

Topic: IIS and Health Plans

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Information Requested: We are interested to know from other IIS: does your IIS allow health plans to query the IIS?

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Results:

IL: Illinois does not allow insurance companies access to our registry. However, MCO plans approved by our Health and Family Services Department may look up individual patients for Medicaid purposes.

MD: Yes, the Maryland health plans query ImmuNet via (1) SOAP or flat file bidirectional data exchange, and/or (2) direct login access.

MN: Yes, Health Plans can query MIIIC. Per our immunization data sharing law (MN statute 144.3351), group purchasers can share immunization data without consent. Some insurers use this information for HEDIS measurement and other projects.

NE: Nebraska does allow health plans to query our IIS through a specific process designed for them. I would be happy to answer specific questions on the process if STC wants to reach out to me directly.

NV: In Nevada, state regulations authorize IIS access to insurers, regardless of if they covered the vaccination(s).

OK: Oklahoma does not allow health plans to query the IIS at this point in time. This might be something we consider in the future but for now, the answer is no.

SC: There is some data on this from AIM. I have actually asked this question before and I got responses from about 10 states that should be in their database.

SC does not allow health plans to have access to the registry. I assume this is for HEDIS?

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UT: Utah does not let health plans query the IIS. We provide a service of returning immunization histories for members they send us in a file.

WY: Wyoming Does NOT allow health plans to query the IIS.