Adding & Managing Physicians & Vaccinators in the IIS

Why Add and Manage Physicians & Vaccinators for My Organization or Facility in the IIS?
Managing physicians and vaccinators in the Immunization Information System (IIS) ensures that the vaccinator’s name displays on patient immunization records and IIS reports. Each physician and vaccinator set up in the IIS has an assigned Physician ID (SIISCLIENT number) that must be used when sending HL7 messages. If the correct ID is sent in your HL7 messages, the patient’s vaccination record will display the correct vaccinator name on the Vaccination Detail Screen. Adding physicians and vaccinators also allows their names to appear in the Vaccinator and/or Ordering Provider drop down menus when manually adding doses to a patient’s record in the IIS.

How Can I Locate the Physicians & Vaccinators under my Organization/Facility in the IIS?

1. Select the Physicians & Vaccinators tab from the left navigation menu. Then select Search/Add.

   Tip: If you don’t see Physicians & Vaccinators in your left menu, this means you need to have a permission called Physician Administration added to your IIS user account. Contact your IIS System Administrator to add this permission to your account.

2. On the Physician/Vaccinator Maintenance screen, you may see the option to select a facility or you may be limited to viewing physicians/vaccinators for one facility (as shown below).
   a. You can search for Physicians, Vaccinators, or both a Physician and a Vaccinator in the Type drop down box.
   b. Click Search.

3. The report shows all physicians and vaccinators from the specified organization or facility, sorted alphabetically by last name.

4. The Inactive column displays physicians and vaccinators that have been inactivated with a “Y”.

5. The Type column indicates if the vaccinator is a physician “P”, vaccinator “V”, or
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6. Click the arrow → button in the left column to open the Physician/Vaccinator Maintenance Detail screen.

7. The Physician/Vaccinator Maintenance Detail screen displays the Physician Id (SIISCLIENT number), which is the unique ID for that physician/vaccinator. From this screen, you can click the Edit button to make edits to the physician’s/vaccinator’s information or inactivate them if they no longer work at your organization/facility.

Tip: The Physician ID (SIISCLIENT66584 in the above example) must be used in HL7 messages sent from your EHR in order for the vaccinator name to display in the patient’s record and in IIS reports.

How Can I Add a New Physician/Vaccinator?

1. Follow steps 1-3 above to search for current physicians/vaccinators. If the physician/vaccinator is not listed, click the Add button at the bottom of the search results.
2. Enter information in the required fields, including: name and type (physician, vaccinator, or both). Fields in red are required in order to add the physician/vaccinator.
3. Click Save. The physician/vaccinator will now show in the Physicians & Vaccinators search results.

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