

Wisconsin Immunization Registry: Provider Benefits of the WIR



What is the WIR?

The Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) is a secure internet data system. It contains immunization records from birth to death. The WIR is available, at no cost, to immunizing entities throughout the state. Training and secure access is provided by the Wisconsin Immunization Program.



How can the WIR assist providers?

- ▶ Providers can access a patient's complete immunization record. This is especially helpful if a patient is new to a provider's practice, or for patients who get vaccinated at multiple places.
- ▶ The WIR is a tool that can identify which vaccines are needed at a visit and can assist with forecasting a patient's future immunization needs.
- ▶ Providers can update a patient's current and historical immunization record. Having access to a patient's immunization history over a lifetime reduces the chances of the patient being under- or over-immunized.
- ▶ An organization can track their vaccine inventory and be alerted when vaccine inventory is running low or about to expire.



What types of reports are available?

- ▶ **Benchmark Report:**
 - Allows users to retrieve a list and count of clients who have met an immunization benchmark or predefined series of benchmarks.
- ▶ **Reminder/Recall Notices:**
 - Ability to generate reminder and recall notices, which include letters, cards, address labels, and client listings to conduct outreach to patients.
- ▶ **Assessment Report:**
 - ▶ Compiles an organization's immunization data to provide a percentage of clients with up-to-date versus late up-to-date.
 - ▶ Missed opportunity report identifies any immunizations that were due and could have been given at previous visits, taking age and vaccine intervals into account.
- ▶ **Customized Ad Hoc List Count Reports:**
 - Providers can create customized reports through the ad hoc functionality to meet their practice's data needs.

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