

How to Improve Vaccination Rates with TennIS

Evaluate Your Population

- The Tennessee Immunization Information System (TennIS) is a free online registry that provides immediate access to immunization records for children and adults in Tennessee.
- You have the ability to view vaccines administered to your patients by other providers.
- TennIS has a coverage rate report function which allows you to review your patient population and see vaccine series completion and missing doses.



Remind Your Patients

- TennIS has a built in reminder/recall function, which allows providers to create labels, postcards, letters, and emails to notify patients when they are due for immunizations.
- Reminder/recall improves timeliness and completion of recommended immunizations.
- Research shows that reminder/recall systems can improve coverage anywhere from 5 to 20 percentage points!



Set Proper Expectations

- Use the TennIS forecaster to see what vaccines are due at each patient visit.
- Anyone with TennIS access in your office (administrators, nurses, doctors) can see who needs a vaccine.
- This allows staff to properly prepare patients for their visit.



Remember!

- The data in TennIS are only as good as what our providers submit, so please submit ALL your vaccination information!
- It is possible to set up data exchange between your electronic health record system and TennIS! If you'd like to learn more, contact TennIS.MU@tn.gov.
- TennIS is free, easy to use, and available to all providers. For general assistance, feel free to contact TennIS.Help@tn.gov.
- To register your facility with TennIS, visit www.TennesseeIS.gov and click Register to use TennIS.