

# IMMUNIZATIONS SERVICE OVERVIEW

CONNECTICUT'S HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE



## WHAT IS CONNIE'S IMMUNIZATION SERVICE?

Sources of immunizations data can be disparate and inaccessible to some healthcare providers. Providers administering vaccines or assessing immunization status have access to the state's immunization registry, CT Wiz. However, access to CT Wiz is not universally available to a patient's entire healthcare team.

Connie's immunization service provides access to a compilation of immunization data from Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) contributed to Connie by participating organizations. Immunizations from CCDs include vaccines administered by providers, as well as vaccines reported by patients or between providers. The immunizations listed are deduplicated across data sources when the vaccine date and name are the same, leaving a consolidated list of a patient's vaccine history.

CT Wiz should continue to be regarded as the source of truth for scheduling vaccines for a patient. Nevertheless, immunizations from CCDs can supplement the data provided through CT Wiz.

# FEATURES

- **Consolidates immunization data** from disparate EHRs.
- **Displays** the immunization date, vaccine name, administering organization, last reported date, and which organization most recently reported the immunization.
- **Can include out-of-state immunizations or adult immunizations not previously reported** through CT Wiz.

# FAQs

## **Where can I find Connie's immunization data?**

A patient's immunization data can be viewed via the patient's clinical information application through the Connie portal or the InContext application embedded in your EHR.

## **Is the immunization service a complete immunization history?**

No. The immunization list is currently limited to those sourced from CCDs received by Connie (see [connected organizations](#)).

## **Does Connie's immunization service include data sent to the State's Immunization Registry, CTWiz?**

No. At this time, CT Wiz is not integrated with Connie's immunization data.

## **Who can view the immunization history within Connie?**

All Connie users can access their patient's immunization history derived from CCDs through Connie.

# USER STORIES



As an urgent care provider, having access to a patient's immunization history within Connie allows me to initiate informed conversation with my patients regarding treatment plans when a patient is at risk of disease such as in the event of an animal bite.



As a primary care physician, knowing I can access my patient's immunization record through Connie without having to toggle into a different system saves time. It also allows me to see immunizations that might not have been reported to the state, particularly for my patients who have out-of-state providers.

