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The time it takes to enter a patient’s immunization record has been reduced by 80%, since Pediatrics Express in Fresno began using the immunization registry. According to Anita Teurlings, Office Manager, “What used to take at least five to ten minutes, has been reduced to one to two minutes” to enter or update a patient record.

At first Anita was concerned that using the registry would be cumbersome to use, but after a quick, one-hour training, she found it very user-friendly. “It’s easy to go through the fields and enter data quickly.”

Using the immunization registry has definitely made Anita’s work day more efficient. She can now record information with a click of the mouse. Inventory reports, patient over-due reports, and reminder cards are just a few of the things that once took hours to do before the registry came into the picture.

Anita’s favorite part of using the registry is “not having to keep multiple handwritten logs, and seeing fewer errors” which can result from keeping manual records.

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Anita says she would never want to go back to running an office that did not use the registry and says she is a proud “registry champion” and would gladly speak to other prospective users about registry benefits.