

Welcome to the New ALERT IIS

The Oregon Immunization Program is proud to announce the new ALERT Immunization Information System, or ALERT IIS. In 2010, the statewide ALERT registry system merged with IRIS, the immunization records system that most local public health departments use, to create ALERT IIS. The new system will roll out to users in Fall 2010. ALERT IIS offers many new features that will save time and provide valuable information in clinical and school settings.

Online tools

The ALERT IIS is completely web-based, and online entry will replace much of the current paper submission for ALERT. Current users will notice that the online screens look different. Many new functions are built into the system. You will still be able to access immunization records quickly online, but users will also be able to:

- Enter administered or historical immunizations for patients of any age,
- Update demographic or vaccine information,
- Order state-supplied vaccine,
- Track and balance inventory, and
- Run up-to-date reports and measures on clinic population.
- Run clinic-level reminder or recall letters to supplement statewide centralized reminder/recall process.

Electronic transfer

The ALERT IIS will have a new interface for submitting electronic data from electronic medical record (EMR) and billing systems. Users with EMRs will be able to set up batch or real-time bidirectional data exchange using a Web service tool, submitting immunization data and receiving back additional data on their patients, as well as forecasts for immunizations due and past due. Electronic interfaces will meet many clinics' objectives for "meaningful use" of EMR data for Health Information Exchange (HIE) goals.

Security and privacy

As always, ALERT IIS is committed to maintaining strict security and confidentiality protocols. The only users who have access to a patient's information are those who are defined in statute with a need for the information. For example, a school is allowed to access only its students' records; a clinic is allowed to access records only for its patients.

Training and support

ALERT IIS will continue to provide excellent service with training and support. Training is available when it is convenient for users, through a variety of formats: online tutorials, webinars and in person; a training calendar is included in this packet. We also offer Help Desk support Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please contact the ALERT IIS Help Desk at 1-800-980-9431, or alertiis@state.or.us.



More Questions?

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