

VAC TRAK

A web-based immunization information system that is available from the Alaska Division of Public Health. It is a confidential, population-based, computerized system that maintains immunization information for Alaskans of all ages. It helps public health agencies and health care providers to make informed decisions to improve the health of individuals and the entire community.

Effective December 29, 2013, all health care providers statewide are required to report all administered immunizations to VacTrAK, the State of Alaska Immunization Information System (IIS), within 14 days of vaccine administration (7 AAC 27.650). The new reporting requirement is applicable for any vaccine administered, including state supplied and privately purchased vaccine.

Meaningful Use

The capability to submit electronic data for immunizations is part of the Public Health Objectives for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Electronic Health Record (EHR) Meaningful Use incentive program.

Meaningful Use Stage 1 requires at least one test to certify that an EHR is capable of submitting electronic data to an IIS. Meaningful Use Stage 2 requires on-going submission of actual patient data from certified EHR Technology to an IIS using HL7 2.5.1 for the entire EHR reporting period. VacTrAK is able to accept HL7 messages for Stage 1 and 2 Meaningful Use Attestation.

Providers register with the Public Health Agencies (PHA) as an entity intending to attest to one or more MU public health objectives by completing the [Registration of Intent Form](#) and emailing the completed document to hss.hitinfo@alaska.gov within 60 days of the start of their EHR reporting period. The PHA will contact the eligible provider or eligible hospital with information to begin the on-boarding process.

For additional information refer to:

[Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Health Information Technologies \(HIT\)](#)
[Alaska eHealth Network \(AeHN\) Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) MU Assistance](#)

VacTrAK links to data exchange information:

- [VacTrAK Webpage](#)
- [VacTrAK Provider Application](#)
- [CDC HL7 v2.5.1 Interface Specification Guide](#)
- [VacTrAK Local Implementation Guide for HL7 v2.5.1](#)

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