

Provider Bulletin

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Florida SHOTS: Reminder Tool, Training Schedule and 2D Barcode Scanning

This communication applies to the Medicaid programs for Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. (Simply) and Clear Health Alliance (CHA) as well as the Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) program.

The below information is being provided to ensure members receive timely vaccinations. These resources are from Florida SHOTS and are available at: https://flshotsusers.com/training.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, a significant drop in well visits has resulted in vaccination delays. Many patients may have cancelled or missed appointments and essential vaccines, putting them at risk for dangerous diseases. Simply has prioritized immunization compliance efforts to address concerns related to secondary outbreaks of vaccine-preventable illnesses.

Reminder/Recall tool

The reminder/recall tool within Florida SHOTS can be used to find out which of your patients are due for vaccines. Your office can create lists of children and adolescents who are due or overdue for immunizations. Make sure to check for all required and recommended shots and ensure your patients come into your office to get caught up.

2D Barcode Scanning

Florida SHOTS now supports scanning of 2D barcodes found on vaccine products, VIS forms, and driver's licenses. Scanning these 2D barcodes allows users to easily add patient demographics and vaccine information within patient records.

If your office is interested in utilizing this feature, check out the **Quick Tips for 2D Barcode Scanning Guide**. This guide offers step-by-step instructions and information to get your office up and running using the 2D barcode functionality within Florida SHOTS.

Training Schedule

Florida SHOTS offers live trainings, recorded webinars and printable guides. See below to register for a live session.

- Vaccines For Children Review
 - Florida SHOTS will review how to add/edit temperature monitoring device calibration certificates for your vaccine storage units, provide tips for VFC vaccine ordering, and how to generate the "Aging Vaccine Report" to identify vaccines that have expired or about to expire.
 - Wednesday, November 11, 12:30p.m. in Spanish

https://provider.simplyhealthcareplans.com/florida-provider https://provider.clearhealthalliance.com/florida-provider

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(https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2684988014245436175)

- Wednesday, November 18, 12:00p.m.
 (https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6990272027848882959)
- New User/Refresher
 - New users, or those who need a refresher, will learn the basics of Florida SHOTS. Functions such
 as how to login, searching for a patient, and entering vaccines will be covered. This overview is
 offered on the fourth Tuesday of each month.
 - (http://flshotsusers.com/training/live-training)
- Data Quality Reports
 - In this monthly webinar, the Florida SHOTS Data Upload Team will cover everything you need to know to monitor your uploads for errors, review your transaction history, and make sure your records are complete, correct, and current. This webinar is offered on the third Wednesday of each month.
 - (http://flshotsusers.com/training/live-training)
- Additional Training: http://flshotsusers.com/training/live-training

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