

# New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJiIS)

## Information for Adults

### What is NJiIS?

A free, confidential, population-based online system, operating since 1997, that collects and consolidates vaccination data for New Jersey's children, adolescents, and adults. NJiIS is managed by the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program.



### What is the purpose of NJiIS?

NJiIS consolidates immunization information from all healthcare providers into one official record. It also provides current recommended immunization schedules from birth through adulthood.

### Why is it important to keep a record of your adult vaccinations?

An up-to-date vaccination record is a history of all the vaccines you have ever received. This record helps your provider to determine if any additional vaccines are needed for optimal protection. An accurate record can save you time and money by ensuring you do not get unneeded vaccines.

### What are the benefits of enrolling in NJiIS?

- ❖ Provides an easy and convenient way to keep track of your complete and current record of your immunizations, even if you move or switch healthcare providers or insurance companies.
- ❖ Eliminates worrying about lost records and having to remember dates and types of vaccinations.
- ❖ Assists healthcare providers in determining which vaccines you need.



## Who can access my record?

Only authorized users who have signed a confidentiality agreement can access information on the registry such as:

- ❖ Healthcare providers
- ❖ Licensed child care centers, schools or college health nurses
- ❖ Local and state health departments
- ❖ Health insurance plans

## How can I enroll in NJIIS?

All children born in New Jersey on or after January 1, 1998, are automatically enrolled in NJIIS.

If you were born prior to 1998 and would like to enroll, you must complete an “NJIIS Consent to Participate” form at your provider’s office. The form is also available on the NJIIS website.

## Once enrolled, can I change my mind?

Yes, if you would like to disenroll from NJIIS, you must complete a “Registrant Withdrawal from NJIIS” form, available on the NJIIS website.

## How can I get a copy of my NJIIS immunization record?

- ❖ Request a copy from your healthcare provider if they participate in NJIIS.
- ❖ Complete a “Request for Copy of NJIIS Immunization Record” form, available on the NJIIS website and mail to the address listed on the form.

## Where can I get more information?

Speak with your healthcare provider to learn more about NJIIS. Additional information is available on [njiis.nj.gov](http://njiis.nj.gov). Questions may be submitted via the “Contact Us” link on the [NJIIS website](#).

