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**Texas Department of State
Health Services**

Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac 2) Disaster Information Retention Consent Form



(Please print clearly)

*A parent, legal guardian or managing conservator must sign this form if the client is younger than 18 years of age.

First Name _____	Middle Name _____	Last Name _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Telephone _____ - _____ - _____ Email address _____
Client's Address _____		Apartment # / Building # _____
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____ County _____

Mother's First Name _____	Mother's Maiden Name _____
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Race (select all that apply)	Ethnicity (select only one)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient Refused	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient Refused

The Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2) has been designated as the disaster-related reporting and tracking system for immunizations, antivirals, and other medications administered to individuals in preparation for, or in response to, a disaster or public health emergency. From the time the event is declared over, ImmTrac2 will retain disaster-related information received from health-care providers for a period of 5 years. At the end of the 5 year retention period, client-specific disaster-related information will be removed from the Registry unless consent is granted to retain the client information in ImmTrac2 beyond the 5 year retention period.

**The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) encourages your
voluntary participation in the Texas Immunization Registry.**

Consent for Retention of Disaster-Related Information and Release of Information to Authorized Entities

I understand that, by granting the consent below, I am authorizing retention of my (or my child's) disaster-related information by DSHS beyond the 5 year retention period. I further understand that DSHS will include this information in the state's central immunization registry ("ImmTrac2"). Once in ImmTrac2, my (or my child's) disaster-related information may by law be accessed by:

- a state agency, for the purpose of aiding and coordinating communicable disease prevention and control efforts, and / or
- a physician or other health-care provider legally authorized to administer immunizations, antivirals, and other medications, for treating the client as a patient;

I understand that I may withdraw this consent to retain information in the ImmTrac2 Registry beyond the 5 year retention period and my consent to release information from the Registry, at any time by written communication to the Texas Department of State Health Services, ImmTrac2 Group – MC 1946, P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347.

By my signature below, I GRANT consent to retain my disaster-related information (or my child's information if younger than age 18) in the Texas immunization registry beyond the 5 year retention period.

Client (or parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator): _____	Printed Name _____
Date _____	Signature _____

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION: With few exceptions, you have the right to request and be informed about information that the State of Texas collects about you. You are entitled to receive and review the information upon request. You also have the right to ask the state agency to correct any information that is determined to be incorrect. See <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us> for more information on Privacy Notification. (Reference: Government Code, Section 552.021, 552.023, 559.003 and 559.004)

Upon completion, please fax or mail form to the DSHS ImmTrac2 Group or a registered Health-care provider.

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PROVIDERS REGISTERED WITH ImmTrac2

Please enter client information in ImmTrac2 and affirm that consent has been granted.
DO NOT fax to ImmTrac2. Retain this form in your client's record.