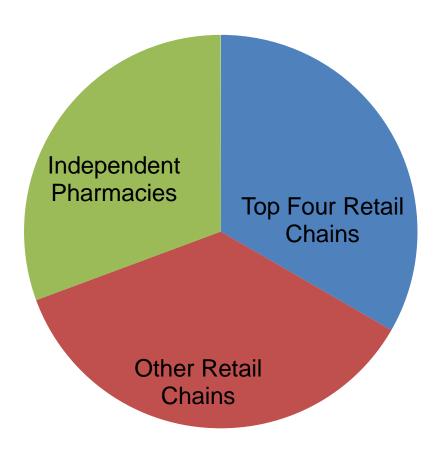


INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN PHARMACIES AND IIS

Multi-State Project

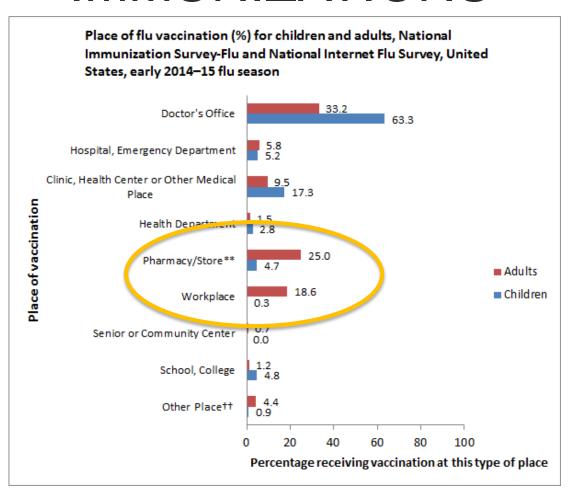
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PHARMACIES & ACCESS TO CARE



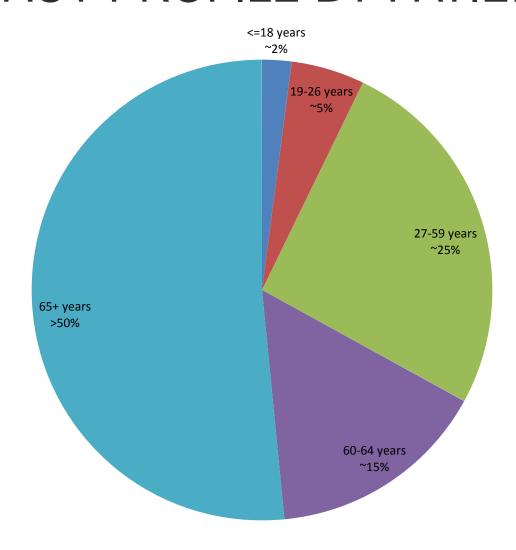
Approximately 75,000 Pharmacies in the U.S.

IMPACT OF PHARMACY IMMUNIZATIONS



Source: National Early Season Flu Vaccination Coverage, United States, November 2014

PHARMACY PROFILE BY PATIENT AGE





PHARMACY PROFILE BY VACCINATION TYPE

2011

2014

Flu – 95%+

Zoster + Pneumo -<5% Flu - 70-80%

Zoster, Pneumo, Tdap,

HepB, and More -- >20%

WHY IS BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS IMPORTANT?

Stay Compliant

 Required in the following jurisdictions: Oregon, Iowa, North Carolina, Michigan (June 1, 2015), Minnesota (July 1, 2015)

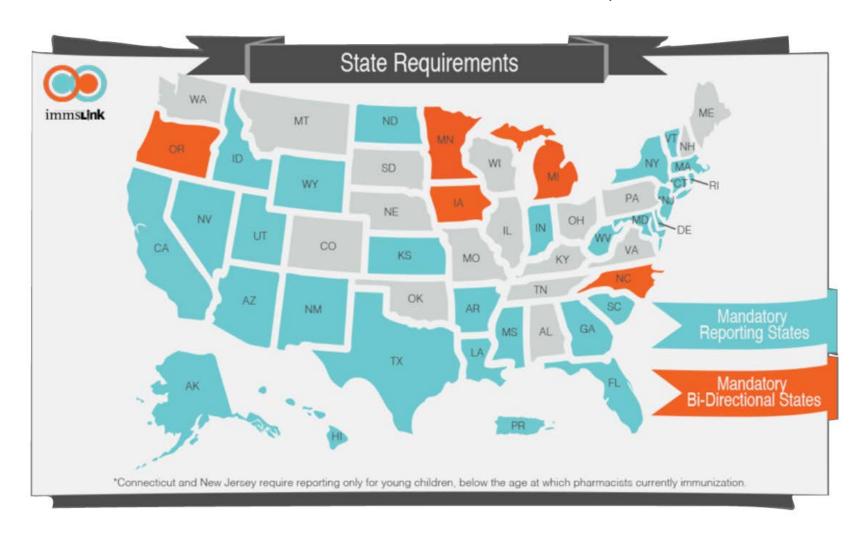
Improve Patient Engagement

- Serves as a tool in counseling patients on immunization recommendations
- Complete record for patients to manage their records for school, employment, etc.

Coordinate Care

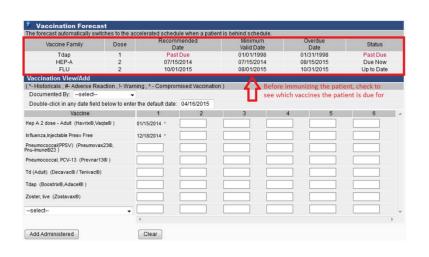
- Fully participate in information sharing between health care providers
- Improves communication between the provider/pharmacist and the patient

PHARMACY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

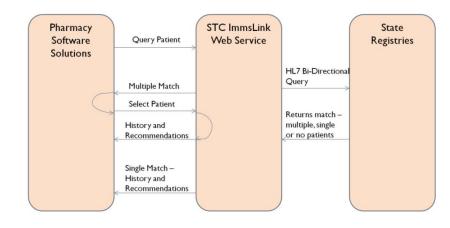


TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

- Full User Interface
 - Supplements current technology



- Web Services
 - Integrates with current technology



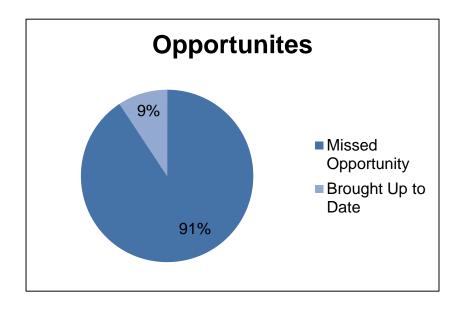
OVERALL CHALLENGES

- Mitigate impact to pharmacy workflow
- Existing pharmacy technology does not track all fields used by IIS
- Patients may be hesitant to share some demographic info
- Tracking new demographic fields increases security exposure

BI-DIRECTIONAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

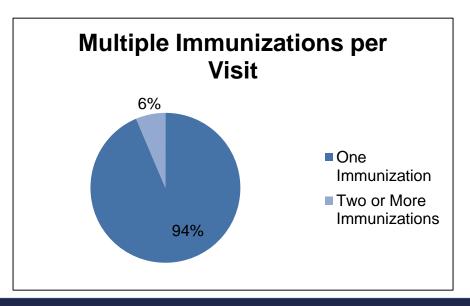
- Adult coverage levels in IIS
- Ability to query multiple states, particularly for border pharmacies
- Two different business needs: outreach and point of service
 - Different technology may meet the different needs
 - Ability to query without human interaction

WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITY



✓ Most adult patients who receive pharmacy immunizations are still due for one or more immunizations

✓ Most adult patients who receive pharmacy immunizations only receive one immunization



Close to 2000 Queries Last Week

Top States...

- lowa
- Minnesota
- Oregon
- Florida
- Louisiana

MAKING IT HAPPEN...

CDC guidance on adult immunizations states the following:

A health care provider recommendation is a critical factor in whether patients get the vaccines they need.

Providers should routinely assess patient immunization status and strongly recommend vaccines that patients need, whether they stock the vaccines or not.

Recommending vaccines prompts more patients to get immunized.

More information available at: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/adults/downloads/standards-immz-practice-recommendation.pdf

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