

# Immunization Hot Topics!

## Michigan Care Improvement Registry Issue 5 of 5



### Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR):

The goal for the registry is to improve the overall health of Michigan citizens by ensuring widespread access to and utilization of immunization records to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases. MCIR is a nationally-recognized electronic statewide immunization registry that is accessible to both private and public providers. Public Act 368 of 1978, section 333.9207, expanded MCIR to extend immunization records into adulthood. Providers are highly encouraged to report adult immunizations to MCIR. Providers are still required to report all childhood immunizations to MCIR within 72 hours of vaccine administration, including flu vaccine.

### MCIR saves time and money and eliminates missed vaccination opportunities.

#### Features include:

- Secure access via the web
- Immediate access to patient immunization history and what vaccines are due
- Recommendations for future vaccine dose dates
- Ability to send reminder and recall notices for due or overdue immunizations

#### Busy practices have found that MCIR can:

- Simplify the ever-changing and complex immunization requirements and schedules
- Help practices manage vaccine supply
- Automatically accept electronic immunization information directly from electronic health/medical record systems
- Provide quick and easy-to-print official immunization records for parents/patients.

#### Public health benefits of MCIR include:

- The all-hazard tracking system for emergency preparedness
- Links to other existing child health databases such as lead screening
- The Influenza Vaccine Exchange Network (IVEN), which is a centralized location where providers of influenza vaccine can share information about their influenza vaccine inventory
- Profile reports to aid in increasing immunization levels

- **Michigan Care Improvement Registry:**

- [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)

- **MDHHS-Immunization Program:**

- [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize)

- **MDHHS-Clearinghouse:**

- [www.healthymichigan.com/](http://www.healthymichigan.com/)

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-National Immunization Program**

- [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/)
- 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)  
TTY: 1-888-232-6348

- **Physician Peer Education Program on Immunizations**

- [www.canr.msu.edu/physician\\_immunization\\_updates/](http://www.canr.msu.edu/physician_immunization_updates/)
- Schedule a free immunization update session at your facility!

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## MCIR Regional Offices:

### Contact Your Regional Office to Register!

#### Region #1

Southeastern Michigan  
1-888-217-3900

#### Region #2

Western Michigan  
1-888-217-3901

#### Region #3

Central Michigan  
1-888-217-3902

#### Region #4

Thumb Area of Michigan  
1-888-217-3903

#### Region #5

Northern Lower Michigan  
1-888-217-3904

#### Region #6

Upper Peninsula of Michigan  
1-888-217-3905

