

# EHR and IIS

## Their Differences and How They Work Together

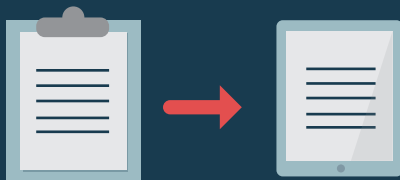
Only captures patient health information within the same medical organization



Captures immunization information for a broad population



Replaces written health records of medical encounters



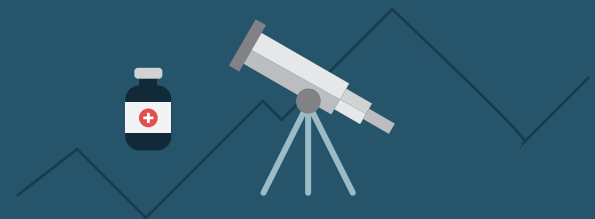
Consolidates immunization records by reaching across health care providers and networks



Supports provider decisions about a patient's care



Provides clinical decision support and vaccine forecasting



Automates and streamlines provider workflow



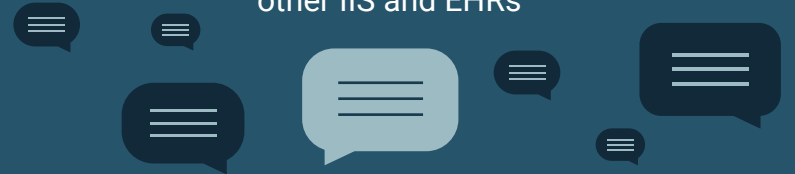
Identifies areas of need, where lower immunization rates exist



Can communicate bidirectionally with IIS



Can communicate bidirectionally with other IIS and EHRs



## Better Together

### Connectivity

IIS connect providers with a patient's full immunization history, regardless of prior networks or providers visited. When IIS are integrated into the EHR, access to this information becomes seamless. This connectivity eliminates the burden of retrieving and compiling fragmented information from past providers and pharmacies.

### Visibility

Connecting providers to broader population data allows them visibility into the history and needs of the population they serve, ensuring the best outcomes in daily, clinical decision-making. Providers also gain visibility into future needs through immunization forecasting, helping organizations more strategically plan and communicate with patients through timely vaccination reminders.

### Collaboration

When IIS and EHR systems share data, patient immunization records become as complete and accurate as possible. A consolidated record that follows patients throughout their lifetime prevents the patient from receiving too many or too few vaccines in the future.



Learn more about the unique capabilities of IIS and EHR at [immregistries.org](http://immregistries.org).