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UP-COMING EVENTS:

*****Monthly IAP Call**
January 26, 2011



We would all like to say Happy Retirement to Tim Horan. Tim left the Immunization Section on December 20, 2011. He will be missed greatly!

Marcie Reddinger temporary/part-time intern and IIS Interoperability Coordinator has graduated from college and accepted a full-time position with Butte Community Health Center. Her last day with the Immunization Section will be January 6th. We all wish Marcie the best of luck and look forward to working with her in the future!



Tracking imMTrax: IIS Update

The Immunization Program replaced WIZRD, with a new IIS, *imMTrax*, on Monday November 14th 2011. Now that *imMTrax* is live, the program is refining various aspects of the system including reconciliation, vaccine ordering, and the forecasting algorithm. System updates are posted in the “Announcements” portion of your *imMTrax* account homepage.

If you are an IIS user who has **NOT** logged into the *imMTrax* system please do so. *imMTrax* tracks the activity level of user accounts and automatically inactivates accounts who have been inactive for over 60 days. If you need assistance logging into the system, contact the *imMTrax* Help Desk at 1-855-631-9190.

In addition to the Help Desk, IIS users are encouraged to take advantage of the *imMTrax* website www.immtrax.mt.gov. The [imMTrax Users](#) page houses a variety of user resources .

A variety of *imMTrax* training opportunities are available. At the end of this newsletter you will find two helpful documents: the *Winter imMTrax Training Opportunities* chart and a *Medical Home Association Guide*. The *Training Opportunities* chart outlines upcoming *imMTrax* training topics, times, and webinar login information.

Starting January 31st 2012 the Immunization Program will host a monthly *imMTrax* User Call. Subsequent user calls will be held the 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:00am-10:00am. User calls are an open forum for users to ask questions, provide feedback, and learn more about the application. We hope to see you at our debut *imMTrax* user call!

Upcoming Events

For any upcoming events sponsored by DPHHS, please visit <https://app.mt.gov/ca/html/event?eventCollectionCode=dphhs>

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Q & A Time

Is Boostrix (Tdap, GSK) now licensed for use in people age 65 years and older? Should we stop using Adacel (Tdap, Sanofi Pasteur) for this age group and use only Boostrix?

No. CDC allows use of either product for people age 65 years and older.

Three Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) Updated

The CDC has released 3 new VIS's for the meningococcal, polio, and Hepatitis A vaccine. Please check to see that you have the most current VIS for these vaccines. Federal law requires that you give the most current VIS to anyone receiving an immunization.

If you have not signed up for the VIS email alert please do so at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm>.

Signing up for this alert will help you and your clinic stay current on all vaccine information statements.

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine

In April 2011, the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4/Menactra) as a 2-dose primary series among children aged 9 through 23 months.

In June, The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) passed a VFC resolution, allowing for the use of Menactra in children 9-23 months with certain high risk conditions.

To access the complete ready-to-print (PDF) version of the VFC resolution visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/acip-vfc-resolutions.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/wk/mm6040.pdf>

Long Term Care Facility Survey

In past years the Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) Survey has been mailed in October, with a return date of February 1st.

As we are aware that staff and residents are still being immunized against seasonal influenza, this year, in hopes of capturing more accurate and complete data, the survey was mailed on December 27, 2011, to all LTCF's in Montana.

We are hoping that more facilities will respond and the information will be a true reflection of the immunization rates in each facility.

Mark Your Calendars for 2012 Regional Workshops

The regional workshop dates have been chosen:

April 11, 2012	Miles City	Fort Keogh	243 Ft. Keogh Road
April 12, 2012	Billings	Holiday Inn	5500 Midland Road
April 24, 2012	Great Falls	Hampton Inn	2301 14th St. SW
April 26, 2012	Butte	Copper King	4655 Harrison Ave
May 2, 2012	Missoula	Holiday Inn	200 S Pattee St.

More information and registration forms will be sent out early February!



Job Announcement

As you may know Tim Horan has retired! We have restructured his position to support the VFC program. If you know of anyone that is qualified for the position VFC Quality Specialist, please have them visit the link provided.

<https://svc.mt.gov/statejobsearch/listingdetails.aspx?id=6455>



Save the Date

The 2012 National Immunization Conference, called the 1st National Immunization Conference Online (NICO), will be held March 26-28 entirely online. There will be no cost to participate in NICO and pre-registration is not required. Attendance at live workshops will be limited to the first 1,000 people to log in at the start of each session. Invited speakers will present remotely over the Internet and telephone in a series of live, web-based sessions, including one-hour workshops. Recordings of the sessions will be made available on the Internet after the conclusion of the conference.

For more information about the 1st NICO, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/default.htm.

imMTrax Interoperability Update

The Montana Immunization Program has been working with different organizations across the state to develop HL7 data exchange interfaces between Electronic Health Records (EHR) and *imMTrax*. These interfaces will reduce the double-data entry burden of entering immunizations into both the EHR and *imMTrax*, promote the timeliness of immunization data submission, and improve the completeness of immunization histories in *imMTrax*. To date, we have analyzed test messages submitted by several organizations and are estimating the interfaces will start going into production in the next few months. If you have any questions about *imMTrax* and interoperability, or if you want more information, please contact the Immunization Program at 406-444-5580.

Guide to Adult Immunization

This team-based practice manual on immunization for physicians and their office staff also highlights the Chronic Care Model and the PDSA Cycle for Improvement, and how they can be applied to immunization to promote team-based delivery of vaccines.

The extensive resource section also provides practical advice on incorporating the day-to-day principles of quality improvement in a busy practice.

You may order your free guide by clicking this link: <https://www.acponline.org/ebizatpro/ProductsandServices/BooksfromACPPress/ACPPressDetail/tabid/203/Default.aspx?ProductId=15638>

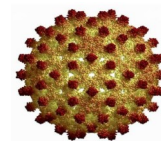


Post-exposure Prophylaxis to Prevent Hepatitis B Virus Infection

(This is the first of a three part series on post-exposure prophylaxis)

CDC provides guidelines for post-exposure prophylaxis of Hepatitis B in the following three groups:

- **Non-occupational Exposure (the topic of this article)
- **Occupational Exposures (i.e. health care workers)
- **Perinatal Exposure



For persons with **non-occupational exposure to hepatitis B virus**, several questions need to be answered/assessed before you proceed to treatment:

- **Does the incident represent an actual exposure?
- **What is the HBsAg status, (+) or unknown, of the source of the blood or body fluid?
- **What is the vaccination status of the “exposed” person?

The following table summarizes these issues:

Guidelines for management of persons with non-occupational exposure to hepatitis B virus (HBV) through a discrete, identifiable exposure to blood or body fluids (Table).

TABLE. Guidelines for postexposure prophylaxis* of persons with nonoccupational exposures† to blood or body fluids that contain blood, by exposure type and vaccination status

Exposure	Treatment	
	Unvaccinated person‡	Previously vaccinated person¶
HBsAg⁺-positive source		
Percutaneous (e.g., bite or needlestick) or mucosal exposure to HBsAg-positive blood or body fluids	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series and hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG)	Administer hepatitis B vaccine booster dose
Sex or needle-sharing contact of an HBsAg-positive person	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series and HBIG	Administer hepatitis B vaccine booster dose
Victim of sexual assault/abuse by a perpetrator who is HBsAg positive	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series and HBIG	Administer hepatitis B vaccine booster dose
Source with unknown HBsAg status		
Victim of sexual assault/abuse by a perpetrator with unknown HBsAg status	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series	No treatment
Percutaneous (e.g., bite or needlestick) or mucosal exposure to potentially infectious blood or body fluids from a source with unknown HBsAg status	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series	No treatment
Sex or needle-sharing contact of person with unknown HBsAg status	Administer hepatitis B vaccine series	No treatment

* When indicated, immunoprophylaxis should be initiated as soon as possible, preferably within 24 hours. Studies are limited on the maximum interval after exposure during which postexposure prophylaxis is effective, but the interval is unlikely to exceed 7 days for percutaneous exposures or 14 days for sexual exposures. The hepatitis B vaccine series should be completed.

† These guidelines apply to nonoccupational exposures. Guidelines for management of occupational exposures have been published separately (7) and also can be used for management of nonoccupational exposures, if feasible.

‡ A person who is in the process of being vaccinated but who has not completed the vaccine series should complete the series and receive treatment as indicated.

¶ A person who has written documentation of a complete hepatitis B vaccine series and who did not receive postvaccination testing.

** Hepatitis B surface antigen.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5516a3.htm?s_cid=rr5516a3_e

The link to these resources can be found on our website at: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/immunization/> under Hepatitis B Resources, Hepatitis B Information for Health Professionals, Post-exposure Prophylaxis.



Montana Immunization Program's Immunization Information System (IIS)



Upcoming Training Opportunities – Winter 2011/2012

Training Opportunity	Date & Time	Description	Login Information
Read Only User Training Video	Ongoing- Available on the imMTrax Website	The Read Only training video outlines how to log into the system, search for patients, view immunization records, and print reports.	1) Visit http://www.immtrax.mt.gov/users.shtml 2) Under Read Only Training Information you will find the links for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Video • imMTrax Record Guide
Inventory Management Training Video	Ongoing- Available on the imMTrax Website	The Inventory Management training video outlines how to log into the system, manage your electronic inventory, setup your vaccine storage logs, and record cold chain temperatures.	1) Visit http://www.immtrax.mt.gov/users.shtml 2) Click on Inventory Management Training Video
Data Entry 101 Webinar #1	December 21st 2011 Wednesday Morning 8:00 am – 10:00 am	Data Entry 101 will teach users how to add, edit, and delete patient information including contraindications, medical exemptions, religious exemptions, refusals, history of disease, and immunization information.	Meeting Number: 578 990 824 Meeting Password: montana https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?ED=188976797&UID=496125502&PW=NYWQ1NGMwZTI4&RT=MiM2 Audio Access code: 578 990 824
Data Entry 101 Webinar #2	January 24th 2012 Tuesday Morning 8:00 am – 10:00 am		Meeting Number: 575 403 924 Meeting Password: montana https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?ED=188977872&UID=496125502&PW=NM2I2YjIwMjM2&RT=MiM2 Access code: 575 403 924

<p>Reminder Recall Webinar #1</p>	<p>January 18th 2012 Wednesday Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>The Reminder Recall training will teach <i>imMTrax</i> users how to quickly generate a patient phone list, reminder letters, post cards, and corresponding mailing labels.</p>	<p>Meeting Number: 574 087 085 Meeting Password: montana https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?ED=188429952&UID=496125502&PW=NOTgxMWNmZTFk&RT=MIM2 Audio Access code: 574 087 085</p>
<p>Reminder Recall Webinar #2</p>	<p>January 19th 2012 Thursday Morning 8:00 am – 9:00 am</p>		<p>Meeting Number: 570 484 260 Meeting Password: montana https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?ED=188977392&UID=496125502&PW=NMjk5YzBIZDUz&RT=MIM2 Access code: 570 484 260</p>
<p>January <i>imMTrax</i> User Call</p>	<p>January 31st 2012 Tuesday Morning 9:00 am – 10:00 am Ongoing- 4th Tuesday of the month from 9:00am-10:00am *For Login Information for Future Calls Visit the <i>imMTrax</i> Website</p>	<p>User calls are an open forum for users to ask questions, provide feedback, and learn more about the application.</p>	<p>Meeting Number: 579 476 308 Meeting Password: montana https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?ED=188986532&UID=496125502&PW=NMWE3OGE5NzA1&RT=MIM2 Access code: 579 476 308</p>

To Join a Webinar (Video):

1. Go to the web address for your desired session # (located above)
2. If requested, enter your name and email address
3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: montana
4. Click "Join"
5. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen

Call In Instructions (Audio):

Call one of the numbers listed below and enter the access code listed above (specific to your session #):

- Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-877-668-4490
- Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-408-792-6300

Questions? Contact the Montana Immunization Program at (406) 444-5580

Medical Home Association*

If this patient comes to you for MOST of their immunizations select **“Primary Care”** as you are their Primary Immunization Provider.

NOTE: This patient will be calculated into your facility’s immunization coverage rate AND eligible for your facility’s immunization reminder letters.

If this patient is not an established patient at your facility BUT did attend a mass immunization clinic you hosted select **“Mass Immunization”** as you do NOT provide them with ongoing immunization services.

If you are the patient’s WIC representative, select **“WIC”** as you are accessing their record for WIC program purposes.

NOTE: WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children.

If you are the patient’s K-12 school nurse select **“School”** as you are accessing their record for school related purposes.

NOTE: Non-SBHC stands for non-School Based Health Clinic.

If this patient comes to you for SOME of their immunizations select **“Secondary Care”** as you are their Secondary Immunization Provider.

NOTE: This patient will be calculated into your facility’s immunization coverage rate AND eligible for your facility’s immunization reminder letters.

If this patient is not an established patient at your facility select **“Not Associated”** as you do NOT provide them with ongoing immunization services.

Examples of When to Select Not Associated:

- When you access the account ONLY to obtain a record for the client.
- If you provide a one-time immunization service such as an influenza dose.