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Find the latest immunization news and registry updates.

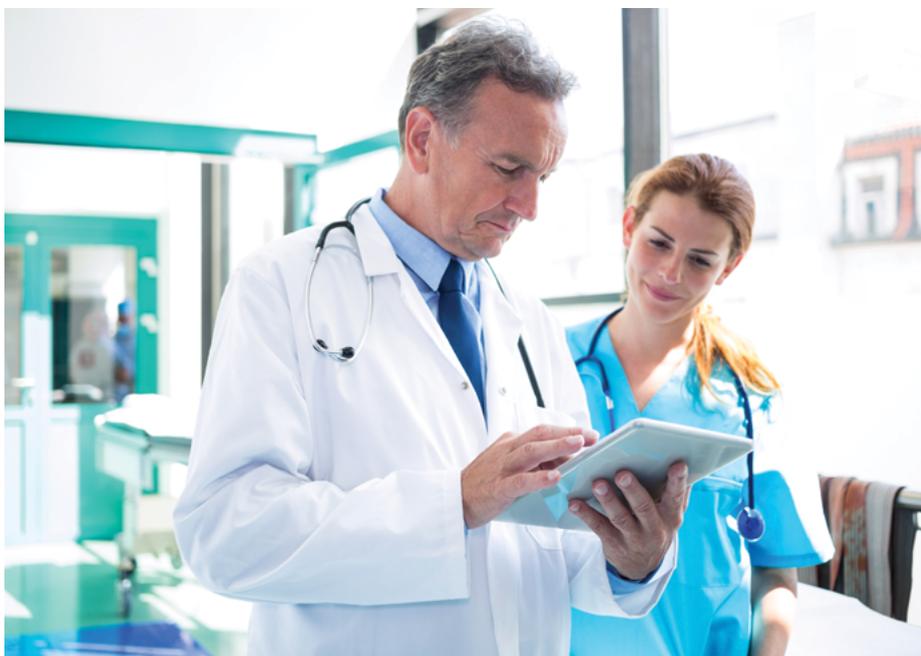
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Suggestion Box

Contact us! Your input is very important to us as we continually work to refine Florida SHOTS. Send us your feedback by email: flshots@flhealth.gov

Florida SHOTS Enhances Vaccine Forecasting



Recently, Florida SHOTS adopted the Clinical Decision Support for immunization (CDSi) Logic Specifications, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

You may have noticed a few changes, including enhancements to better align and stay up-to-date with ACIP recommendations now and in the future. The main goal of this update is to make better forecasts and scheduling for vaccines to ensure clarity and consistency.

One noticeable change is that you no longer see which “series” a vaccine type belongs to but rather which “antigens” it covers. Additionally, the “Immunization Status” page has been divided into the patient’s status for each recommended antigen and the option to display “Not Started” antigens and possible dates.

The “Contraindications” menu item has now become “Observations,” which includes several options such as “precautions” warning against vaccinations and “risk factors” indicating the need for certain vaccines or special schedules. Check out our new guide “[Adding Observations](#)” with step-by-step instructions for entering contraindications (such as a history of chickenpox disease).

- ▶ This guide and additional user resources are available in the “Training Guides” section of flshotsusers.com/training.

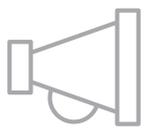


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You Said It

STAR USER



It's always nice to know what others who are enrolled in Florida SHOTS have to say about the program. In each issue, we share what some of our top users think about the registry. This interview features **Tracy Jarrett, Regional Clinical Manager** at Pediatric Associates in Plantation.

What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your office?

I think that the best feature is the ability of the software to incorporate interval and schedule rules accurately.

What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your patients?

When we print out the 680 form for school, it's helpful to be able to give parents the PIN number, too, so they can access their child's Form 680 from home.

How have you implemented Florida SHOTS into your daily workflow?

We reference Florida SHOTS to update

vaccine records for new patients that come to our practice and print electronically certified 680 forms for school/camp entry. And as I mentioned, we've recently implemented giving out the certified PIN, too, so parents can access their child's Form 680 from home.

If another doctor's office were to call and ask you why they should enroll in the registry, what would you say?

Enrolling in the Florida SHOTS registry is beneficial for healthcare providers and patients. The immunization record is stored and is available for any healthcare provider in the state of Florida, should the patient relocate anywhere within the state.

Is there any other information you would like to share about your experience with Florida SHOTS?

All practices would benefit from a robust integration between Florida SHOTS and their EMR systems to allow for 680 forms creation electronically without the need to navigate between two platforms.



We're Here for You!

For more information about how you can participate, please call the Florida SHOTS enrollment desk at **(877) 888-SHOT**.

Free, Expert Help with Data Quality

DATA UPLOAD

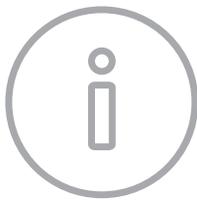
The usefulness of Florida SHOTS depends on the quality of its data. If your office participates in data upload from your EHR, it's important to frequently monitor your data to ensure that the vaccine records are uploading properly into Florida SHOTS. Don't know where to begin to check for errors and warnings? We're here to help!

If you would like a thorough data quality analysis, contact our data quality specialist, Gretchen, at (786) 271-6453, or Gretchen.Cotter@flhealth.gov.

Here is what is included your personalized analysis:

- Full review of your data in the registry using the Data Quality Tool
- Review of immunization codes within your software
- Review of all rejections, warnings, and accepted data
- Patient chart audit to look for discrepancies in documentation between the patient's chart, EHR, and data reported to Florida SHOTS

We also host a monthly "Data Quality Reports" live webinar training on how to run your own "Upload Log Reports" to review your transaction history and identify any errors. Visit the "Live Training" section of flshotsusers.com/training to register!



Did You Know?

Proactivity prevents duplicates.

There are several ways that users can prevent duplicate Florida SHOTS patient records from ever happening. Always use patients' full, legal names instead of nicknames. Be sure to enter the most recent addresses and phone numbers in Florida SHOTS (or your EHR) so that patient records are up-to-date.

Tech Tips



We've noticed an increase in duplicate patient records. Is there anything we can do to prevent these duplicates, and how can we fix them?

We understand duplicate records can take time, effort, and resources to correct. When entering data into the registry or your EHR, more detail is always better—including mother, father, guardian names and birthdates, twin status, and social security numbers helps the system find the correct match instead of adding a duplicate. If you come across duplicate records, please call our help desk at 877-888-SHOT (7468), and our staff will be happy to help you merge them.

Participating Software Providers



These software companies have created data exchange capabilities between Florida SHOTS and their EMR, practice management, or billing software. For a definition of capabilities by certification level, see "Participating Software Companies" at www.flshotsusers.com.

Platinum Providers

- Agastha
- Athena Health
- Cerner Soarian Clinicals
- EMedPractice
- Epic
- Health Fusion MediTouch
- McKesson Med3000
- MedHost
- Medicat
- MDFlow
- MD Rhythm
- NextGen
- Office Practicum
- Pediatric Concierge
- Script Management Partners
- STC ImmsLink

Gold Providers

- Acrendo
- AdaptaMed
- Advanced Data Systems
- AdvancedMD
- Allscripts Enterprise
- Allscripts Professional
- Amazing Charts
- American Medical Software
- AMOS
- Aprima
- Bizmatix Prognocis
- blueEHR
- Care Cloud
- Care360

- CareDox
- Cerner Millennium
- Codonix
- CompuGroup Medical
- Comtron Medgen EHR
- CPSI
- CureMD
- DocUTap
- DRS Enterprise
- EMDS Medisoft Clinicals
- e-MDs MDVIP
- eClinicalWorks
- ehrTHOMAS
- Falcon Physician
- Flatiron
- GE Health Centricity
- Glance EMR
- Greenway Intergy
- Greenway Primesuite
- Greenway Success EHS
- GeniusDoc
- Harris CareTracker
- Hello Health
- Henry Schein MicroMD
- InSync
- Kareo
- McKesson Horizon
- McKesson iKnowMed
- MD Land
- MDVita
- Meditab IMS Clinical
- Meditech
- ModuleMD WISE
- NCG Medical Perfect Care

- Office Ally
- OmniMD
- One Touch EMR
- PDX
- Physician's Computer Company PCC
- Practice Choice
- Practice Fusion
- Pulse Systems
- PyraMed
- Sammy EMR
- Sevocity
- SOAPware
- SureScripts
- TriMed Technologies
- Vipa Health
- Waiting Room Solutions
- Xcite Health

Silver Providers

- Allscripts Sunrise
- AltaPoint
- Automated Medical Systems
- ChartAccess
- ClinixMD
- DigiChart
- Doctor's Partner
- e-MDs
- HEALTHeSTATE
- iPatientCare
- MacPractice
- McKesson Paragon
- McKesson Practice Partner

- Medinformatix Davlong
- MEDXLNCE
- MIE Medical Informatics Engineering
- Net Connect Health Care
- Rx30
- Siemens
- SRS Soft
- StreamlineMD
- Varian Aria
- Wellsoft
- Workflow

Bronze Providers

- Allscripts MyWay
- Cerner PowerCharts
- CollaborateMD
- Doctors Access
- GloStream
- Greenway Medware
- IOS Solutions
- iSalus Healthcare
- MegaTech DocPad
- TotalMD

Other Participating Non-Certified Providers

- Allscripts Misys EHR
- Allscripts Misys PM
- Clinet
- ComputerRX
- doc-tor.com Picasso
- Greenway Medical Manager
- i2i Systems

For a list of data upload linkages currently in development, contact Diane McLeod at (813) 270-9785.

UPLOAD UPDATE

275 MILLION+ SHOTS

As of August 10, 2018, we've processed more than 275+ million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 2,086 live web service healthcare provider connections through 90 EHRs.

Interested in learning more about how your practice management or EHR software could be set up to upload shot data to the registry? Check out page 3 of this issue to see which software companies are currently participating, or visit www.flshotsusers.com for current data upload information.



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PAYING ATTENTION TO DETAILS ENSURES ACCURACY.

BE PROACTIVE. PREVENT DUPLICATES.

You can prevent duplicates and ensure the accuracy of your data.

- **Be complete.** More detail is always better—including mother, father, guardian names and birthdates, twin status, and social security numbers helps the system find the correct match.
- **Be correct.** Always use the patient's full, legal name instead of nicknames, and enter complete addresses.
- **Be current.** Enter the most recent phone numbers and addresses in Florida SHOTS, or in your EHR so that patient records are up-to-date.

We're here to help! Contact our helpdesk at 877-888-SHOT (7468) with questions about records before attempting to make any changes that could auto-merge the records.

COMPLETE. CORRECT. CURRENT.