

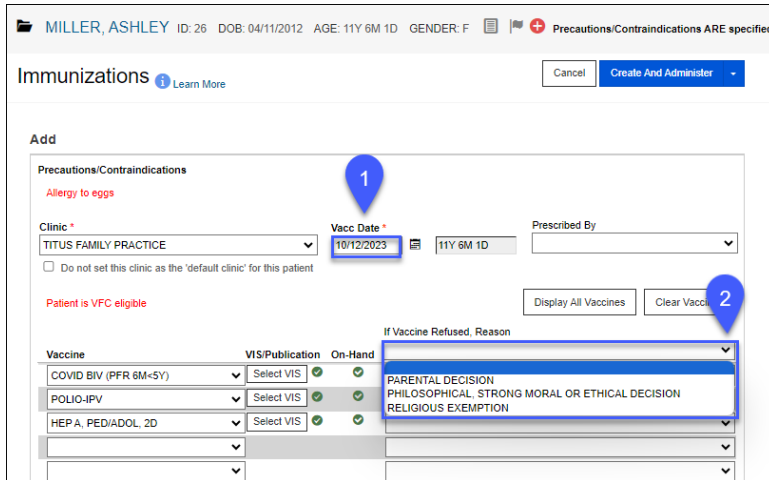
Record a Vaccine Refusal

Patients and/or their guardians may decide to refuse a vaccine. It is important to document whenever a vaccine is refused in PIERS for future tracking purposes and to provide notification for other clinicians.

Recording a vaccine refusal from the Add vaccines screen

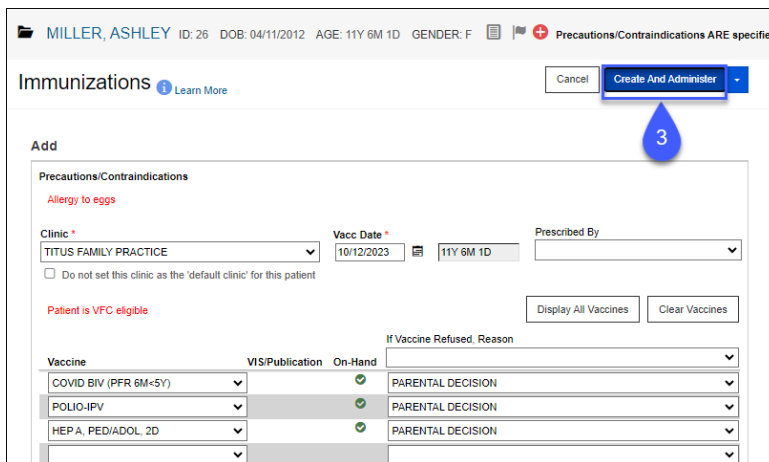
NOTE: Vaccines can also be refused in a similar way from the Administer vaccines screen.

All Selected Vaccines are Refused



The screenshot shows the 'Add' section of the immunization screen for patient MILLER, ASHLEY. The 'Vacc Date' field is highlighted with a blue circle and the number 1. The 'If Vaccine Refused Reason' dropdown menu is open, showing options: PARENTAL DECISION, PHILOSOPHICAL, STRONG MORAL OR ETHICAL DECISION, and RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION. A blue circle with the number 2 is next to the 'Clear Vaccines' button.

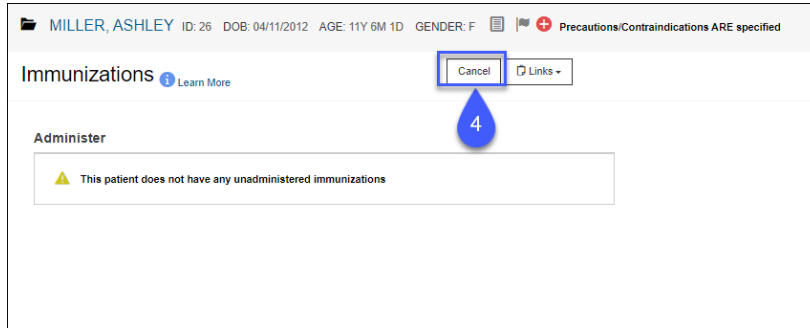
1. Enter **Vacc Date**.
2. Select the refusal reason for all vaccines in the **If Vaccine Refused Reason** column.



The screenshot shows the 'Add' section of the immunization screen. The 'Vacc Date' field is now filled with '10/12/2023'. The 'If Vaccine Refused Reason' column now has 'PARENTAL DECISION' selected for all three vaccines listed. The 'Create And Administer' button is highlighted with a blue circle and the number 3.

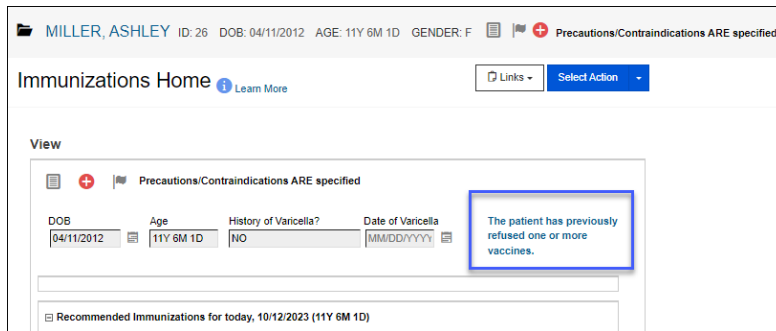
The screen will adjust with the vaccine refusal reason listed for each vaccine and the Select VIS option removed.

3. Click **Create and Administer**.



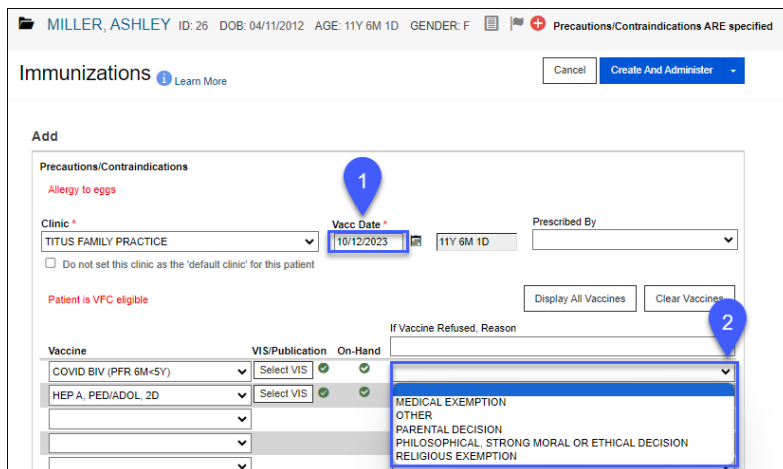
A warning screen displays on the Administer screen.

4. Click **Cancel**.



The Immunization Home screen displays with a blue hyperlink [The patient has previously refused one or more vaccines](#).

One Vaccine is Refused



1. Enter **Vacc Date**.
2. Select the refusal reason for the applicable vaccine in the **If Vaccine Refused Reason** column.

MILLER, ASHLEY ID: 26 DOB: 04/11/2012 AGE: 11Y 6M 1D GENDER: F Precautions/Contraindications ARE specified

Immunizations [Learn More](#) Cancel Create And Administer

Add

Precautions/Contraindications
Allergy to eggs

Clinic * TITUS FAMILY PRACTICE **Vacc Date *** 10/12/2023 **Prescribed By** 11Y 6M 1D

Do not set this clinic as the 'default clinic' for this patient

Patient is VFC eligible Display All Vaccines Clear Vaccines

Vaccine **VIS/Publication** **On-Hand** **If Vaccine Refused, Reason**

COVID BIV (PFR 6M<5Y)		✓	PARENTAL DECISION
HEP A, PEDI/ADOL, 2D	Select VIS	✓	

The screen will adjust with the vaccine refusal reason listed for each vaccine and the Select VIS option removed.

3. Click **Create and Administer**.

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Administer

Patient Level Eligibility * (03) VFC ELIGIBLE - UNINSURED **Patient is VFC eligible** **Vaccination Time** [HH:MM AM/PM] (HH:MM:AP)

Administered By * CLINIC, LEE (-) **Refusal Reason ***

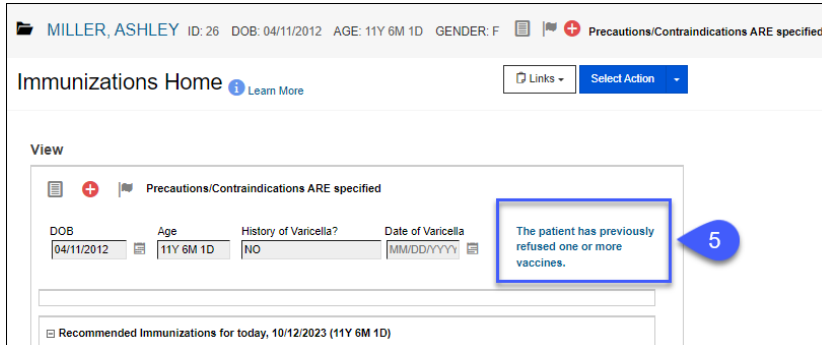
Vaccine Hep A, pedi/adol, 2D **Administered By *** CLINIC, LEE (-) **Mfg | Lot | Exp Date (MM/DD/YY) | Funding Src | Inv Loc | NDC | Brand *** (1) SKB | HEPAPED | 09/28/25 | VFC | TIT099 | 88160-0825-52 | HAVRIX (0.5 ML X

Did not Admin **Body Site *** LD **Route *** INTRAMUSCULAR **Dosage** 0.50 **Refusal Reason**

Delete **Dose Level Eligibility *** (03) VFC ELIGIBLE - UNINSURE

The Administer screen displays.

4. Enter the applicable information for the vaccine that is being administered and click **Update**.



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View

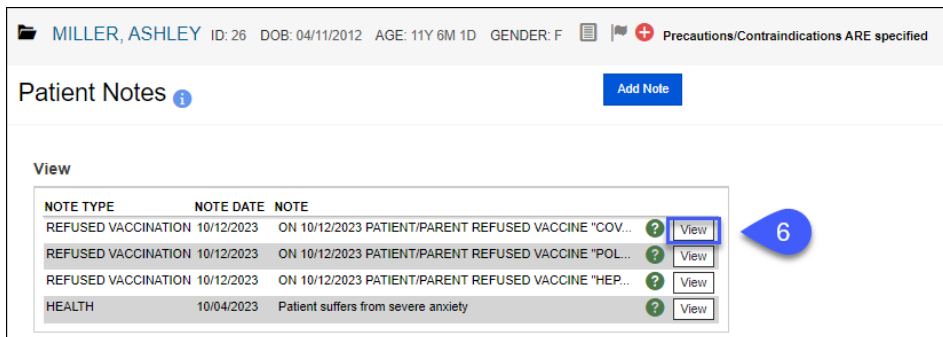
DOB	Age	History of Varicella?	Date of Varicella
04/11/2012	11Y 6M 1D	NO	MM/DD/YYYY

The patient has previously refused one or more vaccines.

Recommended Immunizations for today, 10/12/2023 (11Y 6M 1D)

The Immunization Home screen displays with a blue hyperlink [The patient has previously refused one or more vaccines.](#)

- Click the **hyperlink** to see additional information about the vaccine refusal(s).



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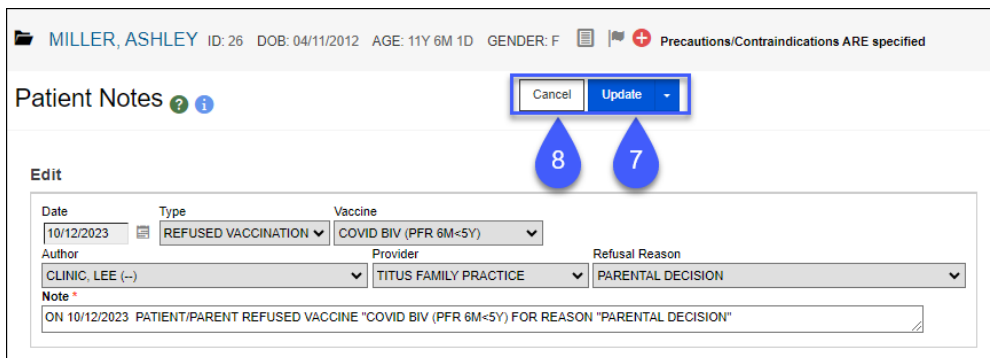
Patient Notes [Add Note](#)

View

NOTE TYPE	NOTE DATE	NOTE	View
REFUSED VACCINATION	10/12/2023	ON 10/12/2023 PATIENT/PARENT REFUSED VACCINE "COV...	View
REFUSED VACCINATION	10/12/2023	ON 10/12/2023 PATIENT/PARENT REFUSED VACCINE "POL...	View
REFUSED VACCINATION	10/12/2023	ON 10/12/2023 PATIENT/PARENT REFUSED VACCINE "HEP...	View
HEALTH	10/04/2023	Patient suffers from severe anxiety	View

The Patient Notes screen displays.

- Click **View** next to a refused vaccination to see additional information.



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Patient Notes [Cancel](#) [Update](#)

Edit

Date: 10/12/2023 Type: REFUSED VACCINATION Vaccine: COVID BIV (PFR 6M-5Y)

Author: CLINIC, LEE (-) Provider: TITUS FAMILY PRACTICE Refusal Reason: PARENTAL DECISION

Note: ON 10/12/2023 PATIENT/PARENT REFUSED VACCINE "COVID BIV (PFR 6M-5Y) FOR REASON "PARENTAL DECISION"

The Note section of the vaccine refusal can be edited, if needed.

- Click **Update** to save changes.
OR
- Cancel** to return to the Patient Notes screen.