

Adding Observations in Florida SHOTS



Florida SHOTS uses “**Observations**” to document contraindications and precautions to receiving certain vaccinations. In addition, users can add risk factors as observations to indicate non-routine administration of vaccines. When recorded, these observations will influence patient immunization schedules, forecasting, and Reminder/Recall reports. The following describes how to document commonly used observations in the patient record. First complete the “**Patient Search**” and load the patient’s record.

ADDING HISTORY OF VARICELLA (CHICKENPOX) DISEASE:

1. Click the “**Observations**” menu item on the left to open the “**Observation List**” page. Select “**Add New Observation**” button.

The screenshot shows the 'Observation List' page in the Florida SHOTS system. The user is DEASHJA PADIN. The page has a navigation menu on the left with 'Observations' selected. The main area displays 'No observations have been recorded for this client' and an 'Add New Observation' button. There is also a 'Hide Expired Observations' button.

2. Select Varicella for “**Vaccine Group**” and “**Immunity to a disease**” from “**Include observation types.**” Click on “**Show Matching Observations.**”

The screenshot shows the 'Find Observation' page in the Florida SHOTS system. The user is DEASHJA PADIN. The page shows search criteria for 'Vaccine Group' (Varicella) and 'Include observation types' (Immunity to a disease). A table of matching observations is displayed.

Description	Perm/Temp	Type	Applies To
Immunocompromised	Temporary	Immunity exclusion for diseases	Varicella when born before 01/01/80 and born in U.S.
Pregnant	Temporary	Contraindication for vaccines	FLU-MIST QUAD-HEP B (HEPLISAV-B), ZOSTER (ZOSTAVAX)
		Contraindication for antigens	HPV, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella
		Precaution for antigens	Polio
		Immunity exclusion for diseases	Varicella when born before 01/01/80 and born in U.S.
Laboratory Evidence of Immunity or confirmation of Varicella disease	Permanent	Immunity for diseases	Varicella
Healthcare provider verified history of or diagnosis of Varicella	Permanent	Immunity for diseases	Varicella
Healthcare provider verified history or diagnosis of Herpes Zoster	Permanent	Immunity for diseases	Varicella
Health care personnel	Permanent	Immunity exclusion for diseases	Measles when born before 01/01/57; Mumps when born before 01/01/57; Rubella when born before 01/01/57; Varicella when born before 01/01/80 and born in U.S.

3. Select “**Healthcare provider verified history of or diagnosis of Varicella**” or “**Laboratory Evidence of Immunity**” from the “**Description**” list, and you will be prompted to enter the “**Date identified**” and “**Disease year.**” Click the “**Next**” button in the lower left corner.

4. Click the “**Submit**” button in the upper left corner to save.

ADDING RISK FACTORS TO OBSERVATIONS:

Based on certain risk factors such as underlying medical conditions or proximity to an outbreak, some patients will need non-routine vaccines. In these cases, Florida SHOTS requires risk factor observations to be added to the patient record to appropriately evaluate and forecast doses.

For certain vaccines, such as meningococcal B, Florida SHOTS will recognize the administration of the first dose of MenB (Bexsero or Trumenba) and will automatically add the risk factor observation to the patient record and forecast accordingly. Alternatively, users may manually add risk factor observations, before adding such vaccinations.

To add an observation manually, perform the following steps:

1. Click the “**Observations**” menu item on the left to open the “**Observation List**” page. Select “**Add New Observation**” button.

2. In this example, select Meningococcal B for “**Vaccine Group**,” “**Risk factors indicating additional vaccinations**,” and click on “**Show Matching Observations**” button.

3. Select “**FLSHOTS Men B risk schedules**” from the Description List and you will then be prompted to enter the date identified. Click on the “**Next**” button in the lower left corner.

Add Observation Training Environment

Description: FLShots Men B risk schedules

Type: Indication for risk schedules

Applies To: Meningococcal B risk 2-dose series MenB-4C; Meningococcal B risk 2-dose series MenB-FHbp; Meningococcal B risk 3-dose series MenB-FHbp

Permi/Temp: Permanent

Date Identified: 08/21/2018

Comments:

* Asterisk indicates a required field

[Next](#) [Return to Observation List](#) [Cancel](#)

4. Click on the “**Submit**” button in the upper left corner to save.

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Name: SMITH, BELL State IMM Id: 9901437340 Sex: Male
DOB: 01/01/2001 (17 yrs 5 mos 25 dys) (6385 days) SSN: Status: **Overdue**
CIP: BOND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

[Submit](#) **Observation List** Training Environment

User: DEASHUA PADIN	Description	Expires	Type	Applies To	Delete?
	FLShots Men B risk schedules	Permanent	Indication for risk schedules	Meningococcal B risk 2-dose series MenB-4C; Meningococcal B risk 2-dose series MenB-FHbp; Meningococcal B risk 3-dose series MenB-FHbp	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5. Then proceed to add the vaccinations. Once you add the vaccinations, the system will evaluate the vaccine based on the appropriate schedule.

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