

Vaccines for Children Required Field

WHEN: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

WHERE: The change will affect the following venue(s):

- Acute/Inpatient (to include ED & Peri-Op)

At the following NLH Member Organization(s):

- All Northern Light Health Hospital locations (excluding NL Mayo)

WHO: The change will affect the following staff at the above noted locations:

- Clinical staff, specifically staff who document medication administration.

WHAT: The **Vaccines for Children** field will be made a required field for all inpatient medication charting documentation.

- The field will only appear in the **Medication Administration Wizard** for State-Supplied Vaccines.
- State-Supplied details are driven from Order Sentences.

WHY: To drive documentation adoption for the field. When properly documented, successful interface messages are received in **ImmPact**, the State of Maine's repository for immunization records.

HOW: Upon **Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA)**, the patient wristband is scanned first. Then the medication barcode is scanned, upon a successful medication scan the charting window will appear. **Vaccines for Children** is required (yellow). For hospital locations: Hosp/Office/Pt's Own Supply will be selected.

The screenshot shows a software interface for charting a medication administration. At the top, it displays the medication name: "Influenza virus vaccine, inactivated (influenza virus vaccine, inactivated preservative-free (divalent intramuscular suspension))". Below this, there are fields for "Performed date / time" (10/16/2024, 1518 EDT), "Performed by" (FRANKLIN - TEST 02, GAUS), and "Witnessed by". A dropdown menu for "Admin vaccine Admin Influenza" is set to "Influenza". The "Lot Number" field is highlighted in yellow. The "Manufacturer" dropdown is also highlighted in yellow. The "Expiration Date" field is highlighted in yellow. A dropdown menu for "Vaccines For Children" is open, showing options like "Commercial Ins. < 19yo", "Hosp/Office/Pt's Own Supply", "Given/Medicare", and "Native American Tribe". The "Statements" dropdown is set to "Influenza (IV) (English)". The "Influenza virus vaccine, inactivated" field shows a volume of 0.5 mL. The "Route" is set to "IM" and the "Site" is highlighted in yellow. There are checkboxes for "Not Given" and "Exception" with an "Exception Reason" dropdown. A "Comment" field is at the bottom.

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