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Streamlining the Asthma Medication Administration Form in the Citywide Immunization Registry

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Dear Colleague,

The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC Health Department) is pleased to announce the launch of the Asthma Medication Administration Form (MAF) within the NYC Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR), effective **July 1, 2026**.

This new functionality is part of our ongoing commitment to reduce administrative burden, improve care coordination, and modernize the tools healthcare providers use every day. By integrating the Asthma MAF into the CIR, providers can complete and submit school asthma medication authorization forms more efficiently, while helping to ensure that students with asthma receive timely access to the medications they need during the school day.

What's New?

Using the CIR platform, providers can now:

- **Automatically populate patient and provider information** directly from existing CIR records, reducing duplicate data entry.
- **Complete and submit Asthma MAFs electronically** through a secure, streamlined workflow.
- **Digitally sign and transmit forms directly** to the NYC Office of School Health, reducing delays in processing.
- **Access completed forms within the CIR for future reference.** Parents and guardians may also obtain a copy through [MyVaccineRecord](#)

The Asthma MAF will automatically appear as a new option within the child's record in the CIR.

This enhancement streamlines documentation while supporting continuity of care between healthcare providers, families, and schools. Ultimately, it allows providers to spend less time completing paperwork and more time caring for people.

Training and Support:

To help practices become familiar with this new feature, the NYC Health Department, in collaboration with the Office of School Health, the Bureau of Immunization, and NYC REACH, will offer live training webinars that include demonstrations and opportunities for questions.

Webinar Dates:

- July 22, 2026, 11:00 AM ET

- August 27, 2026, 11:00 AM ET

Please register here: [Navigating the New Asthma Medication Administration Form in the CIR - Eventbrite](#)

Additional user guides and step-by-step instructions are available in the [CIR](#) (see “Pre-completed Referrals and Forms”).

Thank you for your continued partnership in improving the health of New York City's children. Your commitment ensures children with asthma have timely access to the medications they need to stay healthy, in school, and ready to learn.