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Dear Provider,

Beginning in September 2016, KIDS Plus IIS will have an important system update that will affect how users report immunizations to KIDS Plus IIS. This upgrade will allow VFC and VFAAR providers to automatically decrement inventory. This means you will no longer have to manually reconcile your VFC and VFAAR vaccine inventory, which should save you hours of work every month and reduce errors.

What changes can you expect to achieve inventory decremantation?

You will now be able to accurately report eligibility for all vaccines administered, including those provided through the VFAAR Program. Currently HL7 messages only require you to report VFC eligibility at the dose level. The new values are highlighted in the table below.

User Defined Table – Financial Class

KIDS Plus IIS supports the values listed in the table below. Use in PV1-20 for patient VFC Eligibility and in OBX-5 for VFC Eligibility at the dose administered level (i.e., vaccine). KIDS Plus IIS prevents both vaccine- and patient-level financial eligibility from being set for patients who are not eligible for those categories based on their age. These are the recommended values from the CDC per:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/technical-guidance/downloads/hl7guide-addendum-7-2015.pdf>

Value	Description	Comment
V00	VFC Eligibility not Determined/Unknown	
V01	Not VFC Eligible	Client does not qualify for VFC because they do not have one of the statuses below.
V02	VFC Eligible – Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care	Client is currently on Medicaid or Medicaid managed care and < 19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.
V03	VFC Eligible – Uninsured	Client does not have private insurance coverage and < 19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC Funding.
V04	VFC Eligible – American Indian/Alaskan Native	Client is a member of a federally recognized tribe and < 19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC Funding.
V05	VFC Eligible – Federally Qualified Health Center Patient (under-insured)	Client has insurance that partially covers vaccines received on visit and so is eligible for VFC coverage at a Federally Qualified Health Center. The client must be receiving the immunizations at the FQHC and < 19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC Funding.

Value	Description	Comment
V22	CHIP	Client is eligible for the CHIP program, a separate state health insurance that is NOT a Medicaid expansion program.
V23	317	Client is eligible to receive vaccines under the state/program immunization policy and the vaccine administered is eligible for 317 funding.
V24	Medicare	Client is enrolled in Medicare
V25	State specific code	Client is eligible for specific state vaccine program

How Do You Achieve Inventory Decrementation?

KIDS Plus IIS needs values in several vaccination fields to accurately decrement inventory in 2017. At a minimum, data needs to be provided in the following fields for administered vaccinations:

- RXA-5 AdministeredCode needs to contain either a NDC/CVX value
- RXA-6 AdministeredAmount needs to contain a valid dose amount
- RXA-9 AdministrationNotes needs to be marked as 00
- RXA-11 AdministeredAtLocation needs to map to a FacilityID where the inventory resides
- RXA-15 SubstanceLotNumber needs to reflect the lot number on the vial, not the box
- RXA-17 SubstanceManufacturerName needs a valid name
- RXA-20 CompletionStatus needs to be a CP or PA to indicate the vaccine was given
- OBX-3/OBX-5 matched pair with eligibility
- OBX-3/OBX-5 matched pair with a funding source provided

In order for inventory to be automatically decremented **all** the variables must be present in your HL7 message.

You will have until February 1, 2017 to institute these changes.

The Philadelphia Immunization Program is here to help. Please contact us with your questions.

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