

CAIR2 Tips

To: Data Exchange Sites With CAIR2 Users – Still Doing ‘Double Data Entry’?

Welcome to CAIR2. This is the first of many tips to help you maximize the use of CAIR2!

The previous practice of “double data entry” where data-exchange sites were entering doses into both the EHR and CAIR1 is probably no longer necessary and may actually cause problems with your patient’s records, not to mention the extra work involved!.

With the *bigger, better and faster* CAIR2 system, electronic data submitted to CAIR2 should appear in seconds. Take the following steps to confirm that your EHR is sending doses to CAIR2 in a timely manner so that your staff can stop “double data entry”:

1. Talk to your manager or EHR vendor to see if your site’s EHR data is being sent to CAIR2. ‘Real-time’ data submission is best.
2. If the answer is ‘Yes’, check that new immunizations that you save in your EHR appear in CAIR2 right away (e.g. wait at least 30 secs)
3. If you do see the dose quickly, you can stop double data entry!
4. If you don’t see the dose quickly, work with your vendor to assure timely submissions so that you can stop double data entry in the future.

Data exchange sites are still encouraged to have at least one [Power user](#) to have the ability to 1) print yellow cards 2) view the HL7 ACK messages to monitor the status of your DX submissions and 3) manage vaccine inventory. Visit the [CAIR2 project page](#) to learn more about how to get access.

Need Help?

As with the launch of any new software, problems may come up. CAIR Data Exchange staff will be available to assist you. Please email

CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov. A higher volume of emails are expected around

the launch of CAIR2 so our response time may be longer than usual. We appreciate your patience during this transition!

For the latest information about CAIR2, visit www.cairweb.org/cair-2-project/.
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