

# Provider Type Definitions

## **Behavioral Health Clinic**

Locations that provide counseling, behavioral therapy, medication, case management, and other types of services to persons with behavioral health disorders. This provider type is used for behavioral health treatment centers where on-site vaccination services are provided.

## **Birthing Hospital or Birthing Center**

Birthing centers or birthing hospitals where on-site vaccination services are provided.

## **Community Vaccinator**

Community-wide vaccinators that are external to public or private conventional healthcare providers, offer vaccination services only, and conduct vaccination clinics in mobile, temporary, or offsite locations exclusively (e.g., non-permanent school-located vaccination clinics).

## **Correctional Facility**

Juvenile correctional facilities as well as adult correctional facilities where juveniles are confined, and on-site vaccination services are provided. Unlike juvenile detention centers, confinement in correctional facilities is generally long-term in nature; youths are confined in secure correctional facilities for periods generally ranging from a few months to years.

## **Family Planning Clinic (non-health department)**

Clinic that provides contraceptive services for clients who want to prevent pregnancy and/or space births, pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance to achieve pregnancy, basic infertility services, STD services (including HIV/AIDS), and other preconception health services (e.g., screening for obesity, smoking, and/or mental health). This provider type is used for family planning clinics where vaccination services are provided. NOTE: Non-health department clinics that offer only STD/HIV screening and treatment services should be categorized as “STD/HIV Clinic (non-health department).”

## **Federally Qualified Health Center**

Community-based health care providers that offer primary care services in underserved areas and meet the criteria for “Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)” certification as set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (Section 1861(aa)(4)(B) and section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act). FQHCs include HRSA Health Center Program award recipients and HRSA Health Center Program look-alikes, which are health centers that meet Health Center Program requirements but do not receive federal award funding. NOTE: Certain tribal organizations are also FQHCs. However, for tribal or urban Indian health clinics enrolled as FQHCs, use the “Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Clinic” designation. The FQHC provider type includes any satellite, temporary, or offsite locations where the provider of record (i.e., FQHC personnel) is administering vaccine.

## **Hospital**

All hospitals, including medical school or university-affiliated hospitals but excluding birthing hospitals, where on-site vaccination services are provided. NOTE: For birthing hospitals, use the “Birthing Hospital

or Birthing Center” designation. The Hospital provider type includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., hospital or hospital-contracted personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Clinic**

Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribal, or Urban Indian Health Program facilities that provide vaccination services. Urban Indian Health Centers are also designated Federally Qualified Health Centers and provide comprehensive primary care and related services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. Alaska Village Clinics should be included in this provider type.

#### **Juvenile Detention Center**

Juvenile detention centers where on-site vaccination services are provided. Juvenile detention is defined as the temporary and safe custody of juveniles who are accused of conduct subject to the jurisdiction of the court who require a short-term restricted environment for their own or the community’s protection while pending legal action or dispositional placement in a correctional facility.

#### **Migrant Health Center**

Centers that provide health services, including on-site vaccination services, to migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families.

#### **Mobile Provider**

Providers who offer vaccination as well as other healthcare services exclusively out of a mobile facility. This designation should NOT be used for providers who have a mobile unit associated with their facility, but the unit is not the primary location for vaccine storage and administration.

#### **Pharmacy**

Stand-alone retail pharmacy (e.g., CVS, Duane Reade, Walgreens, independently owned pharmacies, etc.) or retail pharmacy within a hospital or health system where on-site vaccination services are provided. This category also includes retail pharmacies that conduct community vaccination clinics at offsite or mobile locations. NOTE: This provider type does not include retail health clinics (e.g., Minute Clinic) or centralized pharmacies within a hospital or healthcare facility that dispense vaccines to be administered by facility staff. In those cases, the provider type is determined by who administers the vaccine. The Pharmacy provider type includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., pharmacy personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Private Practice (e.g., family practice, pediatric, primary care)**

Private practice locations, including solo, group, or HMO practitioners, where vaccination services are provided. NOTE: Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., provider location personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Private Practice (e.g., family practice, pediatric, primary care) as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized**

A deputized provider has been delegated by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) as an agent to vaccinate underinsured children. This provider type is used for deputized private practices, including solo, group, or HMO practitioners, that provide vaccination services. NOTE:

Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., deputized private practice personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Public Health Clinic (state/local)**

State or local public health clinics that provide vaccination services. This category includes public health - run STD/HIV clinics, family planning clinics, and teen health centers. NOTE: Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., public health clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Public Health Clinic (state/local) as agent for FQHC/RHC-deputized**

A deputized provider has been delegated by a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or a Rural Health Clinic (RHC) as an agent to vaccinate underinsured children. This provider type is used for deputized state or local public health clinics that provide vaccination services. NOTE: Includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., deputized public health clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.

#### **Refugee Health Clinic**

Clinics that are designated to improve the health care and monitor medical conditions of refugees who have relocated to the United States. This provider type is used for refugee health clinics that provide vaccination services. NOTE: If vaccination services are provided in a location that is co-located in a physical facility with a refugee health clinic but are not administered by refugee health staff, select the category of the provider with oversight of vaccination services.

#### **Residential/Congregate Care Facility**

Out-of-home settings, including group homes, childcare institutions, congregate foster care facilities, where onsite vaccination services are provided. NOTE: If children in these settings receive vaccinations from a mobile provider or community vaccinator, then that provider type should be used.

#### **Retail Health Clinic**

Health clinics located within grocery, drug, or retail stores that provide onsite vaccination services. Retail health clinics generally provide a focused range of protocol-driven healthcare services, such as the treatment of minor illnesses or injuries and vaccination services (e.g., Minute Clinic, Take Care Clinic).

#### **Rural Health Clinic**

Clinics located in a non-urbanized Health Professional Shortage Area, Medically Underserved Area, or governor-designated and secretary-certified shortage area. This provider type is used for rural health clinics that provide vaccination services.

#### **School-Based Clinic (permanent clinic location)**

Permanent school-based clinics that provide vaccination services through 12th grade. NOTE: For non-permanent school-based clinics, use the "Community Vaccinator" designation. The School-Based Clinic (permanent clinic location) provider type includes any temporary, mobile, off-site, or satellite locations where the provider of record (i.e., school-based clinic personnel) is administering vaccine.

**STD/HIV Clinic (non-health department)**

Clinics that provide timely STD/HIV diagnosis, testing with on-site treatment, and partner services. This provider type is used for STD/HIV clinics NOT located within a health department where on-site vaccination services are provided. NOTE: this category should be used by non-HD clinics that exclusively offer STD/HIV screening and treatment services.

**Student Health Services**

Permanent school-based clinics that provide vaccination services for college/university students (e.g., Job Corps).

**Teen Health Center (non-health department)**

Teen health centers that are NOT public health department-sponsored and provide on-site vaccination services.

**Urgent/Immediate Care Center**

Locations that provide immediate medical outpatient care for the treatment of acute and chronic illness and injury. This provider type should be used for urgent care centers or walk-in clinics where on-site vaccination services are provided.

**Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Clinic**

Locations that serve low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age 5 years who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating including breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health care. This provider type is used for WIC clinics that also provide vaccination services. NOTE: If vaccination services are provided in a location that is co-located in a physical facility with a WIC clinic but are not administered by WIC staff, select the category of the provider with oversight of vaccination services.

**Other**

Any provider type not captured in one of the other provider type options.

## Provider Specialties Definitions

**Family Medicine**

Manages common illnesses and conditions for people of all ages, focusing on overall health and well-being throughout the lifespan.

**Internal Medicine**

Deals with the prevention, diagnosis, and nonsurgical treatment of diseases and disorders of the internal organs/structures in adults.

**OB/GYN**

Obstetrician-gynecologist. Provides specialized services in women's health.

**Pediatrics**

Involves disease/disorder prevention, diagnosis, and treatment associated with the physical and developmental health of children from birth to young adulthood.

**Preventive Medicine**

Focuses on the health of individuals and communities with the goal of promoting health and well-being and preventing disease, disability, and death.