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# INFORMATION REQUEST

## Topic: Patient Inactivation

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**Information Requested:** As a means of producing more accurate immunization rates from the IIS, Wyoming is considering doing a one-time inactivation of patients that meet a specific criteria. They have found that patient inactivation has been significantly neglected.

1. Has any other state done this?
2. If so, what criteria was used?

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### Results:

**OR:** Here in Oregon, we inactivate adolescents at the clinic level based on the time since their last vaccine at that clinic. For 11 and 12-year olds, we inactivate anyone who has not had a vaccine there in the previous 7 years, and for 13-18 years, we use the previous 5 years. This goes back at least to kindergarten or 7th grade shots and is methodology we developed in conjunction with CDC around the PPHF adolescent grant in 2012-14. In fact, we just added a module to our IIS to do this automatically, after handling it through backend data processing all these years, so we're excited to be able to do this more widely and easily.

Things to consider are whether to inactivate patients who never had a vaccine at the clinic (why were they active in the first place?) and whether to consider historical immunizations or only look at administered immunizations. We have those as options in our IIS module but have not yet decided on our SOP for that.