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# Bidirectional Data Exchange: Registration of Intent

Texas Immunization Registry

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# Introduction

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# Overview

- What is the Bidirectional ROI?
- Completing the ROI
- Processing

# Terminology

Terminology we will use in this presentation:

- BiDX = Bidirectional data exchange
- ROI = Registration of Intent
- Registry = Texas Immunization Registry
- Orgs = Providers, healthcare entities, organizations
- EHR = Electronic Health Records systems

# What is the BiDX ROI?



# What is the Registration of Intent?

- Allows organizations to inform the registry of their readiness to begin bidirectional data exchange.
- Captures key information about your organization and EHR vendor.
- Identifies which bidirectional features your organization will use
- Provides your agreement to follow registry policies





# What is the Registration of Intent? (2 of 2)

- The bidirectional ROI is a new registration
  - If your organization previously submitted a unidirectional (batch file) ROI, you will need to submit a new ROI for BiDX
- The ROI must be completed by an authorized representative of your organization's parent/stand-alone site



# Completing the BiDX ROI



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# Completing the ROI

- The Bidirectional ROI contains six sections that must be completed:
  - Organization information
  - Primary Contact Person
  - Secondary Contact Person
  - Bidirectional Exchange Readiness
  - Query and Reporting Immunizations
  - Electronic Signature

# Completing the ROI: Organization Information

- Enter the name and address of your organization's parent/stand-alone site
  - You will also need your parent TXIIS ID
  - Contact the registry for assistance identifying your parent site or TXIIS ID
- Will you report for multiple facilities?
  - If you are a stand-alone org, the answer should be *No*
  - If you have a parent/child structure the answer should be *Yes*



# Completing the ROI: Primary Contact Person

- Identify and provide contact information for the individual who will take lead of your BiDX setup
- This individual must:
  - Be an employee of your organization
  - NOT an EHR vendor employee
  - Participate in all BiDX setup activity
- Should be the registered Point of Contact



# Completing the ROI: Secondary Contact Person

- This individual will act as a back-up to the Primary Contact Person
- This person must:
  - be an employee of your organization
  - participate in all BiDX setup activities
  - Be prepared and capable of taking lead if needed
- Consider selecting your Primary Registry Contact



# Completing the ROI: Bidirectional Exchange Readiness Part 1

- This section identifies your capabilities and readiness for BiDX
  - Speak with your EHR vendor before completing this section
- Are you currently sending HL7 files to the registry?
  - If you are participating batch file data exchange, answer *Yes*
  - Otherwise, answer *No*



# Completing the ROI: Bidirectional Exchange Readiness Part 2

- Is your facility and EHR ready to participate in BiDX?
  - Only answer *Yes* if:
    - your organization has all necessary technical capabilities in place
    - Your EHR has all necessary updates installed
    - Can send and receive SOAP messages
  - If your answer is *No*, do not submit your ROI





# Completing the ROI: Bidirectional Exchange Readiness Part 3

- Which Method of BiDX will your organization use?
  - This question identifies which BiDX feature you will use
  - Query Only
  - Query and Reporting



# Bidirectional Exchange Readiness: Query Only

- Real-time record requests and forecasting
- NOT able to report new or historical immunization records
- Should only be chosen by organizations that do not administer immunizations



# Bidirectional Exchange Readiness: Query and Reporting Immunizations

- Query and Reporting, allows your organization to:
  - query and receive immunization histories and forecasts
  - Report new or historical immunization records
  - Add new patients to the registry or update existing patients' demographics



# Completing the ROI: Electronic Signature

- The ROI can be:
  - Signed electronically
  - Printed, signed, and scanned as a PDF
- The ROI should be signed by the Primary Contact Person or an individual authorized by the organization
- The signed ROI should be emailed to [ImmTracMU@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:ImmTracMU@dshs.texas.gov)



# ROI Processing

- Once received by the registry, ROIs are processed within 3-4 business days.
- The registry may contact the Primary Contact Person with follow-up questions
- Once processed, the registry will provide the Primary Contact Person with next steps and timeframes.



# Resources

Identify tools available to assist you.



# Registry Websites

- ImmTrac2 Website

- <https://immtrac.dshs.texas.gov/TXPRD/portalHeader.do>

- DSHS Website

- <https://dshs.texas.gov/immunize/ImmTrac/>

# Guides, Training Videos & Webinars

- How to complete a site registration or renewal in ImmTrac2
- Run or retrieve reports in ImmTrac2
- Add and manage clients and immunization in ImmTrac2
- Identify or addressing Org or ImmTrac2 user data quality issues
- Identify or addressing HL7 data quality issues
- *More resources coming soon...*



# Publications

- Registry Consent Forms
- Registry Posters and Brochures
- Vaccine related publications
- Many items can be ordered and delivered from DSHS at no cost to the Org.

# Registry Customer Support

- Phone:
  - 800-348-9158
  - Currently not available due to staff teleworking.
- Emails:
  - [ImmTrac2@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:ImmTrac2@dshs.texas.gov)
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# Thank You!

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