

## I-CARE-Illinois' Immunization Registry Overview

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## Objectives Pharmacists

At the conclusion of this program, the pharmacist will be able to:

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- Discuss the I-CARE registry functions and features
- Explain I-CARE benefits and best practices

## Objectives Pharmacy Technicians

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## What is I-CARE and why is it important?

- I-CARE is an online immunization registry for adults and children
- It was created to assess vaccination coverage levels throughout the state for public and private healthcare providers and administrators
- \*Vaccines For Children Providers (VFC) are required to record vaccines administered, monitor inventory and order vaccines via ICARE

\*Vaccines For Children is a federally funded immunization program for children 0-18 years of age insured by Medicaid, not insured or underinsured

## Confidentiality and Security

- How secure is the I-CARE registry?
  - I-CARE is designed to protect patient confidentiality while providing access to statewide registry information.
  - Open access to the statewide registry is not allowed. Only registered I-CARE users have access to patient data.
  - An audit log at the statewide registry tracks all updates to patient record and which I-CARE user made each update.
  - In addition, a site can only produce reports for patients seen at its clinic site.

## I-CARE Security & Confidentiality

- I have read and agree to abide by the I-CARE Security and Confidentiality Policy
- I understand that I-CARE data is confidential and may only be used as outlined in this form.
- I understand that my User ID and password are for my use only.
- I am responsible for safeguarding my User ID and password.
- I may not give my User ID or password to any other individual.
- I will not post my User ID or password.
- I understand that I will be required to change my password periodically.
- I agree not to leave the computer unattended when I have an I-CARE session open.
- I agree to log off and close the browser when I am finished with an I-CARE session.

## ICARE Statistics and Benefits

- 9,793,541 total patients in ICARE
- 4,978 active HL7 providers with 1600 sending data
- Access to nearly 10 million patient immunization records
- Ability to see and determine which shots are due, overdue, or have been refused
- Ability to print out reports (i.e. physical exams for school)

## OBTAINING YOUR ICARE LOGIN

## I-CARE User Login

Complete **3 forms** to create a login with I-CARE

1. Provider Site Enrollment (only need to complete if you are a new clinic and want to be part of I-CARE)
2. I-CARE web portal registration – must be completed by each individual
3. Individual User Agreement and Confidentiality Statement – must be signed by each individual

## I-CARE Computer Requirements

- Adobe Reader
- High Speed Internet
- Only compatible with Internet Explorer

## Home Screen

### Home

- News and Announcements tab
- Immunization Schedules tab  
(not available due to demo site)
- Immunization Links tab
- Contacts tab

## I-CARE Short Cuts

- I-CARE Registration Instructions
- I-CARE Security and Confidentiality Policies
- User Manual
- Opt Out form
- I-CARE Facts Sheet
- Training Videos
  - VFC Ordering
  - VFC Activation Checklist
  - Adding New Shots
- CDC Pink Book Online

## I-CARE Website

<https://dph.partner.illinois.gov>

Live Environment Demonstration

**The End**

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