

Question	Answer
<p>Dr. Royce, are patients required to receive immunizations in a "home" or in-network provider, or can they go to any Medi-Cal enrolled provider or pharmacy?</p>	<p>Medi-Cal is comprised of a fee-for-service (FFS) program and a managed care program. FFS Medi-Cal members can receive immunizations from any FFS provider. Managed care Medi-Cal members would need to check with their managed care health plan about receiving immunizations from an out-of-network provider/pharmacy.</p>
<p>Was this recorded and will this be made available to participants?</p>	<p>yes, after this will be available on CIC website. immunizeCA.org under education hour tab</p>
<p>Does pregnant teen, who is under 18 year of age, require parents' consent to receive Tdap at a pharmacy? One of our OB providers reported that a pharmacy turn a pregnant teen away because she is under 18 years old.</p>	<p>Adolescents under 18 years can receive certain immunizations without parental consent. However, Tdap and most other vaccines require parental consent. Medi-Cal does not reimburse for immunizing members under 19 years old in a pharmacy unless the pharmacy is a VFC provider (currently limited)-- CDPH is looking into options.</p>
<p>Why has no one disaggregated the data by race to see if disparities exist in that context?</p>	<p>Hilary: We do Stratify our members with immunization rates with whatever factors I can get my hands on. This is how we engage our audience and identify opportunities</p> <p>Dr. Royce- Immunizations are recorded in CAIR and we recommend staff to utilize this. Sallie- some have by directional to use CAIR but not everyone. However, this is increasing. Amy - we have been able to look into breakdown by race and ethnicity. There are plans to address challenges, including the Alliance. We do look at registry to look at immunization</p>

	coverage and how to best use the data.
For Alameda County, given the number of challenges, are there any plans to address some of those challenges?	Yes, this is what we are trying to do with the Alliance.
Why were Kaiser members excluded from the Tdap study?	We excluded Kaiser members from our Tdap project because of our delegation arrangement with Kaiser. Our Kaiser members are fully managed by Kaiser and not by the Alliance.
Is there a way to get registry data from states outside of CA?	The patient would need to contact the prior registry to obtain their records. The only way to get the records into CAIR would be if their new primary care provider participates in CAIR and enters them manually into CAIR or sends the record electronically to CAIR.
Can you provide the contact information for questions about outside immunizations?	See above. CAIR contact information: CAIRHelpdesk@cdph.ca.gov Phone: 800-578-7889