



Powering Nevada's Immunization Registry

Disclosure Statement



Attention Patients

Nevada has a computer system that doctors and nurses use to help keep track of their patient's immunizations (shots). This system is called Nevada WebIZ. Doctors and nurses use this computer system to record shots given to patients and access information about their patients' shots, including shots given at other medical offices. This system makes it simple to keep track of a patient's shots even if the patient visits more than one physician. It also makes it easier for doctors and nurses to give the right shots at the right time and to remind their patients when shots are due.

The information in Nevada WebIZ is CONFIDENTIAL. Only authorized users may view it. Authorized users include local or state health departments, doctors and nurses (and their staff), schools, childcare facilities, WIC Programs, and health care plans. The information in Nevada WebIZ can be used to see if shots are up to date, to give shots at the appropriate time, and to bill insurance companies. The information may not be used for any other reason.

Nevada WebIZ Benefits

- Confidential online computer system that stores shot records
- Keeps track of shots in one location
- Offers official Nevada shot record
- Reduces the chance of over-vaccination
- Easily replaces lost paper shot records

The following information may be reported to the system

- Patient's Name
- Gender
- Address and county of residence
- Full name of mother (including maiden)
- Shot provided (including manufacturer and lot number)
- The date on which the shot was provided
- Age
- Race/ethnicity
- State and country of birth

You have the right to

- Decide not to include this information in Nevada WebIZ now or at any time.
- Look at your or your child's record and have corrections made.

Participation

Nevada law states that all shots administered in Nevada must be recorded in Nevada WebIZ. An individual may decide at any time not to have their information recorded in Nevada WebIZ. Anyone who initially decides not to participate may choose to participate at a later time. No one is penalized for choosing not to participate in Nevada WebIZ.

If you do not want your or your child's information recorded in Nevada WebIZ, please ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist for a form.