



KIDSNET UPDATE

RHODE ISLAND'S INTEGRATED CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

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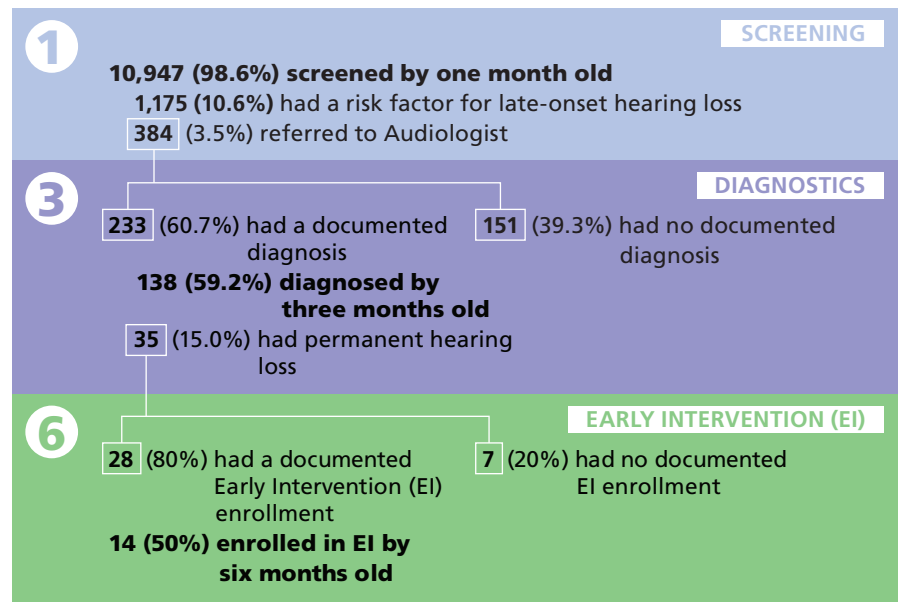
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1-3-6

The "1-3-6" National goals for Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) are to screen infants by one month of age, complete a diagnosis (permanent hearing loss or normal hearing) by three months of age, and enroll in Early Intervention by six months of age.

Below are data for the 11,199 children born in Rhode Island in 2017.



Reasons for lack of diagnosis or enrollment in Early Intervention include moves out of state, declining services, diagnosis in process, unable to reach family, or family not completing the diagnostic process. For more than 50% of those missing a diagnosis or EI enrollment, the reason was due to difficulty contacting parents or parents not completing the diagnostic process. Active involvement by primary care and other community providers who provide services to infants can help improve these outcomes. KIDSNET can be used to identify patients in need of newborn hearing screening follow-up, both by running reports or by looking up an individual child.

OSMOSSIS Blackout

Due to CDC's renewal of Adult Contracts on July 1, 2019, OSMOSSIS will be down starting at noon on June 26. The system will resume on July 1 at noon.

Any orders placed after the noon deadline on June 26 will be declined, and any incomplete orders will be deleted from OSMOSSIS. If you have any questions, please contact your Immunization Team Representative.

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Changing EHR

Reminder if you change your EHR vendor, upgrade your current EHR technology, affiliate with a new organization, or adopt EHR technology for the first time, please notify KIDSNET and the State immunization program. Notify your Immunization Representative or KIDSNET Provider Relations Representative and Jeff Goggin at jeff.goggin@health.ri.gov.

Live Virus Vaccines Administered to Patients

When administering live virus vaccines, such as MMR and Varicella, on a schedule that differs from Rhode Island’s recommended childhood schedule, please remember that there should be a 28-day separation between the vaccines. The KIDSNET immunization algorithm follows CDC guidelines. This means that if two live virus vaccines are not separated by a 28-day interval, the second live virus vaccine will not count towards the child’s series completion. This will cause the child to appear as past-due in KIDSNET.

National Safety Month

June is National Safety Month. While KIDSNET cannot prevent accidents from happening, it can help Rhode Island doctors determine if the children they are treating are immunized and up-to-date on other childhood screenings. Being up-to-date on screenings, such as lead screening, helps children stay safe and healthy. KIDSNET can play a helpful part in care coordination. To learn how to better utilize KIDSNET, contact your KIDSNET Provider Relations Representative.



2019-2020 SSV Program Enrollment

Enrollment in Rhode Island’s State-Supplied Vaccine (SSV) Program for 2019-2020 opened on June 3. If your practice has not yet enrolled or re-enrolled, please do so as soon as possible, as vaccine orders placed after **July 1** will not be processed until enrollment has been completed and certified. **Please note: If you did not attend the SSV Workshop in April, you will be required to view the workshop presentation once you complete the 2019-2020 enrollment process.** Enrollment is also a great time to update your KIDSNET group administrator. Product reservation is the practice’s way to reserve flu vaccine that will be needed for the entire 2019-2020 flu season. Providers can reserve up to 120% of the doses they reported as administered during the 2018-2019 season. You must reserve vaccine by age categories.

New: This year, Fluvad will be offered for adults age 65 and older. Fluvad helps protect against the same flu strains as other seasonal flu shots and contains an immune-enhancing ingredient that can help provide a strong immune response to the flu. Fluvad comes in a single dose syringe and is a little milky in appearance.

Available products (all preservative- and latex-free):

Pediatric

Vaccine	Age group
Fluarix 0.5 ml quadrivalent	6 months – 18 years
Flulaval 0.5 ml quadrivalent	6 months – 18 years
Flumist: quadrivalent	2-18 years Limited Supply

Adult

Vaccine	Age group
Fluzone 0.5 ml quadrivalent	19+ years
Flucelvax 0.5 ml quadrivalent	19+ years
Fluzone High Dose trivalent	65+ years
Fluvad trivalent	65+ years

For the upcoming season, providers can use state-supplied flu vaccine for their Medicare Fee-For-Service patients without needing to reimburse RIDOH or order private supply. See www.health.ri.gov/publications/instructions/ImmunizeForLifeEnrollment.pdf for enrollment instructions.

If you have questions, contact:

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- Becoming a mass/community (off-site) immunizer - Tricia.Washburn@health.ri.gov
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