

WHAT IS THE SAN DIEGO IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY?

The San Diego Immunization Registry (SDIR) is a secure, web-based tool for immunization records that is maintained by the San Diego County Health and Human Service Agency (HHSA). SDIR is linked to many Electronic Medical Record (EMR) systems either directly or through San Diego Health Connect, the local health information exchange. With over 2.5 million records in the system, medical providers are able to access and update many of their patients' immunization records. New patient records are added daily though the health information exchange.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS SDIR SECURE AND CONFIDENTIAL?

SDIR is a web-based tool that can be accessed only by authorized providers and users. All data is secured and monitored to prevent any unauthorized use.

CAN PATIENTS OPT OUT OF SHARING THEIR RECORDS WITH OTHER PROVIDERS?

Patients have the right to keep their records secured and confidential. With the proper documentation, medical providers and organizations can enter the information into SDIR and prevent others from viewing it.

WHEN DID THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF PHARMACY RELEASE THE NEW REGULATION THAT MANDATES PHARMACIES TO REPORT VACCINES?

On August 25, 2016, the State of California Board of Pharmacy released new regulations that mandated Pharmacists to report vaccinations into an Immunization Information System (IIS).

CAN VACCINE INFORMATION THAT IS ENTERED BY A PROVIDER OR PHARMACIST BE AVAILABLE TO OTHERS?

If a provider is an active SDIR provider, the consolidated immunization record will be readily available and will include all vaccines given.

WHAT IS THE COST OF USING SDIR?

There is no charge for providers to use SDIR. There may be some expenses associated with setting up an interface to transmit immunization data electronically.



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AN IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
AND MANAGEMENT TOOL

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SUPPORTING YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

From our first encounter to your "go live" date, San Diego Immunization Registry (SDIR) staff is involved, engaged, and supporting you every step of the way. We are committed to providing you the best possible experience. By using SDIR, your organization will identify patients that are due for immunizations in a faster and more efficient way ensuring that people get the vaccinations they need, when they need them.

BENEFITS OF USING SDIR

The County of San Diego Health and Human Services
Agency is in partnership with San Diego Health Connect
(SDHC) Health Information exchange (HIE) to enable
increased reporting to SDIR of immunizations
administered and to offer consolidated immunization
records in one platform. This will make it easier for the
medical community to both report and access patient
immunization records. SDIR allows providers to make
informed immunization decisions for patients regardless
of where they received prior vaccines. Immunization
information is centrally stored and secured.

HOW THE SAN DIEGO IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY CAN HELP YOU

MEANINGFUL USE

As a part of the United States American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), the meaningful use (MU) initiative requires participating healthcare providers to meet established public health criteria to receive EHR-MU incentives. Immunization reporting to public health is part of that criteria and relies on testing and establishing an electronic connection from the provider site EHR to the appropriate Immunization Information System (IIS). SDIR will use the San Diego Health Connect (SDHC) Health Information Exchange (HIE) as the intermediary pathway for electronic reporting. This collaboration between County SDIR and the SDHC HIE will require providers to interface with SDIR via the HIE, which will securely route immunization information directly to SDIR. County staff will work with the HIE, provider EHR vendor and provider representative to facilitate interface project development.



FEATURES OF SDIR

SDIR has many features that can improve your routine immunization practices. The system can analyze immunization history and provide a list of vaccines that are due. This saves staff time since the immunization schedule for both children and adults has become quite complex. SDIR can generate a list of patients that are soon to be due for vaccines or a list of patients that are overdue for vaccines. Following up on these reminder and recall lists has been shown to improve immunization coverage rates. SDIR also produces reports on immunization practices and can help manage vaccine inventory.



To implement SDIR or for more information, please call the SDIR Help Desk at (619) 692-5656

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