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The medical offices of Drs. Amin, Rueras and Garcia are long time users of the Immunization Registry. Medical Assistant and Office Manager Twalla Carmona is clear about the benefits of using the immunization registry in their pediatric office. “On a busy day we can see as many as thirty-five to forty kids for shots. The registry is fast. “Updating a patient's record usually takes only two or three minutes.”

Twalla says, that learning the registry was “easier than we expected; it took me about two hours of training and just a few calls to the Help-Desk after that.” She adds, “The registry is easy to figure out and the way it is set up makes sense.”

Twalla loves to tell others about how the registry makes her job easier. She especially likes being able to print out the yellow card and vaccine usage reports. “It is so much faster than handwriting it!” The registry has also helped Twalla and the other staff members send out hundreds of reminder-recall cards to get patients back into the office for their next immunizations.

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The best part, Twalla says, “is being able to find patient's records with shots we didn’t think the child had because the yellow card was lost.” The doctors in her office recognize that having access to the Immunization Registry keeps a lot of their children from having to get unnecessary shots just because they couldn’t find all of the old shot records.