**CIR** **Citywide Immunization Registry**

## New York City
## Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR)

### Quick Facts for Providers

- The CIR is a database of patient immunization records submitted by NYC health care providers since 1996.
- You can look up immunizations your patient may have received from another provider or at a pharmacy.
- The CIR provides decision support to identify recommended vaccines and when they should be administered.

### Required Reporting

- *Patients under age 19:* New York State Public Health Law requires providers to report all immunizations administered to the CIR.
- *Patients aged 19 and older:* New York State Public Health Law requires that pharmacists and nurses report all immunizations with verbal or written consent. All providers are encouraged to report adult immunizations with verbal or written consent.

### Access and Registration

To access the CIR online, go to **nyc.gov/health/cir**. If you need help with your account, call the CIR at 347-396-2400 or email cir-reset@health.nyc.gov.

## CIR Benefits to Providers

1. Report immunizations quickly and easily through the web-based Online Registry or directly through your electronic health record (EHR);

2. Use decision support to see which immunizations are due so that patients receive only the vaccines they need and missed opportunities are reduced;

3. Print out an official copy of your patient's immunization record;

4. Generate a Child and Adolescent Health Examination Form (CH-205) for school, child care or camp with immunizations pre-completed. Save and re-use the data for future use;

5. Order Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines, track VFC vaccine orders, manage your vaccine inventory and view your doses administered report;

6. Generate coverage reports to assess your facility's up-to-date rates. Use the report to send reminders to your patients, including text message and mailed (letters and labels) reminders. Specific vaccinations and age groups can be targeted;

7. Conduct quality assurance projects and meet board certification requirements.

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