

overview

This email is being sent to organizations submitting patient and immunization data to the Texas Immunization Registry. Please forward this communication to your IT staff and Electronic Health Records vendors to ensure awareness and compliance.

Announcement

In accordance with the requirements of HB229, Texas IIS implemented updates to ImmTrac2 forms and will implement additional changes to related system functionality on March 27, 2026.

The following ImmTrac2 forms have been revised to replace the field currently labeled "Gender" with "Sex". The updated forms are available on the Texas DSHS Immunization
Page: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/public/forms>

- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Newborn Registration Form
- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Minor Consent Form
- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Adult Consent Form
- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Disaster Information Retention Consent Form
- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Authorization to Release Official Immunization History Form
- Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) Withdrawal of Consent and Confirmation Form

Effective March 28, 2026, Texas IIS will only store three sex values in the ImmTrac2 database.

- Male (M),
- Female (F),
- Unknown (U)

Any existing "Other" sex values currently stored in the database will be converted to 'U' (Unknown). If a provider submits any sex values other than M, F, U, the submitted value will be converted to 'U' and stored as Unknown

in the database. In these instances, the client and associated immunization records will be accepted and stored; however, the submitting entity will receive the following warning message.

Warning Error: IEE-304: Warning. A valid sex (Sex) must be entered.

Impact to Providers

- The updated forms are available on the Texas DSHS Immunization Page: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/public/forms>. Providers must begin using the revised forms for consent, withdrawal of consent, and immunization history requests.
- Providers must update any electronic or digital versions of these forms within their internal system.
- Effective March 28, 2026, Texas IIS will only store and return only one of the three accepted values for sex-M, F, U. Query by parameter responses will only return one of the three accepted values for sex-M, F, U.
- No changes will be made to the ImmTrac2 user interface.

Contact:

For any questions related to this communication, please contact us via email: at ImmTrac2@dshs.texas.gov. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Texas Immunization Registry.