

California Vaccines for Adults

## 2023 Quarters 1 and 2 VFA Immunization Registry Data Report Now Available!

Dear VFA Provider,

This email is to inform you that your practice's 2023 biannual VFA Immunization Data Report is now available! Sign into your MyVFCVaccines account to view your personalized VFA local Immunization Information System (IIS) Data Report.

According to the <u>VFA Provider Agreement</u>, you are <u>required</u> to document in an Immunization Information System (IIS) or submit through data exchange, immunizations given to VFA-eligible patients as "317" doses. Providers must review VFA doses reported in the IIS **before every VFA order or at minimum every six months** to ensure VFA doses administered have been documented accurately.

Starting on January 1, 2024, the VFA Program will require that doses administered reported with each VFA order are based on doses recorded in CAIR as "317." Ideally, the number of reported doses administered and the doses in CAIR as "317" should closely match. If that is not the case, this will affect the doses the VFA Program approves for your clinic. Please work with your EHR vendor, Local CAIR Representative, and/or CAIR Data Exchange Specialist to identify and resolve issues as soon as possible.

This report includes administration and IIS data from January – June 2023 (Q1 and Q2). We encourage you to share it with your colleagues, including medical assistants/nurses, clinicians, medical directors, clinic managers, and quality improvement (QI) staff.

Please consider the following when reviewing the report:

- Note the data limitations outlined in the report and consider how it may apply to your practice's data.
- We included a percentage of reported doses administered that are correctly submitted to an IIS as "317" and a corresponding rating.
- Review the section on "Steps to Increase the Accuracy of Doses Entered into CAIR or Healthy Futures" to help ensure data quality.
- Use this report to gain insight and determine next steps to improve data submission.
- Discuss your practice's unique challenges and set a few incremental, achievable goals as a team to increase the number of 317 doses submitted accurately to your IIS.

We will send you a subsequent 2023 annual report in a few months with your practice's data for Q1 thru Q4 so that you can evaluate progress toward your goals. Our VFA team is here to support you! If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at <a href="my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov">my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov</a>.

Thank you,



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