

# Mandatory Reporting

Entering Patient and Vaccine Information in the WyIR



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# Wyoming is a Mandatory Reporting Vaccine State

The mandatory reporting requirement established under [Immunization Program administrative rules](#) (Chapter 5, Section 11 of the Immunization Unit Administrative Rules), states that any healthcare provider who administers vaccines in the State of Wyoming shall report immunization information to the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) Immunization Information System (IIS). The Immunization Unit utilizes the Wyoming Immunization Registry known as the WylR.



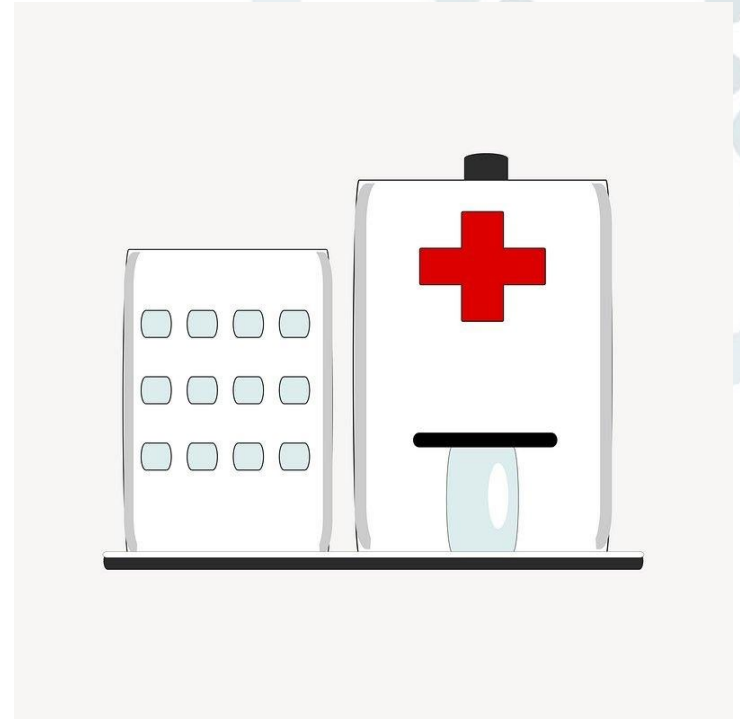
# What is the WyIR

- The WyIR is the Immunization Information System (IIS) utilized by the Wyoming Department of Health.
- It is a confidential, population-based, computerized database that records all immunization information for persons receiving immunizations in Wyoming.
- Private, secure, centralized, and immediate access to immunization records for authorized providers.
- Providers including hospitals, family practices, public health nursing offices, pharmacies, and correctional facilities.



# What is a Healthcare Provider

"Healthcare provider" means an institution, facility or agency licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by law to provide healthcare in the ordinary course of business.



# Why is the WyIR Helpful?

- The WyIR is valuable in identifying under-immunized patients, monitoring community immunization rates, identifying coverage gaps and improving vaccination rates.
- Information from different provider can be found in a single record and provide official immunization records for school, day care, and camp entry requirements.
- Help providers and parents determine when immunizations are due and help ensure that children get only the vaccinations they need.

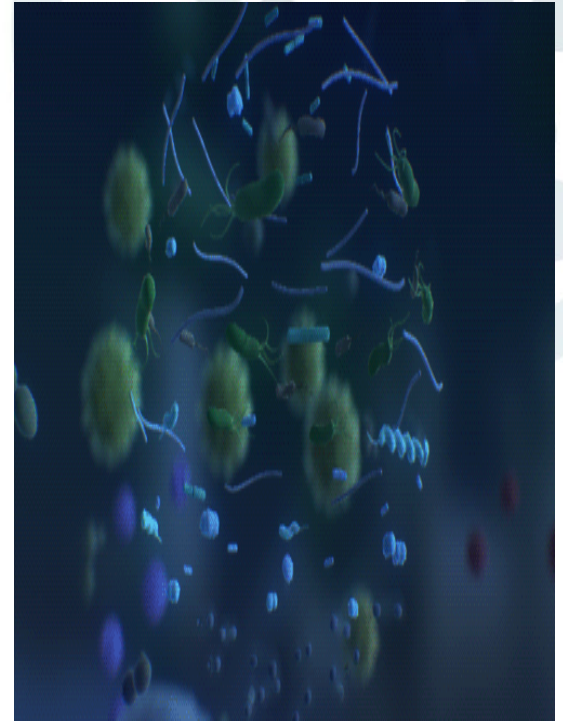


# What Immunizations to Report

- All Immunizations
- All Ages
- Vaccines and Immunization Agents (for example, RSV) given within the borders of Wyoming

\*Exceptions - Military, Veterans Administration, and Indian Health Services (even though exception, they can report to the WylIR)

\*\*Vaccine given in error do need to be reported



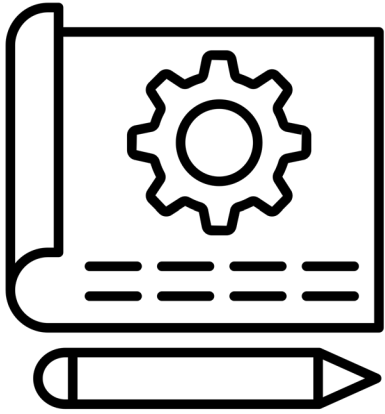
# What Information about the Patient to Include

## Required

- **First name and last name (legal)**
- **Birth date**
- **Sex**
- **Guardian first name (if under 19 years of age)**
- **Address (city, state and zip code)**
- **Phone number**

## Strongly Recommended

- **Middle name**
- **Race**
- **Ethnicity**
- **Suffix**
- **Birth order**



**The following two methods are used to report immunization information:**

- Direct entry into the WyIR.
- Secure transmission of electronic messaging in accordance with the specifications established by the Immunization Unit.



# Required Vaccine Data Information



- Lot number
- Administration date
- Vaccinator name
- Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) date given
- VIS date

# Summary

- **Wyoming is a Mandatory Reporting Vaccine State.**
- **All vaccines and immunizations agents administered within the borders of Wyoming must be reported.**
- **Reporting is completed using the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR).**
- **The WyIR will require certain information on the patient and the vaccines and immunizations agents.**



**ANY  
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# Resources:

Quick reference guides/WyIR functionality

\*\*located on the Provider Portal - Training Library



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# Thank you!

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