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

  Comprehensive Comm. Action Agency
  191 MacArthur Blvd.
  Coventry, RI 02816
  401-589-2610

  Wood River Health Services
  93 Tower St.
  Westerly, RI 02891
  401-387-9611

  Wood River Health Services
  823 Main St.
  Hope Valley, RI 02832
  401-387-9638

  Westbay Community Action Agency
  650 Ten Rod Rd.
  North Kingstown, RI 02852
  401-330-0085

Please contact Michael Lauder at 222-5930 if you have any questions about WIC scheduling and appointment availability.
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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 "lam;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 Ghereishi, 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.

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*Q = quadrivalent  T = trivalent  **Limited supply

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**CVX Code:**
- **Q** = quadrivalent
- **T** = trivalent
- **B** = bivalent
- **1** = primary
- **2** = secondary
- **3** = tertiary
- **4** = quaternary

**Manufacturer Code:**
- **SKB** = Sanofi Pasteur Biologics
- **IDB** = Inovio Biomedical
- **MED** = Medimmune
- **PMC** = Panacea Biotech
- **SEQ** = Seqirus

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