



## Regional Immunization Data Exchange



# CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY – REGION IV

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: ATTENTION PATIENTS OR PARENTS

We are authorized members of California Immunization Registry – Region IV. The Immunization Registry permits the sharing of a computer record of you or your child's immunizations and Tuberculosis (TB) screening tests no matter where they are given. At any time you and your doctor can see what immunizations/TB tests you or your child has received and which immunizations are needed now. It will help you and your doctor protect you or your child from serious illness like polio, whooping cough, measles and meningitis.

The information in the Immunization Registry is confidential. Your information will **ONLY** be shared with (a) Health care providers (i.e. doctors, clinics or hospitals), to help in deciding what vaccines you or your child needs; to phone or send you a reminder when a vaccine is due; and tally numbers of patients who are or are not up-to-date on their vaccines, (b) Schools or child care centers, to help you prove you or your child has had the vaccines required for entry, (c) WIC clinics, to let you know if your child has a vaccine dose due, (d) Health Care Plans, to help process insurance payments, (e) the San Joaquin County Health Information Exchange (SJC HIE), and (f) the California State Department of Public Health Immunization Branch.

This is the information the Immunization Registry will keep about your or your child:

- Name and date of birth
- Names of parents or guardians
- Sex (male or female)
- Current address and phone (only healthcare providers can view this information)
- Types of vaccines/TB tests and dates given
- Any serious reactions to immunizations/TB tests
- Limited additional information that may help identify you or your child accurately

### Patient and Parent Rights

It's your legal right to ask:

- not to share your (or your child's) registry immunizations/TB test records with others besides your doctor\*
- not to get appointment reminders from the Registry
- to look at a copy of your or your child's immunization/TB test registry records
- who has seen the registry records or to have the doctor change any mistakes

If you DO want your or your child's records in the registry, do nothing. You're all done.

If you DO NOT want your doctor's office to share your immunization/TB test information with other registry users, request a "Refusal Form" from your doctor's office.

**For more information about your rights, please contact your healthcare provider.**

**For more information about the Immunization Registry, please call (209) 468-2292.**

*\*By law, public health officials can also look at the registry, in the case of a public health emergency.*