



Who enters data into the ALERT IIS?

Immunizations are entered into the ALERT IIS by health care providers, health departments and insurers.

Who can see records in ALERT IIS?

By law, ALERT IIS records are confidential and secure. A person may request his or her own record or a copy of their minor child's record. The record may also be provided to their:

- Doctor or clinic staff
- School
- Child care provider
- Health plan
- Local health department

By law, people who have access to ALERT IIS records are only allowed to see the records of their patients or students. ALERT IIS obeys strict security rules; privacy is very important.

To find out more about ALERT IIS, ask your health care provider or local health department, or contact the ALERT IIS Help Desk.

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What benefits does ALERT IIS provide?

Benefits to individuals:

Parents often need their child's shot records for school, day care, camp, sports programs and doctor visits. Adults may need to access their own records for college or employment. In the event of a disaster, when people may be displaced, the ALERT IIS can provide records wherever people may go.

Benefits to clinics:

Health care providers need their patients' most complete record to give the best care. ALERT IIS gathers records from many locations to create one record for each person. ALERT IIS can also help providers know at a glance what shots are due for their patients.

Benefits to schools, child care and colleges:

Schools, child care and colleges must follow the laws that say their students be immunized to protect the health of all their students; they need to know which immunizations students have received.

Benefits to communities:

These days, people may move around and visit many different health care clinics. ALERT IIS makes sure that shot records are complete and correct, which will help to protect our communities from disease.

What is ALERT IIS?

The ALERT immunization information system (IIS) is a database that records vaccinations given throughout Oregon. ALERT IIS has three main purposes:

- To make immunization records available to health care providers and other users.
- To provide official immunization records for school, child care, college and employment.
- To remind individuals or parents when shots are due or past due.

ALERT began in 1996 as a childhood immunization registry, but in 2008, it grew to include all ages. In 2010, ALERT became ALERT IIS, an even stronger system with many new features.

How can I get records for my children or myself?

The ALERT IIS Help Desk can provide immunization records by request. Call 1-800-980-9431 to request an Adult Record Request Form or Parent Record Request. ALERT IIS will also forward a copy of the record to a clinic, doctor, school or child care facility, if requested.

