



Ohio Chapter

Both the Immunization Screening and Immunization Referral Pathways have been updated and a new screening tool has been added.

NEW: Screening Tool

You now have the ability to use a new screening tool in the CCS system to determine whether your clients under the age of 18 are up-to-date on their vaccinations. Look under “tools” in the CCS and you will see several tools listed. Choose the age-appropriate tool.

- Enter the date of the child’s vaccine dose according to the schedule they provided.
- The bottom of the screen will note whether the child is “UP TO DATE” or “Missing Doses.” If the child is missing doses, the doses will be listed.
- Copy and paste this list into the Referral Pathway.

Tips:

- Only complete the **age-appropriate screening tool** based on the client's current age. Previous screening tools do not need to be completed.
- This screening tool does **not apply to children with high risk status**. These children should be directed to their primary care physician. It will not identify vaccinations given with the incorrect date or interval. If there are any concerns, please refer to their primary care physician.
- The vaccines listed should appear on their vaccination record.
- The vaccine record may list additional vaccinations but **concentrate only on the vaccines listed on the screening tool** which is a minimum of what the child should have received at their age.
- Each vaccination listed also includes trade or generic names by which they may be listed on the record. Some vaccinations are marked "not used in the U.S." but may appear on records for children from other countries.

Screening Pathway Update

- **OPEN:** If a client is less than 18 years of age.
- New step: directs you to the screening tool if you have a record of the child’s immunizations.
- Updated step: Provides options for education to provide to the family which are the pamphlets the Ohio AAP provided to your HUB.
- The pathway is complete if the immunization status is known. Even if the child is found to be behind on their immunizations, the Screening Pathway is “closed and complete” and a date should be put in the completion box. One of the 3 options must also be chosen.

Referral Pathway Update

- **OPEN:** If a client is less than 18 years of age and is confirmed to be behind on immunizations or no record is available.
- Updated step: Provides options for education to provide to the family which are the pamphlets the Ohio AAP provided to your HUB.
- Copy and paste the missing vaccinations from the screening tool into the box provided.
- This pathway is complete if the child is up-to-date on all age appropriate vaccinations. If this is the case, you will also return and close the screening pathway.

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