

EHR

Electronic Health Records Bulletin

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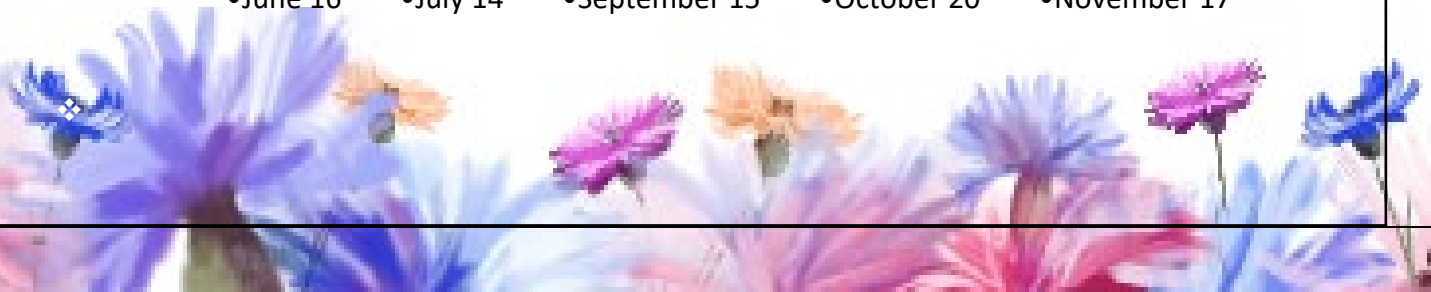
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2023 Updates & Reminders

- ❖ Nurses **ONLY** have to access the "**Inbound Problem list**" tab to review the reason why their vaccine documentation did not transfer successfully to the IMMPrint database. Please **DO NOT** access the tab for any other reason.
- ❖ Clerks remember to document a "**Next of Kin relationship**" if a contact is added to the Support section of the patient's profile. If you do not add a relationship for the next of kin section, the vaccine documentation will not transfer to the IMMPrint database. **ALWAYS** view the History and Forecast within the Immunization chart screen prior to adding any Historical Vaccine documentation to CureMD.
- ❖ As of 5/30/2023, CureMD updated their system to require overwritten comments to be documented when adding or prescribing a medication.
- ❖ The Inventory Module has been updated with new features. The EHR department will review and provide guidance on any new features that will affect the front-end users workflow.
- ❖ Clerks, please remember to inform patients that the temporary password for the patient portal is time sensitive. If the temporary is not changed within 24 hours of being sent, they will be unable to access the patient portal and will require them to contact the health department to request having a new temporary password sent.
- ❖ EHR Trainings are held in person at the ADPH Training Center (Room 132) in Prattville, AL. To schedule training, contact Christine Long via email at: Christine.Long@adph.state.al.us.
Training Dates:

•June 16 •July 14 •September 15 •October 20 •November 17



JUNE HOLIDAYS & HEALTH OBSERVANCES

- ❖ National Cancer Survivors Day, June 5
- ❖ Word Environment Day, June 5
- ❖ D-Day, WWII, June 6
- ❖ National Children's Day, June 11
- ❖ Flag Day, June 14
- ❖ Father's Day, June 18
- ❖ Autistic Pride Day, June 18
- ❖ Juneteenth, June 19
- ❖ National ASK Day, June 21
- ❖ National Pink Day, June 23
- ❖ National HIV Testing Day, June 27
- ❖ Men's Health Week, June 13-19
- ❖ National Lightning Safety Awareness Week, June 19-25
- ❖ Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

ADPH NEWS...SPOTLIGHT

‘Wipe Out Cervical Cancer’ Alabama Leaders Launch Action Plan to Eliminate”

Alabama ranks third in the nation in the incidence and deaths from a cancer that can be entirely prevented, cervical cancer. This is especially concerning in our state because free cervical cancer screening is available statewide and there is an effective and long-lasting vaccine that can help prevent it.

The data have not changed in decades. The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 240 new diagnoses of cervical cancer in Alabama women in 2023, and 110 deaths. Nearly all of these cancers are caused by the human papilloma virus, HPV. HPV can cause six types of cancer, and sadly more than half of those who get it have never or seldom been screened, and there are great disparities by race and county.

HPV vaccinations are a powerful tool to protect children and adolescents before they are exposed to the virus. Many people do not realize that county health departments give the HPV vaccine, and we need to promote awareness of this service. It is very important to vaccinate at the right age to prevent cervical cancer from occurring.

Cervical cancer screening among women 21 to 65 years of age detects abnormal cells in the cervix which can develop into cancer. Appropriate follow-up and treatment for women with abnormal results improves the chance of recovery from cervical cancer.

The launching of the statewide action plan is a historic milestone in the fight against cervical cancer in Alabama. It is an opportunity for all segments of society to get involved, including parents, physicians, business leaders, community-based organizations, public health systems, and academic centers.

To read the complete State Health Officer's Message, Click here: [Wipe Out Cervical Cancer](#)

“Work for Cause, not for Applause. Live life to Express, not to Impress”

HELPFUL LINKS YOU MAY FIND USEFUL

[ADPH Districts & Health
Departments](#)

[ADPH Guide to Services](#)

[Central Office Telephone
Listing](#)

[Map \(Public Health Districts\)](#)

[CDC Vaccines](#)

[VAERS](#)

[CDC Pink Book](#)

June Facts

did you know...

1. June has three birthstones - **Pearls**, symbolizing faith and purity; **Alexandrite**, symbolizing longevity and health; **Moonstone**, symbolizing luck, love, and passion.
2. June used to be the 4th month of the year.
3. June has its own beetle named after it: June Bug.

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