



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

TO: Primary Care Physicians
FROM: Dr Albert Young, M.D., MPH; Chief Medical Officer
DATE: June 21, 2017
SUBJECT: CHDP and IMMUNIZATIONS

Dear Primary Care Physician,

CHDP:

The California's (CHDP) Child Health and Disability Prevention Program continues and remains active in 2017. Furthermore, CHDP provides health assessment and disease prevention for low-income, uninsured non-Medi-Cal children. It is vital that Providers caring for children continue this service. Most of the services provided through the CHDP Program are now HEDIS Measures. HEDIS data will NOT be captured when sending the PM160 forms directly to the Health Plans or County.

In order to capture this important data, Network Medical Management (NMM) has all HEDIS Measures for each member listed in the respective IPA's "Web Portal". Please intergrate the usage of the IPA "Web Portal" in your practice workflow, to ensure all HEDIS data is captured and credited to your practice.

IMMUNIZATIONS INFORMATION:

It is important that you enter your members' immunization encounter information into the IPA's "Web Portal" to ensure all the HEDIS data is captured and credited to your practice. You may additionally consider entering your members' immunization information in the California Immunization Registry also known as CAIR2.¹

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
<u>CHDP Childhood Health and Disability Prevention</u>	The PM160 Form that is completed and sent to the Health Plan or to the County contains multiple preventive screening assessments. Most of them are part of the required HEDIS data. It is recommended that information from PM 160 forms be entered in the "Web Portal" thereby avoiding loss of that important information.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Douglas Sullivan, R.N. C.C.M. QI Project Manager, Network Medical Management (626) 943-6017 or via email: douglas.sullivan@nmm.cc

¹ CAIR2 California Immunization Registry is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system. This Registry allows health care providers to share immunization information. Participation in CAIR includes health care providers, schools, child care facilities, county welfare, foster care agencies, WIC services, and Health Plans. As a provider, using CAIR2 is a good choice in order to ensure that a child's immunization data is being captured. You may consider entering historical data of the vaccine to CAIR2 even if it was not administered by you.