

MCIR Release Highlights



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REMINDER: Medicaid Beneficiaries gain access to MCIR record – March 23, 2018

In the September 2017 and January 2018 editions of this newsletter, notice was provided that Medicaid Beneficiaries would soon have the ability to review their vaccine history as well as be able to print off their MCIR Record (Landscape pdf version) via the myHealthButton /myHealthPortal web and smart device applications. This first Consumer Access project goes live on March 23, 2018.

On that day, when beneficiaries print the pdf, at the bottom of the document, it will display the site name of either myHealthPortal or myHealthButton. The phone number displayed will be the Medicaid Beneficiary HotLine. MCIR has provided the Medicaid Beneficiary Hotline staff with FAQ's.

On mHB/mHP screen displays of the vaccine history, if there are questions the beneficiary is instructed to review their record with their physician in order for the physician to execute any necessary changes in MCIR.

mHB/mHP application, as part of its basic function and service to beneficiaries, provides the Medicaid Beneficiary their Local Health Department's location and contact information.

Work being completed on Shingrix Assessment in MCIR

Currently, in MCIR we have Zoster vaccines as:

Zoster ZVL (Zostavax)
Zoster HZ/su (Shingrix)

Shingrix will be changed to reflect the new acronym RZV (**R**ecombinant **Z**oster **V**accine).

The work being completed is to change HZ/su to RZV and then be in MCIR as:

Zoster RZV (Shingrix)
Zoster ZVL (Zostavax)

Note: Zostavax will be in MCIR as Zoster ZVL. Additional work on assessment and forecasting of Zoster vaccines is anticipated to be released soon!

Blood Lead results are now available for all ages in MCIR

All available blood lead tests will be displayed on the report in MCIR, regardless of age.

The screening notification pop-up will state that the person may be a **high risk** for lead poisoning based on where they live.

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Introduce a New Column – Best Practice!

On occasion, the MCIR staff will be compiling information to share concerning Division of Immunization Best Practices Recommendations. This month we are addressing Recall.



Targeted Recall

The ability to generate recall notices has been available in MCIR for a very long time. However, with the fairly recent addition of AFIX reports being available at the provider level, recall generation can now accurately target those patients missing the specific antigens that may bring your HEDIS scores and immunization coverage levels down.

By running an AFIX Basic Overview Report in MCIR, you will be able to see which individual antigen has the lowest completion rate for your age cohort. Having this information will then allow you to generate recall notices for that same age cohort, that specific antigen, and that specific dose number. For example, if by running an AFIX Basic Overview report in MCIR you identify that your completion rate for HepA is the lowest for the 24–36 month age range, you can then generate recall letters for that same age cohort, specifying HepA dose #2.

This strategy will benefit you by increasing your coverage levels not only for that single antigen, but overall because all overdue immunizations will be indicated on the recall notices for those patients included in the recall run.

For information regarding generating recall notices and AFIX reports just contact your Regional MCIR office for assistance.

