

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

### **Immunization Information Systems**

Eligible Hospitals who have certified Electronic Medical Records and who intend to meet the Meaningful Use Public Health measure for Immunization Information Systems must:

1. Be using a 2014 Certified EHR that is HL7v2.5.1 capable.
2. 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> .
3. Follow the Implementation Guide posted on VDH MU website to create HL7 messages for the Immunization Information Systems Public Health Measure.
4. 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).
5. Submit Registration Form to the Department of Health via e-mail only: [AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov)
6. You will receive an invitation from VDH to begin testing once you have an interface in place with VITL.
7. Once an invitation is received:
  - a. Respond to VDH's invitation within 30 days to remain in 'good standing'.
  - b. Submit test messages to be validated by VITL and VDH.
  - c. Correct errors in test messages when requested by VITL and VDH.
  - d. Continue ongoing submission of HL7 messages.

### **Electronic Lab Reporting and Syndromic Surveillance**

Hospitals who have a 2014 Certified EHR and who intend to meet Meaningful Use Public Health measures for Electronic Lab Reporting and Syndromic Surveillance must:

1. Follow the Implementation Guides posted on VDH MU website to create HL7 messages for the Electronic Lab Reporting and Syndromic Surveillance Public Health Measures.
2. Prior to and 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).
3. Submit Registration form to the Department of Health via e-mail only: [AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov)
4. Wait for invitation from VDH to start the onboarding process for each measure.
5. Once an invitation is received:
  - a. Respond to VDH's invitation within 30 days to remain in 'good standing'.
  - b. Submit test messages to be validated by VDH.
  - c. Correct errors in test messages when requested by VDH.
  - d. Continue ongoing submission of HL7 messages.

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)