



Glossary

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see Certificate of Immunization

Access Restricted

Clients may have their primary care physician restrict access to all demographic and immunization information in GRITS. When access is restricted, only the PCP organization can view the client's information in GRITS.

ACIP

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Along with the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC), provides written recommendations on the administration of vaccines to adults and children in the United States. These recommendations include a schedule of dosage, contraindication, and periodicity information for each vaccine. This "harmonized schedule" is the default schedule within GRITS.

Bookmark

A browser tool used for accessing Web sites quickly. After setting a bookmark at a Web page, you may return to that page simply by clicking on its bookmark, rather than entering the entire Web address. Also known as a favorite.

Browser

A software program you use to access the Internet. The two most common browsers are Netscape® and Internet Explorer.

CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The CDC is the lead federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people, providing information to enhance health decisions.

CDC/ACIP tracking schedule

Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC) along with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), provide written recommendations on the administration of vaccines to adults and children in the United States. These recommendations include a schedule of dosage, contraindication, and periodicity information for each vaccine. This "harmonized schedule" is the default schedule within GRITS.

Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)

The official Georgia certificate required for all children attending any school or childcare facility, which displays the immunization history for a child.

Client

Anyone who has an immunization recorded in GRITS by a provider organization. For School Users, a GRITS client may be your student.

Deduplication

An automatic process that displays potential client matches to help ensure that client records are not duplicated in GRITS.

Desktop

The default screen on your computer that displays when no programs are open. The desktop contains shortcut icons that allow the user to open the represented programs and files from the desktop screen.

Favorite

See Bookmark.

GRITS

Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services. A population-based Web application containing consolidated demographic and immunization history information.

Home Page

The opening page of a Web site. GRITS' home page is the page that displays after you successfully log in. It contains announcements, release notes, resources, and the menu.

Hyperlink

A word or group of words that is underlined and appears in a colored font, usually blue, in GRITS. When you click on the underlined text, the Web site, page, or document that is described will be displayed. Also known as a link.

Index Search

Letters from A to Z, which are hyperlinks on the Report/Student List screen. Each letter will jump through a list of students to last names that start with the letter selected.

Student Immunization History Report

A student report that displays basic demographics, immunization history, and immunizations recommended by date according to the CDD/ACIP tracking schedule.

Immunization Registry

Confidential, computerized information system containing client demographics and immunization histories. Registries enable public and private health care providers to maintain consolidated immunization records.

Login

The first screen (aside from any security/certificate warnings) that appears after you access GRITS' Web address. The Login screen requires you to enter your organization's name, your

username, and your password to access GRITS.

Logout

Button on GRITS' menu bar that allows you to exit GRITS and return to the Login screen. You may logout from any screen in GRITS.

Menu Bar

GRITS' menu bar is dark blue and appears at the top of every screen within the registry. The menu bar has several menu options: home, change password, logout, and help (light bulb). The menu bar on your Internet browser, on the other hand, is located near the top of your computer screen and contains words with drop-down lists such as File, Edit, View, Tools, etc.

Menu Panel

GRITS' menu panel is a medium blue color and appears to the left of every screen within the registry. The menu panel lists all of the GRITS functions available to the user.

Opt Out

A person who has elected, or whose parent/guardian(s) have elected not to have the child's immunizations stored in GRITS. Demographic information is stored in GRITS but no immunizations.

Parent/Child Switch Org

A feature that allows a user that belongs to a 'parent' or 'vendor' organization to switch to an associated 'child' or 'client' organization without having to log out and log back into the registry.

PDF

Portable document file. A file format that allows you to view and print a document online in its original format.

Queue

A report processing stage in which the report request has been submitted by a

school user, but the report job has not begun processing.

Radio Button

An input circle that, when clicked, fills with a black dot to indicate a selection. For example, on the Manage Clients screen of GRITS, the client's gender is indicated by selecting the radio button beside M, F, or N/A.

Release

A new version of an application, which usually includes enhancements and software fixes. Each release of an application is indicated with a number; for example, GRITS release version 3.0.

Sequence

Identifies which dose is being referred to within a vaccine series. For example, a number "2" sequence indicates the second dose of the series.

Series

The compilation of doses for one vaccine that provides immunity for a certain disease or diseases. For example, the recommended series for the DTP/aP vaccine contains five doses.

Shortcut

An icon located on your computer's desktop which, when double-clicked, will open the program displayed by the icon.

Student

See client.

Student List

A list of students from which you can run various student reports. A list is created on the Manage List screen, and students are added to the list from the Student Immunization History screen..

Toolbar

Located near the top of your computer screen, the toolbar on your Internet browser contains several buttons, such

as Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, and Home.

Trade Name

See vaccine trade name.

Tracking Schedule

A schedule of recommended vaccines, their dosage and periodicity information. The tracking schedule is used to validate a client's immunization history and makes recommendations for future vaccinations based on that history.

Upload List

School users can create and/or maintain a student list by uploading a .txt document containing student names and other identifying information into GRITS.

User Roles

GRITS users are categorized into hierarchical roles that determine their level of access to the functions of GRITS. The four School Access roles are School Administrator, School Access User, Daycare User, and USG User.

Users

Individuals who access GRITS in some way, whether it be for printing reports, entering immunization information, tracking inventory, or entering organization-specific maintenance information.

USG Form

The official University System of Georgia (USG) form, required for college students attending USG college or university, which displays the student's immunization history .

Vaccine Group

A category that describes one type of vaccination. For example, the vaccine trade names Engerix-B and Recombivax fall under the Hepatitis B vaccine group; whereas, Comvax falls under both the

Hepatitis B and Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) vaccine groups.

Vaccine Trade Name

A unique, identifying name for a vaccine series given by the manufacturer. For example, Engerix-B is the trade name for a Hepatitis B vaccine manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline.

VFC

Vaccines For Children. A Federally funding Program in which vaccines are distributed for free to VFC-eligible children.