

The Facts about Switching from KSWebIZ Direct Entry to HL7 Interfacing

The on-boarding process of bringing a new practice on to the KSWebIZ through an EHR will be done in five phases:

1. Kick Off Meeting
2. Pre-Testing
3. Connectivity
4. Data Quality
5. Go-Live

Clients who currently have direct entry access to KSWebIZ will lose that access effective the date they go live to KSWebIZ. This includes access to any reporting functions in KSWebIZ.

Dual access to KSWebIZ is not available. This means HL7 interface & direct entry access cannot run simultaneously.

Those practices that are direct entry and participating in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program need to make note of the following:

- Only the Primary and Backup VFC Contacts will keep access to KSWebIZ for the sole purpose of meeting VFC program monthly reporting and vaccine ordering requirements
- Due to reporting restrictions, the go-live must take place on the 1st of the calendar month
- Tokens will remain active for an additional 7 days after go-live to ensure VFC reporting is finalized – no exceptions

Preparing for the Switch

1. Be sure to speak with your interface contacts at your practice to express the information needed for monthly VFC vaccine reporting and ordering. Some things to consider:
 - Patient VFC Eligibility tracking and reporting
 - Vaccine funding source tracking and reporting
 - Vaccine type tracking and reporting
 - NDC number tracking and reporting
 - Manufacturer tracking and reporting
 - Lot number tracking and reporting
 - Expiration date tracking and reporting
2. If there are KSWebIZ reports that your practice uses to manage your daily workflow, run examples of those reports and provider them to your practice's interface contact.
3. The Kansas Immunization Program can provide the templates to the Pink Card, Monthly Immunization Report (MIR), and Kansas Certificate of Immunizations (KCI) to your practice's interface team, if needed.

If your practice has any other questions about switching from direct entry to HL7 interface, please contact the KSWebIZ team at KDHE.IMMOnboarding@ks.gov.

