

Recording Vaccine Exemptions in CIIS Tutorial

If a patient, parent, or legal guardian refuses vaccination in your clinic, you can record this information in CIIS from the drop – down menu which appears on the *Add Immunizations* screen. There are four types of vaccine refusals (exemptions) available in CIIS:

- Religious
- Personal (Philosophical or personal belief objections)
- Deferred (Temporarily delayed)
- Medical (Previous adverse event, allergic reaction, compromised medical condition)

Here are some important features in CIIS that you will want to be aware of when recording vaccine exemptions:

- If the vaccine refusal is due to a Medical Exemption, the system will prompt you to select from a list of precautions /contraindications that are associated with that particular vaccine. Depending on the patient’s medical condition, the Recommender *may* be affected (e.g., that particular vaccine may no longer be recommended for that patient). All other exemptions (Religious, Personal, Deferred) will *not* affect the Recommender.
- Regardless of the exemption taken by the patient, the system will create a note within the *Notes* sub-module capturing the date, time, and reason the vaccine was refused. In addition, if a Medical Exemption is taken, a precaution/contraindication will also be generated for the patient within the *Precautions/Contraindications* sub-module. The date, time and reason will be auto-populated; however, if an “Effective Date and Expiration Date” are associated with the precaution/contraindication selected, then the user will need to designate this information within the *Precautions/Contraindications* sub-module.
- Once a patient refuses one or more vaccines, text stating that the “Patient has previously refused one or more vaccines” will be displayed on the patient’s *Immunization Home* screen. By clicking on this message link, the user will be taken directly to the *Notes* sub-module where more details about the refused vaccine(s) will be available. Here the user can also add further comments to the “Notes” field.

Please follow the instructions on the screen shots for recording vaccine exemptions in CIIS. If you have any questions, please contact the CIIS Help Desk at CDPHE.CIIS@state.co.us or 303-692-2437.

PROVIDER: TRAINING PROVIDER TYPE 2, CLINIC: TRAINING PROVIDER TYPE 2

Immunization Refusal - Windows Internet Explorer
 http://ciitest.state.co.us/webiznet_co/WebCode/Immunizations/1

Immunization Refusal

Additional documentation is required for the immunization refusal. Select an 'Precautions / Contraindications' and click the 'OK' button.

MODERATE OR SEVERE ILLNESS

OK

Once you have selected the appropriate precaution /contraindication, click "OK." By clicking the Create button you will be navigated back to the Immunizations Home screen.

Precautions / Contraindications

Clinic: TRAINING PROVIDER TYPE 2 Vacc Date: 05/31/2013 Age: 1Y 8M 10D TEST, IMA (-)

Do not set this clinic as the 'default clinic' for this patient
 Patient is VFC eligible

Display All Vaccines Clear Vaccines

Vaccine	If Vaccine Refused, Reason
MMR	MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Create Create and Administer Cancel

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Immunizations Home

Use this Screen to view a Patient's Immunization History and to add new Immunizations.

Immunization Record (Yellow Card)
 Patient Immunization Summary
 Patient Administrative Record
 College Certificate of Immunization
 School Certificate of Immunization (Page 1)
 School Certificate of Immunization (Page 2)

View: **BOURASSA, OLIVER (3800487) DOB: 09/21/2011 AGE: 1Y 8M 10D**

Precautions / Contraindications ARE specified Add Vaccines Administer Vaccines Add History

DOB: 09/21/2011 Age: 1Y 8M 10D History of Varicella?: NO Date of Varicella: **The patient has previously refused one or more vaccines.**

Recommended Immunizations

- DTaP
- Hep A, Ped/Adol
- Hep B, Ped/Adol
- Hib, PRP-T (ActHib)
- MMR
- PCV-13 (Prennar)
- Polio-IPV
- VAR (Varivax)

CIIS will automatically create a vaccine refusal text statement on the Immunizations Home screen.

Regardless of the exemption taken, the system will create a note within the patient Notes sub-module documenting the refusal. In addition, if a Medical Exemption is taken, a Precaution/Contraindication will also be generated for the patient within the Precautions/Contraindications sub-module. By clicking on the icons, you will be able to view the notes or the precautions/contraindications.