

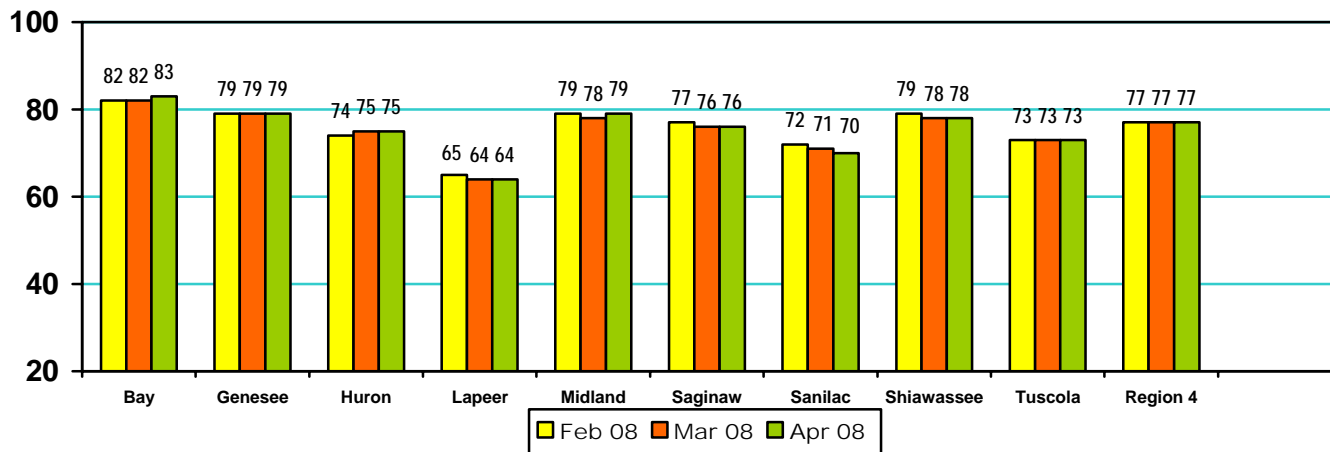


Region 4 MCIR News

Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Spring 2008

Region and County Immunization Rates

Current immunization rates by County and Region 4 for 19 to 36 month old children who have received 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 Hib, 3 Hep B and 1 Varicella



Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Update

- Centralized Ordering and Distribution (COD) is on track to be implemented in 2008. Testing of the new system is in process to assure that system bugs are eliminated. Once COD is ready to be implemented, providers will be contacted by their local health department or the Region 4 MCIR office to schedule training on a tiered basis.
- MCIR is now assessing for the human papillomavirus (HPV) immunization on the *Status* screen in records of females age 9 years through 26 years as a recommended vaccination. Printed MCIR records will also show the current HPV immunization status for females in that age range. Contact your local health department regarding HPV immunization schedules.

Don't Forget

- Immunizations administered to children (age 0 through 19 years) must be entered into MCIR by providers within 72 hours.
- Adult immunizations (age 20 years and older) can be entered into MCIR by providers, as MCIR is now a lifespan registry.
- Chickenpox immunity should be entered into a person's record. Updating the person's record eliminates the Varicella immunization as due.
- Unlock a person's record when exiting by clicking the *Unlock Person* button at the bottom of the screen. If not unlocked prior to exiting, the record will not be accessible to other users for approximately 30 minutes.

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Editing Immunization Entries on the History Screen

The Immunization **History** screen provides a detailed review of a person's immunization history. Information includes the vaccines provided, the date(s) administered, and the age of the person when a dose was provided.

If immunization information you have entered is incorrect, MCIR allows you to edit or delete that information on the **History** screen. Immunizations you have entered will be underlined as a hyperlink.

A provider is not able to edit or delete immunizations entered by another provider. Contact the Region 4 MCIR Help Desk for assistance if errors are found with other provider data.

To **edit** an immunization you have entered:

1. Access the History screen by clicking on the **History** link located under the **Person** tab in the person's record.
2. Click on the immunization entry that needs correction. An edit box will appear.
3. Edit the immunization information and click on the **Submit** button.

To **delete** an immunization you have entered, click on the **Delete** option located to the far right of the entry.

**Congratulations to our last contest prize winner
Cindy McMurphy, from Genesys PHO in Flint.**

Wondering if you got the correct answers last time? The answers for the **Winter** contest were:

1. When requesting changes in MCIR records, submit a **Petition for Modification** to the Region 4 office.
2. COD stands for **Centralized Ordering and Distribution**.
3. To update your email address, click on the **Account Maintenance** link on the DCH Application Portal welcome screen to access the **Change My Personal Information** link.



CONTEST!

Answer the following questions for a chance to win! Participants with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card to Applebee's. Email or FAX the answers to the regional staff by **May 20, 2008.**

1. Immunization information you have entered into a MCIR record can be edited or deleted on the _____ screen in a person's record.
2. Chickenpox _____ should be entered into a person's record.
3. Immunizations administered to children (age 0 through 19 years) must be entered into MCIR by providers within _____.