

## **MCOs Get Easy Access to HEDIS Data from Florida SHOTS**

Need a quick, easy way to determine immunization coverage levels among your provider practices? Immunization levels, and in particular, HEDIS data, is readily available through the Department of Health's Florida SHOTS registry in just a few simple steps:

- Go to [www.flshots.com](http://www.flshots.com) and select "Resources" from the main menu.
- Select "Bulk Data Requests (HEDIS)" from the left menu.
- Sign and submit the "HMO Bulk Data Request Data Sharing Agreement" and begin processing the "DOH Secure FTP User Access Request." (Since obtaining signatures on the Agreement form is usually the more lengthy part of the process, MCOs are encouraged to simultaneously begin processing the User Access Request so that the account is ready prior to submitting a test file.)
- Have your technical staff review the "Bulk Data Request Program Description and File Specifications" and submit a test file for upload purposes.

MCOs must first begin a file upload process by submitting claims data to Florida SHOTS prior to requesting HEDIS information. As soon as Florida SHOTS technical staff approves your test file, you can begin sending files. While the actual upload of these records occurs quickly, the Florida SHOTS staff needs at least a week to process any fragmented immunization records for consolidation into a more complete record prior to fulfilling your request for a HEDIS file. Your organization then receives the most up-to-date information that Florida SHOTS has to offer to easily and efficiently compile your HEDIS results.

Visit the website ([www.flshots.com](http://www.flshots.com)) to get started. If you have any questions about the process, please call the Florida SHOTS enrollment desk at 1.877.888.7468 (SHOT). The Florida SHOTS staff looks forward to working with you.

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