

**RE News: Provider Accountability and Suspensions, Documenting Medical Records After Administering a Vaccine and More**

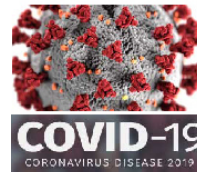
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**Documenting Medical Records After Administering a Vaccine**

Vaccine record keeping is very important in the Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net (TVFC/ASN) Programs. Appropriate and timely vaccination documentation helps ensure that patients in need of recommended vaccine doses receive them. [Read more here.](#)

**Learn the latest.**



**End-of-School Year Transfers**

The end of the 2020-2021 school year is fast approaching, and school-based clinic vaccines will need to be transferred to you, the Responsible Entity (RE), or to another facility for proper storage and handling over the summer.

The TVFC/ASN Programs have been adapted in many ways to meet the needs of providers due to COVID-19. However, the process for end-of-school-year transfers will remain the same. [Learn more.](#)

**Events**

- MAY** Hepatitis Awareness Month
- MAY 6-12** National Nurses Week
- MAY 9-15** National Women's Health Week
- MAY 19** Hepatitis Testing Day



**Vaccine Choice Opens May 3, 2021**

Beginning Monday, May 3- 2021, providers may update vaccine choice(s) through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open at 10 a.m. on May 3 and **close at 3 p.m. on May 21.**

The next opportunity for providers to update their vaccine choice(s) will be **August 2021.**

**New School Year Means Vaccine Requirements**

The 2021-2022 school year will be starting before we know it! Please remind schools and childcare facilities there are vaccine requirements for children enrolled in their facilities.

The 2021-2022 vaccine requirements are located on the Forms and Publications-School Immunizations [webpage](#).

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### **Open-Ordering for Flu Vaccine Ends May 24, 2021**

**May 24, 2021** will be the last day to order influenza vaccine for the current 2020-2021 flu season and will not be available for order again until the fall of 2021. Remind your providers if they need to order flu vaccines after this date, they will need to contact their responsible entities.

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### **CDC Explains COVID-19 Variants**

Information about these variants is rapidly emerging. Scientists are working to learn more about how easily they spread, whether they could cause more severe illness, and whether currently authorized vaccines will protect people against them. [Read more here](#).

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### **Remind Providers to Use Most Recent COVID-19 Vaccine Information**

With all the changes in COVID-19 vaccinations over the last four months, please remind your providers to make sure they are using the most recent document versions. [More information here](#).

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