



Region 4 MCIR News

Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

Summer 2010

Sites of Excellence

Congratulations to three Region 4 MCIR providers nominated by their local health department for the Region 4 MCIR Sites of Excellence award. This award recognizes providers who exceed MCIR reporting requirements and utilize MCIR as a tool to increase the vaccine coverage level in their community. Thank you to these provider sites for an excellent job by staff and physicians!

MMC Family Practice Teams A,B,C

MMC Family Practice Teams A,B,C in Midland has utilized MCIR as more than a reference for immunizations by accessing other features in the system to assess children's health needs in their practice:



Physicians and staff from MMC Family Practice Teams A,B,C in Midland

- Patient MCIR records are pulled daily for all well visits.
- The MCIR lead module is referenced at well visits and lead data is documented in patient charts for tracking. The office is now testing children's lead levels.
- MCIR reporting features are utilized to identify missing and overdue immunizations. Their continued efforts resulted in receiving a grant of \$10,000 from Wyeth to further assist in increasing community immunization rates.

Partners in Pediatrics

Partners in Pediatrics in Saginaw is a large practice that has achieved and maintained an extraordinary immunization coverage level. MCIR has been utilized to help achieve an immunization rate that consistently ranges in or close to the 90 percentile range.

- MCIR records are pulled for patients at every visit.
- Eligible vaccines are administered at well and sick visits as indicated.
- MCIR data is entered daily.
- MCIR is used in tandem with their in-house charting system to generate personalized phone call notifications for eligible and due vaccines.



Dr Yvonne Pacquing and Dr Gayatri Shanker with staff from Partners in Pediatrics

Children's Medical Group of Saginaw Bay



Dr Robert Thill with staff from Children's Medical Group of Saginaw Bay

Children's Medical Group of Saginaw Bay in Saginaw has achieved an excellent immunization rate close to or at the 90 percentile range, utilizing MCIR to help identify and assess patients for immunizations

- MCIR is integrated with their electronic medical records and an automated telephone calling system to identify and notify families with immunizations due.
- MCIR features and reports are utilized to identify patients who are eligible or overdue for immunizations.
- Office staff enters data into MCIR in a consistent and timely manner.

MCIR Updates

- E-Ordering** for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is currently being implemented in MCIR with local health departments (LHDs). E-Ordering is the final phase of Centralized Ordering and Distribution (COD) which began with the implementation of the Vaccine Inventory Module (VIM). E-Ordering will allow providers to order their VFC vaccines by using a familiar “shopping cart” format in MCIR. LHDs will continue to oversee VFC providers and the approval of provider orders. Once all LHDs are utilizing E-Ordering, MCIR will begin to provide access and training to VFC providers. Region 4 MCIR will work with LHDs to provide access and schedule training for their VFC providers.
- Support for specific **DTaP/Tdap/Td recommendations** has been implemented in MCIR records. Recommendations are reflected on the **Status** screen for the next dose due recommendation and on the **General Information** screen when a dose is overdue. The General Information screen will continue to display invalid doses in a separate section at the bottom of the screen. A five year **Tdap** and 10 year **Td** recommendation will be displayed, dependent upon the person's age and vaccination history. General **Tdap** age recommendations for the adolescent dose is based on age 11 years as the accelerated and recommended age and age 12 years as overdue.
- MCIR users will notice a change on how tabs are displayed on the **General Information** screen in MCIR records. **NBS** is now displayed as **Newborn Screening** and **EHDI** as **Hearing (EHDI)**. For more information please contact the Region 4 MCIR office.
- On **July 19, 2010** all remaining “old” screens for adding immunizations will be converted to the **new Add Imms** screen. The new screen will allow for further enhancements in MCIR. H1N1 and Vaccine for Children (VFC) providers have already been using a similar Add Imms screen. The new screen will allow lot #'s and other vaccine information to be manually entered. For more information about the new Add Imms screen please contact the Region 4 MCIR office at 1-888-217-3903.



Contest !

Answer the following questions for a chance to win!

Participants with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for the choice of a MCIR mug, candy jar or shoulder bag. Email or FAX the answers to regional staff by **August 20, 2010**

- General Tdap age recommendations in MCIR records for the adolescent dose is based on age _____ as the accelerated and recommended age and age _____ as overdue.
- A _____ year Tdap and _____ year Td recommendation will now be displayed in MCIR records, dependent upon the person's age and vaccination history.
- A new Add Immunization screen will be activated on _____.
- There is a change on how tabs are displayed on the General Information screen in MCIR records. NBS is now displayed as _____ and EHDI as _____.

Congratulations to our last contest prize winner Rebekah Beers from McLaren Davison Family Care in Davison.

Wondering if you got the correct answers last time? The answers for the Spring 2010 contest were:

- All vaccine lots must go through **two** complete inventory balances before they are inactivated in the VIM with zero doses.
- Create new records using the person's **full/legal** name to prevent duplicate records in MCIR.
- Using the **wildcard asterisk** when looking for a person's MCIR record can expand your search.

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