VFA Program Updates and Year 6 Requirements

Immunization Branch
California Department of Public Health
November 18, 2021
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Webinar Objectives

• **Identify best practices** to boost adult immunization rates and help catch up on missed adult doses.
• **Prepare to meet the 2022 VFA requirement** as it relates to your local immunization information system (IIS).
• **Discuss new and existing resources** to promote adult immunizations
Agenda

• Program Updates
• Program Requirements
• Iris Cheever, CAIR2 Data Quality Coordinator
• Lisa Susbilla-Flores, Nursing Operations Manager, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
• Q&A Session
• Resources
Program Updates

• Recertification coming soon—Dec 2021
  – Provider agreement made available then
• Next ordering period—Jan 2022 TBD
• Next VFA webinar—Feb 2022 TBD
• VFA site visits resuming in 2022
Update on ACIP Recommendations

• Two pneumococcal conjugate vaccines licensed by FDA earlier in 2021: PCV20 (Prevnar 20™, Pfizer) and PCV15 (VAXNEUVANCE™, Merck). Details forthcoming re: PCV20 being added to the CDC contract.

• Adults 19+ years with certain underlying medical conditions or other risk factors and all adults 65+ years are recommended to receive either PCV20 or PCV15. PCV15 should be followed by a dose of PPSV23.

• Immunodeficient or immunosuppressed adults 19+ years are recommended to receive 2 doses of recombinant zoster vaccine (Shingrix).
Additional Adult Influenza Vaccine Doses

• A supply of federally-purchased, no-cost, adult flu vaccine is available for all VFA providers this season to support enhanced flu vaccination efforts.
• Prefilled syringes and multi dose vials are available.
• Letter was sent to all VFA providers on 11/1 and 11/15. Check your inbox for more information.
Catch Up Your Adult Patients!

Non-Flu, Non-COVID Doses Submitted to CAIR2 for Adults 19 Yrs and Older By Month, Jan 2019 – July 2021

Californians Immunization Registry (CAIR) 2021 doses still indicate a need to catch up on missed doses in 2020.
Year 6 Requirements

• **NEW** – “Immunization of VFA-eligible patients will be documented in or submitted through data exchange as '317' doses to the local immunization information system (CAIR2/SDIR/Healthy Futures) and documented in an Electronic Health Record (EHR).”

• **REMINDER**
  – Review doses reported in the immunization information system (IIS) a *minimum of every six months*.
  – Order vaccines according to the quarterly VFA order frequency; **providers who have not ordered vaccines in the past calendar year may be terminated from the VFA Program.**
IIS Data Reports

• Q2 2021 IIS Data Reports Coming Soon
  – Includes doses submitted to an IIS as “317” doses compared to total doses reported administered during Q2 2021.
  – Use this report to gain insight as to how your practice is doing.
  – Then, determine next steps to improve the accuracy of doses entered into an IIS.

• We will run IIS reports every six months to assist you in meeting VFA program requirements.
CAIR2 and 317 Vaccine

VFA Webinar

November 18, 2021

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CAIR2 Data Quality Coordinator
CA State Department of Public Health
Division Of Communicable Diseases
Immunization Branch
Agenda

• Preparing to Enter/Submit Doses to CAIR2
• Entering 317 Doses Manually
  o Sites Using CAIR2 Inventory
  o Sites Not Using CAIR2 Inventory
• Submitting 317 Doses via Data Exchange (DX)
• Doses Administered Report
• Manage Patient Status & Reminder/Recall
• Q&A
Not sure of your site’s status?
• Enrolled in CAIR2?
• Entering manually or submitting via DX?
Contact your LCR

Not Enrolled
Enroll

Already Enrolled
Update your site/user information – e.g., add users

Enroll Your Organization in CAIR2!
Enroll to submit information electronically from your EHR
Enroll to enter information manually into CAIR2

CAIR2 Account Update (Supervisors Only)
Manage your existing CAIR2 Organization Account

CAIRWEB.org
Doses Administered Report

- Users with Regular, Power or DXQA access can run a DA report
# Doses Administered Report

**Date Report Generated:** 11/18/2021  
**Report Title:** Doses Administered  
**Filters:** CAIR Clinic 11  
**Detail of Summary:** Detail  
**Date Range:** 01/01/2016 to 02/26/2019  
**Funding Source:** All

## Doses Administered (Summary)

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0 1 4 2 7

**Total Unique Patients**  
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## Doses Administered (Detail)

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Entering 317 Doses Manually

### Immunization Record

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### Vaccines Recommended by Selected Tracking Schedule

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### Entering 317 Doses Manually Sites Using CAIR2 Inventory

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<th>Remove</th>
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*From CAIR inventory* ✔

*Date Administered*: 11/19/2021

*Activate Expired*

*Ordering Authority*: KEISHA BROWN

Trade Lot #: 10/30/2030

*Funding Source*: INTRAMUSCULAR

*Exp Date*: Full

*Body Site*: LEFT DELTOID

*V07 - 317 Eligible LHD or HDAS Only*

*V04 - Private*
Entering 317 Doses Manually
Sites **Not** Using CAIR2 Inventory
Submitting 317 Doses via DX

- Your site submits data electronically via an EHR system
- The EHR must submit an OBX segment for vaccine eligibility to be recorded in CAIR2

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OBX|1|CE|64994-7^VACCINE FUND PGM ELIG CAT^LN|1|V07^State-specific eligibility [317 Special Funds]^HL70064| || | |F|||20201007|
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- Confirm the following codes are mapped and ensure all users know how to record vaccine eligibility for every administered dose

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Confirming 317 Doses are Submitted via DX

- Log into CAIR2
  - Data Exchange Quality Assurance (DX QA) User
  - Regular User
  - Power User
- Run the **Doses Administered** report
- Advanced: select **Check Status** and review inbound HL7 message
Manage Patient Status and Reminder/Recall

**Manage Patient Status:** Allows you to generate a list of patients who have received immunizations from your site in the past and inactivate those who are no longer being seen by your site.

**Reminder/Recall:** Allows you to identify patients who are due and/or overdue for immunizations and to generate call/email lists, reminder letters and cards, mailing labels, and postcards.

**Recommendation:** Use the Manage Patient Status feature before using Reminder/Recall so that only Active patients will be included in your Reminder/Recall Report.
Manage Patient Status

• Select Current Status and Age Group
• Optional: Narrow By Length of Time Since Last Immunization and/or Last Name
Reminder/Recall

First: Set the Criteria for your R/R Report
Reminder/Recall

Next: Select Your Output.

Options include:
- Patient List (for emailing/calling patients)
- Reminder Letters
- Reminder Cards
- Mailing Labels
- 4 Up Postcards
All CAIR2 User Guides and Videos, including MPS and R/R

Reminder/Recall

Manage Pt Status
Check List - Data Exchange Sites

- Check with your EHR and confirm vaccine eligibility codes are mapped
- Ensure all staff know how to record vaccine eligibility in your EHR
- Request a CAIR2 User Account (DX QA, Regular, or Power)
- Run the Doses Administered report
Any Questions
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Nursing Operations Manager
TIBURCIO VASQUEZ HEALTH CENTER
Strategies for Increasing Adult Vaccination Rates

By; Lisa Susbilla-Flores BSN RN PHN

WWW.TVHC.ORG
• Vaccination Clinics/Street Health
• Partnerships
• Community Outreach and Advocacy (COA)
• Campaigns/Marketing
Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination and Flu Clinic Services

- Social Media
- Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center Website
- Flyers
- Text Campaigns
- Internal Referral Process
Marketing/Outreach on Social Media
Marketing/Outreach for COVID Vaccine on the TVHC Website (www.TVHC.org)

COVID-19 VACCINE
Appointments now open to patients and community members

COVID-19 Vaccines
LEARN THE FACTS

Vaccines Safety
COVID vaccines have gone through rigorous testing to ensure they are safe. Over 100 million people in the U.S. have received the COVID vaccines.

Vaccines Dosage
Both Moderna and Pfizer are mRNA vaccines that require 2 doses. The 2nd dose is given within 3 to 4 weeks after the first dose.

What to Expect
Possible side effects are redness or swelling at the injection site, fever, body aches, and fatigue. Side effects could last 1 to 2 days.

March 17, 2021
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center (TVHC) has administered 25,000 COVID vaccinations since January 18, 2021, a large feat for a community health center where the majority of its patients live in COVID-19 hot spots.

Over 70% of the weekly 4,300 doses are being administered to patients and community members who belong to ethnic minority groups that have been most affected by the pandemic.

"Through our partnerships, like the one we have with the Hayward Fire Department, we have been able to reach the most vulnerable in the communities where they reside," said TVHC CEO Andrea Schwad-Galdinis.

"TVHC uses a variety of methods to reach its patients, most of whom are living at or below the poverty line, are unimmunized or uninsured, are non-English speaking or are experiencing homelessness.

Since March 8th, TVHC Promotores, a group of health educator volunteers, have reached over 850 families, going door-to-door, rain or shine, making sure patients and community members have access to the COVID vaccine.

TVHC COVID-19 Updates

Governor Gavin Newsom Visits TVHC Union City Vaccination Site

April 21, 2021
On Thursday, April 15, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom visited the TVHC Union City COVID vaccination site at Our Lady of the Rosary Church for a tour with CEO Andrea Schwad-Galdinis.

During the tour, Governor Newsom discussed vaccine equity with Andrea and chatted with patients before going on a press conference announcing California's new COVID vaccine guidelines.

“There is a lot of focus on the mass vaccinations sites, but the backbone of our vaccine delivery system is community clinics like this,” said Governor Newsom during the press conference.
Marketing/Outreach with Flyers

TVHC Flu Shot Clinic

Available By Appointment Only

Call or Text
(510)471-5880

San Leandro

www.TVHC.org

Vacuna para el COVID-19

Mito vs Realidad

Mito
La vacuna del COVID-19 altera el ADN

REALIDAD
El ADN es una información genética que se puede alterar, pero la vacuna no cambia el ADN.

Mito
La vacuna del COVID-19 tiene componentes vivos del virus

REALIDAD
La vacuna del COVID-19 no contiene virus activos, solo componentes inactivos del virus para generar una respuesta inmunológica.

San Leandro

Hayward

Union City
Vaccination Clinics

- Drive-Through Flu Clinics
- Walk-up Flu/COVID19 Vaccinations
- Co-administrating Flu and COVID19 Vaccines
- Outdoor Wellness Clinics
- Street Health vaccinating hard to reach population
Partnerships

- Alameda County Fire
- Hayward Fire Department
- Ohlone College/Chabot College Nursing Students
- Carrington College
- Anthem Blue Cross
- Kaiser Permanente
- San Lorenzo, New Haven and Chabot School District
- Local Businesses
- Local Church
Since March 8th, TVHC Promotoras have reached over 850 families, going door-to-door, rain or shine, making sure our patients and community members have access to the COVID vaccine. “We have noticed that many people are having a hard time making appointments because of limited understanding of English, and use of internet or technology,” reported “TVHC Community Empowerment Liaison, Carolina Arroyo-Salvacion. This Saturday, March 20th, and next Saturday, March 27th, the Promoto... See more

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc.

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Our hard-hit zip codes 94541 and 94544 continue to have high positive rates of COVID-19. Check out this great article by KQED journalist Farida Jhabvala Romero on how the TVHC promotoras are out in these areas educating residents on the COVID vaccines. #TVHCorg #Hayward #cherrylanddistrict #COVIDVaccine

KQED.ORG

In Hardest-Hit Parts of Alameda County, Residents Need More Vaccine Info, Access | KQED
#DontWaitVaccinate Flu Campaign

Sample social media message:

Flu can lower your body’s protection to other diseases, including COVID-19. Older adults, smokers, or anyone with chronic conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart disease are especially at risk. Get your flu shot now!

https://www.immunizeca.org/flu-season/
Pair Recommendation for Flu Vaccine with other Adult Vaccines

• If you are 65+, You need **flu and pneumonia shots** flyer | Spanish

• **Hep A/Hep B vaccination posters** (CDC)

• **50+? Protect against Shingles!** | Spanish

Visit [this EZIZ.org webpage](http://www.eziz.org) for more adult immunization materials.
VFA Eligibility Resources

✓ Eligibility Based on Insurance Status
✓ FAQs (Part II. Patient Eligibility)
✓ 317 (VFA) Eligibility Screening Record | Spanish
✓ Program Participation Requirements at a Glance (Eligibility Screening & Documentation section)
Additional Resources

- VFA Resources page (EZIZ)
- COVID-19 Vaccination Patient Resources (Vaccinate All 58)
- Immunizations During COVID-19 page (EZIZ)
- Influenza Vaccination page (EZIZ)
- Mass Vaccination Guidance During COVID-19 Resources (EZIZ)
- Adult IZ Resources page (CDC)
- Fight Flu Together toolkit (CDPH)
- Don’t Wait Vaccinate toolkit (CIC)
THANK YOU!

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