



New MCIR Enhancements Being Released Soon

You won't have to hold your breathe much longer, the new MCIR screens are due to be released this Spring. In anticipation, we decided to give you a little sneak peak of the new General Information screen.

Person Information : Edit		MCIR ID : <input type="text"/>						
Name:	<input type="text"/>	Birthdate:	08/16/2007					
		Gender:	Male					
		Age:	1 Year 7 Months					
Address:	<input type="text"/>	County:	<input type="text"/>					
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Resp. Party:	<input type="text"/>					
		As Of:	09/21/2007					
High Risk Conditions : Edit								
<input type="checkbox"/> Influenza Screening Notification								
Immunizations	NBS Mailers		Other	EHDI				
Series	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4	Dose 5	Dose 6	Dose 7	
DTaP	10/16/2007 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 2mos	03/17/2008 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 7mos 1dy	05/19/2008 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 9mos 3dys	01/02/2009 DTaP 1yr 4mos				Due 08/16/2011 Up-to-date
Polio	10/16/2007 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 2mos	03/17/2008 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 7mos 1dy	05/19/2008 DTaP-Hep B-IPV 9mos 3dys					Due 08/16/2011 Up-to-date
MMR	09/30/2008 MMR 1yr 1mo							Due 08/16/2011
Hib	10/16/2007 Hib-PedvaxHIB 2mos	03/17/2008 Hib-PedvaxHIB 7mos 1dy	05/19/2008 Hib-ActHib/Omnihib 9mos 3dys					DUE NOW

New-General Information Screen

- New tabs added
- Immz history at-a-glance
- Immunization assessment at-a-glance
- Edit personal info. screen (includes Responsible Party, record options and alias name)

Person Information			
Legal Last*	<input type="text"/> Lead	Legal First	<input type="text"/> Baby
		Middle	<input type="text"/>
		Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Birthdate*	<input type="text"/> 07/11/2001	Gender	<input type="text"/> Female
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Birth	
High Risk Conditions			
<input type="checkbox"/> Influenza Screening Notification			
Notification Information			
Notifications	<input type="text"/> Send to responsible party	Desired Language	<input type="text"/> English
Street*	<input type="text"/> 123 Screening Test Blvd.		
City*	<input type="text"/> Marshall	State*	<input type="text"/> MI
		Zip*	<input type="text"/> 48215
		County*	<input type="text"/>
Country*	<input type="text"/> USA	Phone	(<input type="text"/> 269) <input type="text"/> 999 - <input type="text"/> 9966
Responsible Party : Add New			
Last*	<input type="text"/> Lead	First	<input type="text"/> Adult
		Middle	<input type="text"/>
		Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Identifiers			
Medicaid	<input type="text"/>		
WIC	<input type="text"/>		
Patient ID	<input type="text"/>		
Birth Facility Information			
Name	<input type="text"/>		
	State	<input type="text"/> MI	County
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
MCIR Options			
<input type="checkbox"/> Person does not receive medical care in Michigan		<input type="checkbox"/> Person is deceased	
<input type="checkbox"/> Person is migrant		<input type="checkbox"/> Person has moved or gone elsewhere	

New Minimum System Requirements for the Spring 2009 MCIR Upgrade/Release

- +High speed Internet connection (DSL, cable modem, T1)
- +Web Browser: Internet Explorer (minimum 5.5 with Service Pack 2) or Mozilla Firefox
- +Web Browser Settings: Turn pop-up blockers **OFF** for https://sso.sate.mi.us and disable "Displayed Mixed Content" (Tools→Options, Security, Custom Level)
- +Adobe Reader (minimum version 5.0)
- +Dial-up is no longer recommended

A list of the new 2009 system requirements can be found in the MCIR.org Resource Library under the "Other" subsection of the Provider, School/Childcare & LHD sections.

MCIR/VIM issues with the Add Immunization Screen

Possible causes screen slowness:

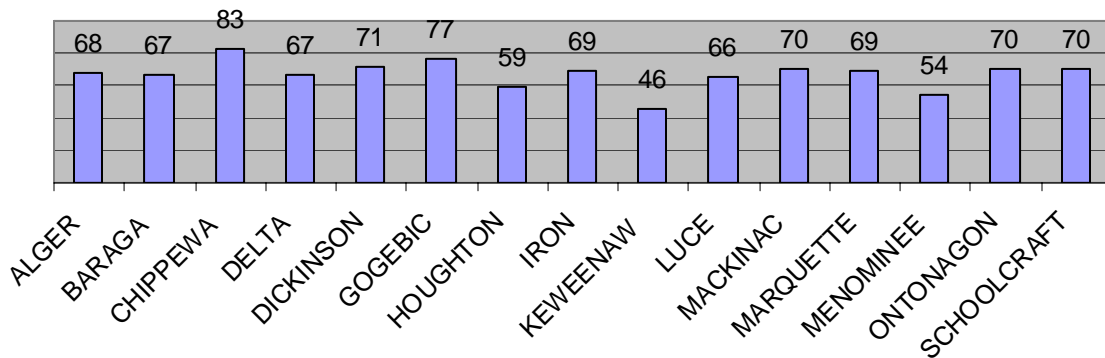
1. The mechanics of the new Add Immunization screen, allows the system to make calls back to the MCIR server anytime there is a new dropdown menu selected on the screen. This is called a "post-back." Because there are so many "post-backs" on this screen, the user is required to have a reliable, quality broadband internet connection in order to process the drop-down requests without impeding the speed of the screen refreshes.
2. If there is too much internet activity occurring, from the provider site (ex: too many individuals accessing the internet at the same time), this can create a backlog that in turn causes the MCIR traffic to get caught up with all the other internet surfing occurring through the Internet Service Provider (ISP). During peak internet usage, it is more likely for users at a site to experience non-response ("freezing up") of the dropdown menus because the bandwidth available to the user is "choked."

Optional corrective measures:

1. While the user is experiencing the refresh problem, the site's IT can perform a ping to www.michigan.gov to test the network response time. Internal IT have the ability to analyze network activity and prioritize MCIR internet traffic higher than general internet surfing traffic.
2. If a site does not have a technical contact available; they should notify their ISP of the issue and ask that the ISP to prioritize their MCIR traffic.
3. It is possible that sites experiencing issues will need to upgrade their bandwidth and/or add the "Quality of Service" (QoS) standard to their ISP connection to accommodate the new MCIR Add Imms screen. Not all ISP's offer QoS.

This new Add Immunization Screen will be available to all MCIR user with the Spring 2009 MCIR Enhancement/Upgrade release.

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