

## National Immunization Survey

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**Purpose:** The U.S. Public Health Service is committed to reaching the **Healthy People 2030 target to increase immunization rates and reduce vaccine-preventable diseases**. To measure progress toward this target, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is conducting the National Immunization Survey to collect the most complete information available on the current vaccination levels of children for each state. The study determines the validity of household reports of vaccination by comparing telephone interview reports with the vaccination information from all medical providers and state or local area registries on vaccinations given and the dates of vaccination for children and adolescents who participated in the telephone survey.

**Description:** This document has been placed in the medical file as an indicator that information from this provider was used for the National Immunization Survey. Information reported included confirmation of patient characteristics (e.g., child's name, gender and birth date) and various visit characteristics (e.g., date of first visit, date of most recent visit, number and type of vaccinations, dates of vaccinations). The child's household was randomly selected to be included in the National Immunization Survey through a telephone interview. All information collected is held in the strictest confidence and will be used only to generate statistical summaries. Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act and the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 authorize data collection for the NIS. The information you provide is treated confidentially as specified by law in Section 308 (d) of the Public Health Service Act.