

The ImmTrac Program

In 1995 the State of Texas began developing a registry for tracking immunizations. The purpose of the registry was to increase immunization rates in area of low coverage throughout the state. Initially aimed at the pediatric age range, it was an effort to simplify the confusing pediatric vaccination schedule and allow parents to know what shots their children needed or had already received.

Over the years, the registry expanded its focus to include adults. Specific measures have been taken to ensure only your doctor or those allowed by law have access to the registry.

The form you have been asked to sign gives us permission to enter the vaccines received in our office into the registry. Your immunization information will only be placed in the registry if you give us written consent. You are under no obligation to participate in the registry and we totally understand if you decline. If you decide to not participate in the registry, it will in no way adversely affect your relationship with our office and we respect your decision.

However, if you do decide to participate, it will assist the State of Texas in its efforts to improve the immunization coverage levels throughout the state and improve the health of all Texans. We are proud to be involved in this program to list patients in the registry, but totally understand if you decline.

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