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## Declaration of Readiness to Receive Electronic Data by Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency: The Promoting Interoperability Program, Meaningful Use Stage 3

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Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) is able to receive electronic data through the California Department of Public Health – Health Information Exchange (HIE) Gateway.

- California Immunization Registry (CAIR)
- California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)
- CalREDIE Electronic Lab Reporting (ELR)
- Specialized Registries – California Cancer Registry and California Parkinson’s Disease Registry

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### Promoting Interoperability

Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act of 2009, incentive payments are available to eligible professionals (EP), critical access hospitals (CAH), and eligible hospitals (EH) that provide clinical services to Medicare and Medicaid patients and successfully demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology. To qualify for the incentive program, now called Promoting Interoperability, eligible providers are required to meet Public Health Reporting objectives. Shasta County HHS is able to receive electronic data for the following Stage 3 Measures: Immunization Registry Reporting, Electronic Case Reporting, Electronic Reportable Laboratory Results Reporting and Specialized Registries.

### Submitting Data in Shasta County

Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency currently does not accept electronic data transmissions directly from providers but is able to receive data by coordinating electronic health data reporting with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). In 2013, CDPH launched a secure health information exchange (HIE) Web application, the **CDPH HIE Gateway** at <http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/>, to register and manage public health data submission to CDPH. Please see information below on how to meet Stage 3 Public Health Reporting requirements for Shasta County.

Go to the [California Public Health Electronic Reporting Capacity Matrix](#) and click on Shasta County. You will see the following public health registries available for which you may demonstrate active

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engagement by completing registration to submit data. Once registered with the CDPH HIE Gateway, eligible providers are e-mailed follow-up instructions on submitting public health data to the Gateway.

**California Immunization Registry (Immunization Registry Reporting)** – Register at the [CAIR Immunization Messaging Portal](#) and receive reporting instructions. If you already registered at the CAIR Immunization Messaging Portal and you don't plan to submit other types of public health data, you do not need to re-register at the CDPH Gateway.

**CalREDIE Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) (Electronic Case Reporting) (EHs and EPs Only) -**  
Hospitals/Providers WITH an existing HIE Gateway User Account can register their intent to submit eCR data using certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) by enrolling for **CalREDIE Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)** on the [CDPH HIE Gateway](#): Manage Submissions page.  
Hospitals/Providers WITHOUT an existing HIE Gateway User Account must first create a New Account and then will be able to register their intent to submit eCR data using CEHRT by enrolling for the CDPH Program Name: **CalREDIE Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)** on the [CDPH HIE Gateway](#).

**CalREDIE Electronic Lab Reporting (Electronic Reportable Laboratory Result Reporting) (EHs and CAHs only)** – Register with the [CDPH HIE Gateway](#). The Gateway will then instruct you on how to submit data to CalREDIE.

**California Cancer Registry (Specialized Registries)** -- Physician offices can register and enroll at [CDPH HIE Gateway](#) to report their cancer related information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [MU2CCRHELP@ccr.ca.gov](mailto:MU2CCRHELP@ccr.ca.gov).

**California Parkinson's Disease Registry (Specialized Registries)** -- Hospitals/Providers WITH an existing HIE Gateway User Account can register their intent to submit Parkinson's disease data by enrolling for the **California Parkinson's Disease Registry** on the [CDPH HIE Gateway](#): Manage Submissions page.  
Hospitals/Providers WITHOUT an existing HIE Gateway User Account will first create a New Account and then will be able to register their intent to submit Parkinson's Disease data by enrolling for the **California Parkinson's Disease Registry** on the [CDPH HIE Gateway](#).

## **Data Not Accepted**

**Syndromic Surveillance Data** – Shasta County does not have the capability to receive syndromic surveillance messages, and has no current plans to implement syndromic surveillance in the future. EPs should use the immunization objective, and EHs and CAHs should use the immunization and/or electronic laboratory reporting objective(s) to meet the Public Health requirements for Meaningful Use.

**Other Specialized Registry Data** is also not currently accepted.

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