

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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317 Policy

Dear EZIZ users,

We would like to remind providers that the change in section 317 policy is now in effect. The CDC's new guidance stipulates that effective October 1st, 2012, 317 vaccine can no longer be used for immunizing insured individuals. Therefore, local health departments (LHDs) may not administer vaccines purchased with 317 funds to fully insured children or adults. Private physicians who have been referring their patients to public health clinics for routine vaccination will need to consider how to meet the preventive care needs of their fully-insured private patients.

Please read the <u>California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch letter</u> on new CDC federal policies regarding the use of 317 funded vaccines.