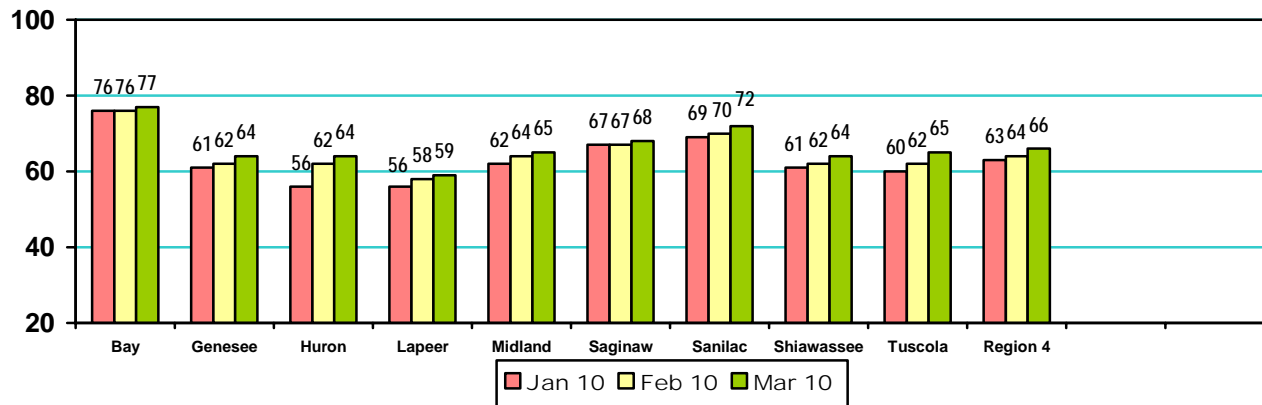


Region 4 MCIR News

Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Spring 2010

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, 1 Varicella and 4 PCV



Don't Forget

- To avoid creating duplicate MCIR records:
 - Create new records using the person's full/legal name (E.g. William Smith). Nick names (E.g. Bill), maiden names, and alternate spellings can be added to the **Alias** field when creating a new record or on the **Edit Person** screen in current records. MCIR will look under both the legal and alias name fields when searching for a person.
 - Contact the Region 4 MCIR Help Desk for a detailed search before adding a record not found if a person was born in Michigan on or after January 1, 1994. These records are automatically created by data sent to MCIR from the state Vital Records office.
 - Search for records in MCIR using the **wildcard asterisk (*)**. Tips on using the wildcard search are provided in this newsletter under the section **The Wildcard Search for MCIR Records**.



Contest !

Answer the following questions for a chance to win!

Participants with all the correct answers will be placed in a drawing for the choice of a MCIR mug, candy jar or shoulder bag. Email or FAX the answers to regional staff by **May 20, 2010**

- All vaccine lots must go through _____ complete inventory balances before they are inactivated in the VIM with zero doses.
- Create new records using the person's _____ name to prevent duplicate records in MCIR.
- Using the _____ when looking for a person's MCIR record can expand your search.

Congratulations to our last contest prize winner Bev Pawlosky from Dr. Michaelle Antoine in Bad Axe.

Wondering if you got the correct answers last time? The answers for the **Winter 2010** contest were:

- VIM lots can be **defaulted** to be automatically selected when entering a vaccine dose into a MCIR record.
- Lost, wasted** or **expired** H1N1 doses should be reported in the MCIR All Hazard Vaccine Inventory Module (VIM).
- Expired lots that have a balance of **zero** can be inactivated off the current Manage Inventory screen in your VIM.

The Wildcard Search for MCIR Records

Using the **wildcard asterisk (*)** when looking for a MCIR record can expand your search. This is especially useful when not sure of a name spelling or if a name is a hyphenated or multi-part name. Searching with the **asterisk** can avoid missing an existing MCIR record and creating a duplicate record. Using minimal search criteria often provides a better chance of finding a record, such as searching with just a first name or part of a first name with an **asterisk**. Following are some name examples for using the **wildcard** search in MCIR:

1. Jacquelyn could also be spelled as Jacqueline. Search as Jacqu~~e~~*.
2. Devonte may be Devontae or Davonta. Search as Dev* or *vont*.
3. Morrison could be Morisson. Search as Mo*i*son*.
4. McLaughlin vs McClaughlin. Search as *Laughlin.
5. Smith or Smyth. Search as Sm*th.
6. Robert vs Robertson. Search as Robert*.

Wildcard searches can account for unknown hyphens in a name. For example, for Juan-Castro Amaro-Alvarez try a wildcard search of:

1. *Amaro* or *Alvarez* in the Last Name, or
2. *Juan* or *Castro* in the First name

e*' entered), Birthdate, Gender (with 'Male' selected), Mother's Maiden Name, MultipleBirthChild (checkbox), Patient ID, Medicaid ID, and WIC ID. The second section is 'Information identifying the responsible party for appointments (parent/guardian)' and contains fields for Last Name, First Name, and Phone. At the bottom are 'Search', 'Clear', and 'Cancel' buttons."/>

It is OK to add a new record to MCIR in the following circumstances:

1. After multiple searches with the **wildcard**
2. If the person was born outside of Michigan
3. If the person was born **before** January 1, 1994 in Michigan

To add a person, search twice using the same criteria. An **Add Person** option will appear after the second search if a record is not found. New records can't be added to MCIR when using the **asterisk** search. Remove the **asterisk** before searching again and adding the person to MCIR.

Vaccine Inventory Module (VIM) Tip

- All vaccine lots must go through two complete inventory balances before they are inactivated in the VIM with zero doses. If this is not done, an error message will display when balancing your inventory.

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