

## Meaningful Use Modified Stage 2 Instructions for Eligible Professionals:

1. Eligible Professionals who have certified Electronic Medical Records and who intend to meet Meaningful Use Public Health measures, must:
  - a. Be using a 2014 Certified EHR that is HL7 v. 2.5.1 capable.
  - b. Enter a Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE) services agreement with Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL). Link to VHIE Services Agreement Request Form: <https://www.vitl.net/HIErequest>.
  - c. Follow the Implementation Guide posted on VDH MU website to create HL7 messages for the Immunization Information Systems Public Health Measure.
  - d. Prior to or within 60 days after the start of your Modified Stage 2 reporting period register your intent to submit data with the Department of Health (click here for the Registration form).
  - e. Submit Registration Form to the Department of Health via e-mail only: [AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov) . You will receive a confirmation receipt from VDH.
  - f. You will receive an invitation from VDH to begin testing once you have an interface in place with VITL.
  - g. Once an invitation is received:
    - i. Respond to VDH's invitation within 30 days to remain in 'good standing'.
    - ii. Submit test messages to be validated by VITL and VDH.
    - iii. Correct errors in test messages when requested by VITL and VDH.
    - iv. Continue ongoing submission of HL7 messages.
2. If you need additional documentation of ongoing submission or have questions about Modified Stage 2 MU e-mail the Vermont Department of Health at: [AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov).