

H1N1 and the Vermont Immunization Registry

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- Good News! All doses of H1N1 vaccine administered at school clinics will be entered into the Immunization Registry. We expect data to be in the system for your patients within a week to ten days after the clinic occurs.
- H1N1 vaccine now appears on the Vaccine Grid in the Registry, so you can record doses given as you do any other vaccine.
 - If you enter “current” immunization (with the lot number), you will notice we’ve added a new field just for H1N1: Target Group. Please choose one answer from the dropdown menu.
- We’ve also added Vaccine Information Statements for H1N1, and updated those for Influenza to read “Seasonal Influenza” to avoid confusion between them.

The screenshot shows the 'Immunization Registry' interface in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page title is 'Individual Profile: ***** TEST VERSION *****'. The URL is 'https://webmail.vdh.state.vt.us/regist3/Main.aspx'. The user is identified as 'bahrens'. The page has a navigation menu with options like 'Immunization Registry', 'Blood Lead', 'WIC', 'Metabolic Screening', 'Hearing', and 'H1N1 Reporting'. The main content area is titled 'Patient Summary' and shows details for a patient named 'Cupcake, Coconut' with a date of birth of 10/6/1999 and age of 10 years and 0 months. Below this is the 'Immunization Detail' section, which includes fields for 'Vaccine' (H1N1 Influenza), 'Date' (10/8/09), 'Route' (Intramuscular), 'Site' (Left Arm), 'Exp. Date' (1/1/2010), 'Practice/Source' (Carls Practice), 'Person', 'MFR' (GlaxoSmithKline), and 'Lot' (333). A dropdown menu for 'Target Group (choose one for H1N1 only):' is open, showing several options. A red arrow points to this dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form, there are checkboxes for 'Vaccine Information Materials Given' and a 'Date VIS Given' field (10/8/09). The footer of the page includes the Vermont Department of Health logo and contact information: 'Please forward questions or concerns to: imr@vdh.state.vt.us 1-888-6VT-IMMS'.

- The Forecaster is set to show when a child is due for their next dose of H1N1.
- H1N1 vaccine will also print on immunization history reports.

IMPORTANT: You should have heard that practices receiving H1N1 will be asked to keep a tally of the doses they give each week, and report them using a web program. The link to this program can be found within the Immunization Registry, and current Registry users will be able to log in and report using their IMR password. Some practices will be reporting as part of a larger group --- like Fletcher Allen – but will need to tally the H1N1 vaccines they administer. You will hear more about this soon. As always, please feel free to call (888) 688-4667 or email imr@vdh.state.vt.us with any questions.