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## Pharmacist Use of the Ohio Impact Statewide Immunization Information System

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As a licensed pharmacist in the state of Ohio, the Board recognizes the important role you play in immunizing Ohioans.

To ensure success, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy and the Ohio Department of Health ask for your assistance in tracking, measuring, and evaluating the efficacy of immunization efforts by submitting critical immunization data into the Ohio Impact Statewide Immunization Information System (ImpactSIIS).

ImpactSIIS is an interactive system for recording and tracking immunizations which is managed by the Ohio Department of Health. It was developed to help achieve complete and timely immunization for all Ohioans. It does this by:

- Maintaining consolidated, comprehensive immunization records
- Making immunization records accessible to those with an appropriate health care or public health need while preserving the security of individual information
- Evaluating patients' immunization status to identify when they are due for vaccines and notifying the patient and/or the provider
- Managing vaccine inventory for immunization providers
- Serving as a source for quality, timely immunization-related data to meet public health needs

Through a central data processing point, ImpactSIIS provides an accurate, efficient way to ensure that Ohioans of all ages receive the right vaccinations at the right times without unnecessary repetition.

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For more information on the program, visit:  $\underline{\mathsf{https://www.ohioimpactsiis.org/siisprod/}}.$ 

The inclusion of Ohio pharmacists in this chain of immunization information is critical and welcomed. Thank you for being an important partner in helping Ohioans stay healthy.