

REGION SIX MCIR

Regional Provider Assessment Mailings

Michelle Bergerson, the new Regional Assistant MCIR Coordinator, has been hard at work generating MCIR profile reports for our providers. These reports can be utilized to: 1) aid your office in finding those clients overdue for immunizations, 2) to find those MCIR records where administered vaccines have not been reported, and/ or 3) find those clients whose disease or titers need to be documented in the registry. If you have question or require assistance analyzing your reports, please contact Michelle at 906-786-4111 x.184 or by email, mbergerson@phdm.org .

60 day follow-up mailings to your 19-36 months, 431331 & 431330 will be arriving shortly!

MCIR Centralized Ordering and Distribution—"COD "

Although we are not ready quite yet to release the new VFC vaccine inventory accountability and ordering piece in the MCIR, we can give you a few things to think about while preparing for the transition:

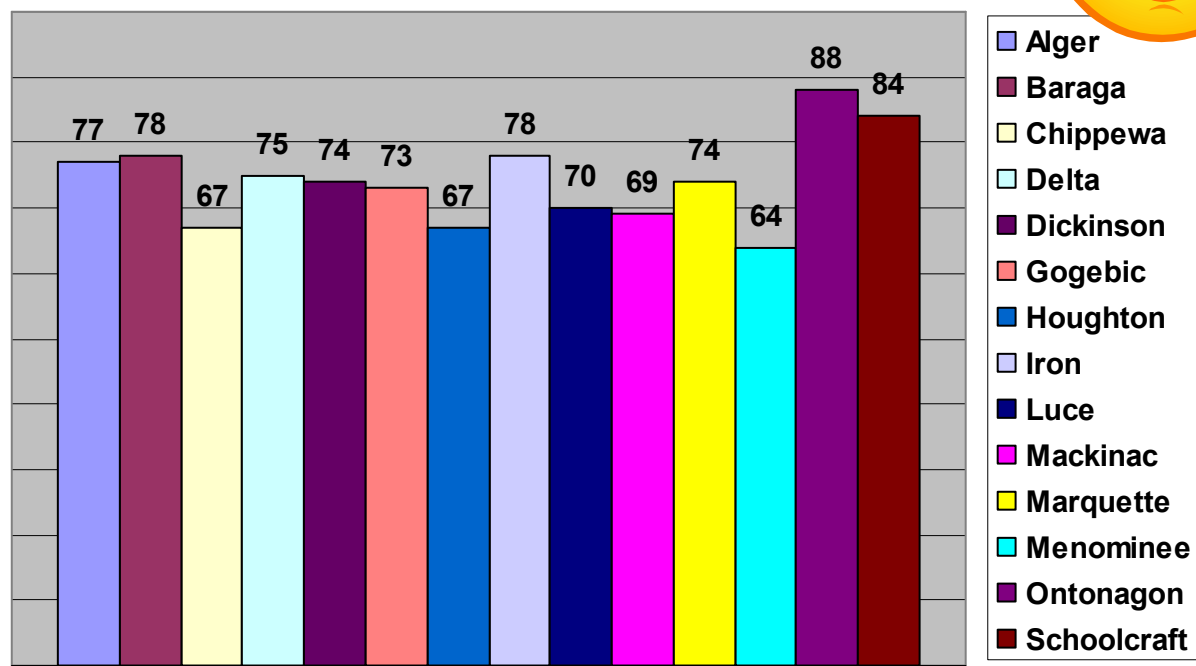
- 1) Your office will be required to generate a MCIR monthly VFC Doses Administered report to account for all administered VFC vaccine.
- 2) Your office will be required to submit a monthly vaccine temperature log to the local health department .
- 3) Your office will need to bring a list of all VFC vaccine in your fridge to the COD training. This information should include: lot numbers, expiration dates, manufacturers, NDC codes from the boxes (not individual vials), and the number of doses on hand.

You will not be required to manage your private inventory through the MCIR, but may choose to do so.

- 4) **If you are a current MCIR VIM user**, you need to ensure that you are: balancing your inventory, have all VFC vaccine accounted for in the MCIR, do not have any expired vaccine in the MCIR's active inventory, and that all vaccine is listed by the proper antigen type.

If you have any questions or concern, please contact your local health department or the regional MCIR office as soon as possible.

MORE COD INFO. ON 2nd PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER



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Locked MCIR Records

It is important that you exit out of the MCIR by using the "exit" link provided in the MCIR application and at the DCH Application Portal. By exiting out of the "X" in the upper right hand corner of your computer screen, you risk inadvertently locking the MCIR record you last viewed and this can make it inaccessible to the next user trying to get in to that record.

It is always a good idea to click the "unlock" button on the bottom of a MCIR record, to release that record, when you are done using it. Clicking the "unlock" button, will automatically take you back to the "Add/Find Person" screen. Now you are ready for your next MCIR record search!

**Most of the time, a locked MCIR record will unlock on its own within about 15 minutes; if it does not, please contact the regional office for assistance in unlocking the record.*

****MORE COD INFORMATION****

It is important to retain the boxes for your individual vials of VFC vaccine in your fridge. This box contains the National Drug Code "NDC" which you will need for entering your vaccines in to the new MCIR Vaccine Inventory Management "VIM" system, as well as for order more VFC vaccine through the new E-Ordering system available (through the MCIR) in late Summer/early Fall.

All VFC vaccine ordering **and MCIR vaccine accountability** will occur using the NDC codes from the box, *not* the NDC code found on the individual vials.

Documenting Immunity and Titers

CHICKEN POX

It is important to ensure your office documents all reported cases of Chicken Pox in the MCIR. This will make the client's record "series immune" for Varicella.

You may use the date of the disease, the date mother tells you the child had the disease, or the date the client presents in your office.

TITERS

Any blood draw with a positive result should be documented in the MCIR in order to make the client's MCIR record display as "series immune." **DO NOT** document titers for negative result as the client is still at risk for contracting the disease.

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