

#### What is NV WebIZ?

NV WebIZ is our statewide immunization information system (IIS). An IIS is a confidential computer system that can store information about vaccinations administered in a specific area, such as a city or state. Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.265 and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC) 439.870-897 REQUIRE that certain data about immunizations administered in Nevada be reported to NV WebIZ.

## How does NV WebIZ support communities?

NV WebIZ supports our communities by providing a secure, centralized place to store immunization histories. Official immunization records may be easily printed by a medical provider, or accessed through a <u>Public Access Portal</u>. Public health agencies can learn from the data stored in NV WebIZ- which populations might be most vulnerable to vaccine-preventable diseases, or which medical providers are contributing the most to protecting our communities- and use that knowledge to set goals for improving vaccination rates and reducing vaccine-preventable disease throughout Nevada.

#### **How does NV WebIZ support immunizers?**

NV WebIZ is a valuable tool to any immunizing medical provider. Vaccine recommendations and schedules can be complex, making it difficult to make the right immunization decision for your patient. NV WebIZ helps ease that challenge by providing precise guidance based on the history stored for a patient and the most current recommendations of the <u>Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices</u> (ACIP). This is known as Clinical Decision Support for Immunization, or CDSi.

It also offers a wide variety of reports that help medical providers assess and manage their vaccine usage and determine which patients are coming due or behind on their vaccinations, as well as news postings to keep you up-to-date on the latest immunization-related news/press releases.

# How do I go about using NV WebIZ?

NV WebIZ is easy to use, but does require some training. Thankfully, training is FREE! In-person training sessions are offered regularly in both Northern and Southern Nevada, and provide continuing education units to medical assistants, nurses, pharmacists, and child care providers. To get started using the system, visit <a href="Eventbrite.com">Eventbrite.com</a> and search for "NV WebIZ" to find and register for a class near you. If you cannot attend a class, phone or on-site training may be arranged by contacting a NV WebIZ Trainer (NNV: 775-684-5996, SNV: 702-486-0579).

Once you have attended class, your NV WebIZ User Account will be established.

### What if I need help?

As a NV WebIZ user, you may occasionally need assistance or have questions about something you see in the system. You may call or email the NV WebIZ Help Desk Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, at 775-684-5954 or <a href="mailto:izit@health.nv.gov">izit@health.nv.gov</a>.

Thank you for helping to protect Nevada's communities against vaccine-preventable diseases!