



KIDSNET UPDATE

RHODE ISLAND'S INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

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KIDSNET Tips



1. Use the **menu** on the left-hand side to go to a new page. Do not use the back arrow; it will cause an error and exit you from the program.
2. When utilizing any interactive reports or functions, be sure to click **Submit** at the bottom of the page to save the changes you have made.

NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM - SCREENS FOR NEW CONDITIONS

Beginning October 1, 2018, Rhode Island will screen infants for Pompe, Adrenoleukodystrophy, and Mucopolysaccharidosis. Currently, Rhode Island screens infants for 29 blood conditions, hearing loss, and critical congenital heart disease.

Rhode Island law [23-13-13, 23-13-14] requires that all infants born in Rhode Island receive a newborn screening. Newborn screening is the practice of testing infants for certain harmful or potentially fatal disorders. Newborn screening leads to improved health outcomes and reduces morbidity and mortality due to early identification of disorders and early intervention.

Newborn screening results for children born in Rhode Island can be found in a child's KIDSNET record under the *Newborn Screening* link. For more information about newborn screening, please visit health.ri.gov/newbornscreening/blood.

WIC OFFICE CHANGES

- On June 30, 2018 the WIC site in Wakefield permanently closed.
- The North Kingstown WIC site is now operated by West Bay Community Action Program and will continue to provide services in the same location.
- The State WIC Office is working with other WIC agencies to provide services in the Wakefield area. Here is a list of other WIC sites in the Wakefield area:

Westbay Community Action Agency 205 Buttonwoods Ave. Warwick, RI 02886 401-732-4660 x2	Wood River Health Services 93 Tower St. Westerly, RI 02891 401-387-9611
West Warwick Senior Center 145 Washington St. West Warwick, RI 02893 401-826-3230	Wood River Health Services 823 Main St. Hope Valley, RI 02832 401-387-9638
Comprehensive Comm. Action Agency 191 MacArthur Blvd. Coventry, RI 02816 401-589-2610	Westbay Community Action Agency 650 Ten Rod Rd. North Kingstown, RI 02852 401-330-0085



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SECURITY UPDATES FOR PASSWORDS

In keeping with the latest security recommendations, all new KIDSNET passwords must follow one of the strong password format options listed below:

Passwords must include:

- 20-30 characters No further requirements or
- 16-19 characters and Capital letter, small letter (Aa), or
- 12-15 characters and Number, capital letter, small letter (9Aa), or
- 8-11 characters and Special character, number, capital letter, small letter (?9Aa)

You will be required to use this format the next time your password expires or if you choose to change your password before that time.

Password tips:

- Consider using an easy-to-remember phrase, then abbreviate (e.g. "I am happy to be 29!" becomes "Iam;)2b29!")
- For a strong but easy-to-remember password, try using four or more unrelated words, such as: boldaugustpretzelcloud
- Do not use the same password for multiple accounts (e.g. email, banking, social media).
- Never share your password with anyone.
- Always log off when you step away from your computer or other device.
- Avoid using KIDSNET on a device you do not control.

If you forget your password, contact the KIDSNET group administrator at your facility to assign a new temporary password. As always, you can contact KIDSNET liaisons for additional assistance.

IMMUNIZATION PROVIDER CONFERENCE AWARDEES

The Immunization Provider Conference was held on June 13 at the Shriners Imperial Room at Rhodes Place. The following practices were acknowledged for excellence in vaccination coverage rates and data quality:

Immunization - Excellence in HPV Coverage Rates

Siavash Ghoreishi, MD Arcand Family Medicine
 Concannon and Vitale Santiago Medical Group – Pawtucket
 Chad Nevola, MD Santiago Medical Group – North Providence
 Johnny Chavarria, MD East Bay Pediatrics
 Richard Ohnmacht, MD CCAP Primary Care Partners Warwick
 Marvin Wasser, MD CCAP Everett C. Wilcox Health Center
 Deering Health Hut CCAP Family Health Services Cranston
 Thundermist Health Hut

Immunization - Most Improved Childhood Series Coverage Rate

Kingstown Pediatrics CCAP Family Health Services – Cranston

KIDSNET - Quality Improvement Supporter

St. Joseph Immunization Clinic Toll Gate Pediatrics
 Lincoln Pediatric Associates Waterman Pediatrics
 Children's Medical Group Aquidneck Pediatrics
 Wood River Health Services East Greenwich Pediatrics
 Blackstone Valley Pediatrics – North Smithfield
 Blackstone Valley Pediatrics – Cumberland

NEW PATIENT LIST REPORT FEATURES FOR PROVIDERS

Two new features have been added to the patient list report for providers:

1. Providers can now update their patient list by removing any patients that are not part of their practice. The KIDSNET patient list report can be used to remove multiple patients at one time rather than individually on the *Demographics* page.
2. Providers can produce patient lists for children included on the immunization coverage rate reports in the following age groups:
 Children 24 months through 35 months of age
 Adolescents 13 years through 17 years of age

The immunization coverage reports also have a new feature. The user can obtain a list of children who did not meet any of the criteria or who had a missed opportunity. Instructions on how to access these features have been sent to practices. If you have any questions or would like training, please contact KIDSNET provider liaisons.

FLU VACCINE ORDERING

Flu vaccine ordering for the 2018-2019 season will open soon. Please remember that the influenza vaccine you reserved during enrollment does not constitute an order; it is only a placeholder for the vaccine you intend to use in the upcoming season. An advisory will be sent to all SSV-enrolled providers when flu vaccine ordering opens. Note: Influenza vaccine is reserved by age category instead of by product this year.

For the 2018-2019 season, RIDOH has ordered vaccines that will not be used interchangeably between pediatric and adult patients. Available products, below, are all preservative and latex-free. Please review the codes to assure that the vaccines are correctly coded in your Electronic Health Record (EHR). Be sure to report all pediatric flu vaccines administered to KIDSNET.

Pediatric:

Vaccine	Q/T*	Age Group	Vaccine CVX Code	Manufacturer Code
Fluarix 0.5 ml	Q	6 mos - 18 yrs	150	SKB
Flulaval 0.5ml	Q	6 mos - 18 yrs	150	IDB
Flumist**	Q	2 -18 yrs	149	MED

Adult:

Vaccine	Q/T*	Age Group	Vaccine CVX Code	Manufacturer Code
Fluzone 0.5ml	Q	19+ yrs	150	PMC
Flucelvax 0.5ml	Q	19+ yrs	171	SEQ
Fluzone High Dose	T	65+ yrs	135	PMC

*Q = quadrivalent

T = trivalent

**Limited supply