

# BIDIRECTIONAL

## **Be Ready!**

To receive immunization histories from the IMR, you must be able to receive and display *all* CVX codes. For an updated list, visit:

[cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/code-sets.html](https://cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/code-sets.html)

## **Be Aware!**

The IMR is linked with Vital Records; if a patient is born in Vermont, we will have the name on the birth certificate. *We do update names after adoptions (monthly) and marriages (annually).*

## **Be Prepared!**

Vaccine events are recorded by our first-in policy: and cannot be updated or changed from an HL7 sender once entered into the IMR.

For example, if a Hep B NOS (unspecified) is entered by a pharmacy, their primary care provider will be unable to add updated information to the record through HL7.

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