

Washington State Immunization Information System

The Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIS) is a voluntary web-based lifetime registry that contains immunization records for Washington residents of all ages. The system adheres to all federal and state security guidelines to ensure data is protected. The WAIS can help prevent individuals from receiving too many or too few vaccinations, save time and money, and improve patient care.

System Users

+ **2 500 ORGANIZATIONS**
5 900 FACILITIES

healthcare organizations, clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, public health, schools, early learning programs, and health plans

19 000 INDIVIDUALS

healthcare providers, clinical staff, state and local public health staff, pharmacists, school nurses, and other authorized entities



How Data Enters the System



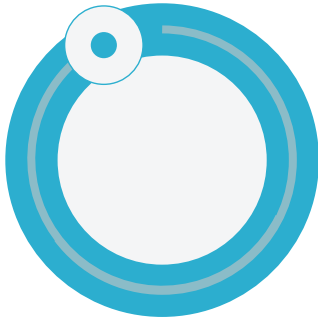
92% of data enters through electronic data exchange with electronic health records (EHRs). The WAIS aligns with national standards and guidelines to support these data exchanges.

New patients and vaccinations are also added to the system through uploads of birth certificate and manually entered data. Since WAIS operates under implied consent, individuals may opt out.

How Complete & Timely is the Data

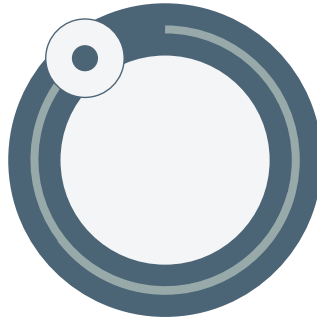
Data Source: 2022 WAIS Annual Report

98%



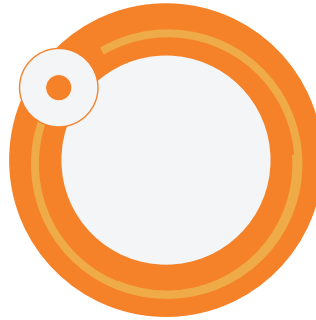
Children 4 mo - 5 yr have at least 2 vaccines recorded

94%



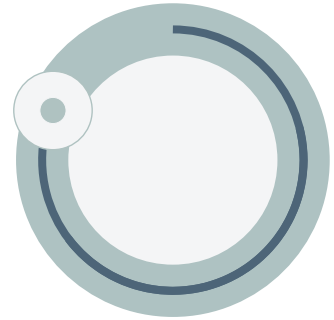
Teens 11 - 17 yr have at least 2 adolescent vaccines recorded

99%



Adults 19+ have at least 1 adult vaccine recorded

80%



Vaccinations given to patients under age of 18 were recorded in one day or less

Benefits of the System



ACCESS

to comprehensive immunization records and pre-populated forms that are required for school and child care entry



OPERATIONS

assists with ordering, receiving, managing vaccine inventory, and submitting reports for clinics enrolled in the Childhood Vaccine Program



SCHEDULE

forecasts and displays which immunizations are due or overdue for an individual



MEASUREMENT

of immunization coverage and identifies patients who are due or overdue for vaccines



DATA

to measure national, state, and local immunization coverage



SCHOOLS

assists in monitoring compliance with school immunization requirements



DATA EXCHANGE

supports electronic data exchange between the WAIS and healthcare provider EHRs



TOOLS

provides tools to support routine monitoring of incoming data from EHRs



SUPPORT

provides support to Watch Me Grow WA program that sends child health and safety information to parents of children birth to 6 yrs old in WA State



MyIR

provides access to records through MyIR, an online portal for access to immunization records



RESPONSE

supports response to vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks

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