate and timely clinical decision support, available at the point of care, based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Electronic exchange of data is making it easier than ever to submit and access immunization information.

If your practice uses an electronic health record (EHR), your patients' consolidated immunization records from the IIS and forecasts of immunizations due may already be available by querying your EHR. Records are also available through logging into your jurisdiction's secure IIS website. Reporting requirements and training will vary by jurisdiction. Contact your IIS today to find out if your EHR is already connected, or what steps you can take to get your system connected.

For information about IIS in your jurisdiction, navigate to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/contacts-locate-records.html.

To contact or learn more about your jurisdiction's specific IIS, visit:

Start using your state or jurisdictional IIS today.



IIS are used by medical home clinicians, pharmacists, specialty care providers, and others throughout the medical community who need access to complete, accurate immunization records and forecasts of needed vaccines for people of all ages. At least three out of every four adults are missing one or more recommended vaccines. IIS can help identify which vaccines patients are missing.

IIS support high quality care of both children and adults for routine vaccines, as well as those recommended during public health emergencies. Help ensure that you have access to the most accurate and complete immunization information to protect your adult patients from vaccine-preventable diseases. Accessing a patient's consolidated record and forecast of vaccines due is not only increasingly the standard of care, but also helps ensure your patients will receive the right vaccine at the right time.

