



"KIDSNET has been an invaluable tool in helping our practice to assess where we stand with immunizing the children in our practice. KIDSNET has allowed us to have an accurate assessment at our fingertips to keep our practice immunizations on schedule. Thank you KIDSNET!"
- Siavash Ghoreishi, MD; East Greenwich

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KIDSNET WELCOMES The Island Child Care Centers

TIP OF THE DAY

It is important that all practices still using KIDSNET Immunization Data Sheets are using the most up-to-date versions. The new sheets were delivered to Rhode Island provider offices beginning in September and reflect the new flu codes:

- CVX: 161 Flu QDPF Ped 6-35 Mo Fluzone .25ml (IIV4) CPT 90685
- CVX 150 Flu Quad PF 3-18 Yrs. Fluzone .5 ml (IIV4), CPT 90686
- CVX 149 FluMist Quad 2-18 Yrs. LAIV 4 CPT 90672

Please check data sheets on hand and discard all data sheets that do not reflect the correct flu codes. Contact Janet Limoges, 222-7681, if updated sheets are needed.



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ALL THROUGH THE SEASONS, MY KIDSNET GIVES TO ME....

- Twelve programs' data
- Eleven+ staff-a-working
- Ten preventive screenings
- Nine reports for running
- Eight demographics
- Seven days of access
- Screens by Six for lead compliance
- Five data blings.....
- Four prevnar13s
- Three HPVs
- Two Varicellas

and an immunization chart for users to see.



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.

WIC: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES FOR 40 YEARS

Millions of moms have found a health haven in the WIC Program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children) for 40 years. WIC provides supplemental foods, healthcare referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk.

WIC improves lives and the health of nutritionally at-risk women, infants and children. Studies have shown that the WIC program is cost effective in protecting or improving the health and nutritional status of low-income women, infants, and children. Some of the findings show improvement in birth outcomes and savings in healthcare costs, diet and diet-related outcomes, infant feeding practices, immunization rates and regular source of medical care, improved cognitive development, and improved preconception nutritional status.

KIDSNET displays WIC data for authorized users if a family is enrolled in the program. A link on the left navigation bar will direct you to WIC and to Initiative for a Healthy Weight (IHW) programs at HEALTH. World Health Organization (WHO) growth standards for ages 0 to 24 months are currently used by WIC. The WIC agency height and weight information, hemoglobin and hematocrit blood test results, nutritional risk factors, and growth charts can be viewed in KIDSNET.

If you know a family who might be eligible for the WIC program refer them to one of the state agencies listed here: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/wic/about/applying/index.php>

A KIDSNET GOOD PRACTICE CHECKLIST FOR THE NEW YEAR

- Confirm** State Supplied Vaccine (SSV) enrollment information to assure that all contact information is up to date.
- Remind** KIDSNET-authorized users that they are never to share **User IDs** and Passwords. Doing so is a violation of confidentiality standards.
- Click User Management** link in the left navigation bar (if you are the KIDSNET group administrator) and terminate any users in your group who are no longer staff members.
- Run** a report of your practice's **Patient List** regularly. Highlight all of the patients who are no longer affiliated with your primary care practice and send this report to KIDSNET.

VACCINE ORDERING AND DELIVERY UPDATE BLACKOUT PERIODS

Providers will be able to place vaccine orders again beginning Monday, December 29.

Vaccine shipments will resume on Monday, January 5.

For more information contact: **Mark Francesconi**, (Mark.Francesconi@health.ri.gov), 222-5988 or **Viviana Ciccio**, (Viviana.Ciccio@health.ri.gov), 222-4639.

DATA LOGGER CALIBRATION

As a reminder, **DataNet** continuous temperature monitoring device(s) require calibration every two years. Provider offices using a preferred instrument calibration company can include the data logger(s) too. Please contact **Heidi Wallace**, (Heidi.wallace@health.ri.gov), 222-4631, to obtain more information on when an updated calibration certificate is due and how to get the data logger calibrated if you are not using the preferred vendor.

REGISTRATION OF INTENT REQUIRED FOR MEANINGFUL USE - IMMUNIZATION OBJECTIVE

A Registration of Intent for the Meaningful Use - Immunization Objective must be completed no later than 60 days from the start of the eligible provider or eligible hospital's meaningful use attestation reporting period. Each practice location that vaccinates individuals younger than 19 years of age must complete the Registration of Intent form:

<http://www.health.ri.gov/forms/registration/MeaningfulUseImmunizationRegistrationOfIntent.doc>

Please email your completed forms to **Jeff Goggin**, (Jeff.Goggin@health.ri.gov).