

VIRGINIA IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIIS)

PCPs...please sign-up and submit your data today!!

What is VIIS?

VIIS is an immunization registry for the state that contains immunization data for persons of all ages.

Purpose:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have set a goal that at least 95% of children are adequately immunized against vaccine preventable diseases. A complete and accurate immunization record will eliminate the unnecessary duplication of immunizations that now occurs in 21% of children.

Benefits summary:

- **Insurance companies download immunization data directly from VDH which may result in less requests for medical records, particularly during annual HEDIS data abstraction**
- VIIS consolidates vaccination records from multiple providers into one record
- VIIS reports the complete immunization history of a child
- Reduces staff time needed to obtain complete immunization history
- Provides a mechanism for tracking the distribution of immunizations or prophylactic medications in the event of a public health emergency

Participation:

- There are no fees involved with the use of the VIIS software
- An internet connection is required
- All children born in Virginia are entered into the system at birth, but is an opt out right

Training:

- VIIS web-based training is available on the VIIS website
- The application contains a user manual that is also on the VIIS website
- Hands-on training is available for all participants

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