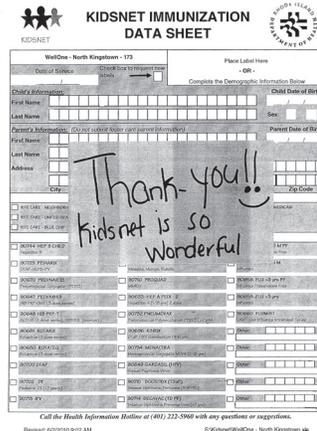




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#### NEW (HL7) DATA SUBMITTERS

East Bay Community Action Program, Newport, and East Bay Family Health Care, Riverside.

Please note: All State-Supplied Vaccine (SSV) providers who are currently in the process of securing HL7 Interface funding, or who are in the HL7 Interface testing phase, must continue submitting KIDSNET Immunization Data Sheets for all patients younger than 19 years of age. KIDSNET will notify you in writing when your electronic health record (EHR) HL7 interface is successfully transmitting your patient immunization data electronically to KIDSNET Production. If your practice is using an EHR and you are interested in more information about potential HL7 Interface funding related to the submission of data electronically to KIDSNET, contact **Jeffrey Goggin, 401-222-4968, jeff.goggin@health.ri.gov**.

#### KIDSNET HL7 GUIDE FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization data sent to KIDSNET must be in a standard format known as Health Level 7 (HL7) so that it can be processed correctly. The KIDSNET HL7 Version 2.3.1 Implementation Guide for Immunization Transactions was updated as of 2/21/2013 and has been posted to Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) web site: [www.health.ri.gov/programs/kidsnet](http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/kidsnet). Please share this with your Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendor.

This updated document clarifies when messages should be resent to KIDSNET. Sometimes providers believe immunization records have been sent to KIDSNET but for various reasons the message was not received. It is important to monitor all of the data sent to KIDSNET to ensure successful transmission. KIDSNET sends an Acknowledgment (ACK) to the sender for each message received. If you have not received an ACK, it means that KIDSNET did not receive the message and it should be resent. Please allow time to identify and resolve the issue for the original failure. Internet access disruptions have been associated with data transmission errors in the past.

If the sending system fails to receive an HL7 ACK for each VXU message from KIDSNET over a period of time and the reason for the failures appear to be related to issues outside of the control of the sending system, please call **Jeff Goggin, 401-222-4968, Jeff.Goggin@health.ri.gov** or **Kim Salisbury-Keith, 401-222-5925, Kim.SalisburyKeith@health.ri.gov**



**MISSION:** Facilitate the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, Maternal and Child Health (MCH) programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health services and follow-up.

## REPORTING CHICKEN POX TO KIDSNET

Children who have had varicella disease (chicken pox) can have this information recorded in KIDSNET on the Immunization page. EXEMPT will appear in the column under Varicella and no further doses will be recommended in the NEXT DUE column for these children.

A history of chicken pox can be reported on paper to KIDSNET. Please include the name of the Provider's practice, the child's name and DOB, and the date the child had chicken pox. KIDSNET staff will enter the information. In the future, HL7 2.5.1 messages with this information will be processed by KIDSNET, however we are not able to accept them at this time. Please submit evidence of disease on paper.

## PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE REPORT CARDS

In previous years, HEALTH's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program has distributed Report Cards to primary care providers who evaluated their lead screening rates. Later this year the Childhood Immunization Program will join with the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program by distributing Immunization Report Cards. Immunization rates will be calculated for both preschoolers and adolescents based on data available in KIDSNET. To improve your rates, the KIDSNET Immunization Report can be used to identify children who are either late in receiving immunizations or have immunization data missing in KIDSNET. Contact **Janet Limoges, 401-222-7681, [janet.limoges@health.ri.gov](mailto:janet.limoges@health.ri.gov)** for assistance in running KIDSNET reports.

## CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE (CCHD) SCREENING RESULTS COMING SOON

In 2010, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children recommended Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) to the national Uniform Screening Panel. The Rhode Island Newborn Screening Advisory Committee has reviewed this recommendation and endorses the inclusion of CCHD in the Rhode Island Newborn Screening Panel. In 2012, the Rhode Island Newborn Screening Program and Women & Infants Hospital, in partnership with the New England Genetics Collaborative and other New England states, were awarded grant funding to participate in a regional CCHD demonstration project.

Women & Infants, Kent County Hospital, and Newport Hospitals are piloting pulse oximetry screening to assess the feasibility of screening all Rhode Island newborns for CCHD prior to birthing hospital discharge. A pulse oximeter is used to measure the oxygen level in the baby's blood. The pilot is based on a review of current literature on pulse oximetry screening for CCHD and research on best practices for implementing this screening. The goal is to expand screenings to all Rhode Island birthing hospitals. Results of newborn CCHD screening will be available soon to primary care providers through KIDSNET. For more information related please contact **Christelle Larose, Newborn Screening Program, 401-222-5950, [christelle.larose@health.ri.gov](mailto:christelle.larose@health.ri.gov)**.

## RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL BE MAKING UNANNOUNCED SITE VISITS

In order to reach continued high quality immunization standards, effective immediately, HEALTH Immunization Program Quality Assurance Specialists will be making unannounced site visits to all Rhode Island pediatric primary care provider practices to ensure proper vaccine storage and handling. This change comes as a directive from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support in helping Rhode Island remain a nationally recognized top tier immunization state. For more information contact **Sue Duggan-Ball, 401-222-1580, [sue.dugganball@health.ri.gov](mailto:sue.dugganball@health.ri.gov)**.

## CURRENT VACCINATION INFORMATION STATEMENTS (VIS)

Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date	Vaccine	VIS Date
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Hib	12/16/98	Meningococcal	10/14/11	PPSV	10/06/09
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	HPV	2/22/12	MMR	4/20/12	Polio	11/08/11
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Influenza (LAIV)	7/02/12	Multi-vaccine	11/16/12	Rotavirus	12/06/10
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Influenza (TIV)	7/02/12	PCV13	2/27/13	Td/Tdap	01/24/12

Please replace outdated VIS forms by ordering current versions:

[www.health.ri.gov/forms/onlineordering/form\\_immunization.php](http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/onlineordering/form_immunization.php)

## OSMOSSIS SELF STUDY PROCESS

Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) is no longer accepting faxed vaccine orders. SSV providers are now required to submit their vaccine orders via the online Ocean State Management of State Supplied Immunizations System (OSMOSSIS). Please review the self study online ordering tutorial if you did not attend an OSMOSSIS training. A link to the OSMOSSIS Self Study will be on the Provider Resource Manual, [www.health.ri.gov/resources/immunization](http://www.health.ri.gov/resources/immunization).