# North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR)

Adding and Editing Historical Immunizations

**User Guide** 

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# Overview



#### **Overview**

#### What is the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR)?

The **North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR)** is a secure, web-based clinical tool which is the official source for North Carolina immunization information. Immunization providers may access all recorded immunizations administered in North Carolina, regardless of where the immunizations were given.

#### The purpose of NCIR is:

- To create an accurate and complete immunization data to enhance services for patients, parents, health care providers, schools and child care facilities
- To assist in the evaluation of a child's immunization status and identify children who need (or are past due for) immunizations;
- To assist communities in assessing their immunization coverage and identifying areas of under-immunization.

#### Now, let's get started!



# **New vs. Historical Immunizations**



# **New vs. Historical Immunizations (1 of 2)**

• Immunizations are documented as "new" or "historical" <u>depending on whether or not they were given using inventory managed in the NCIR</u>.

**Inventory managed in the NCIR**: Inventory that has been added (i.e. Lot Number, NDC, Quantity on Hand) in the NCIR and is being tracked in the NCIR. To view NCIR-managed inventory, click **Manage Inventory** and then **Show Inventory**.

- If the dose IS from NCIR-managed inventory, document as a New Immunization Entry.
- If the dose is NOT from NCIR-managed inventory, document as a Historical Immunization.





# New vs. Historical Immunizations (2 of 2)

### **New Immunization Entry**

 Doses from inventory managed by an organization in the NCIR

#### **Historical Immunization**

 Immunizations entered into NCIR, but not using an organization's current inventory (such as when recording an out-of-state record)



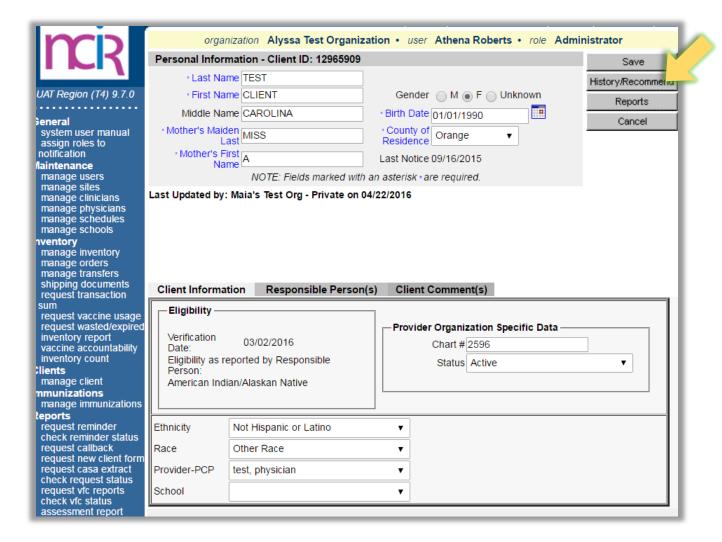


# Steps for Adding Historical Immunizations



### **Step 1 of 9: Navigate to Client Record**

- 1. Click Manage Client on the left-side of the home page and find your client.
- 2. From within the client record, click **History/Recommend**.





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# **Step 2 of 9: Review History**

#### Review the **History/Recommendations** Screen.

The **History** section details the patient's immunizations that are documented in the NCIR.

The Vaccines
Recommended
section is based on
the ACIP schedule,
current age,
vaccination history,
and any client
comments.



Make sure that you verify and compare your immunization record to the history already entered in the NCIR.



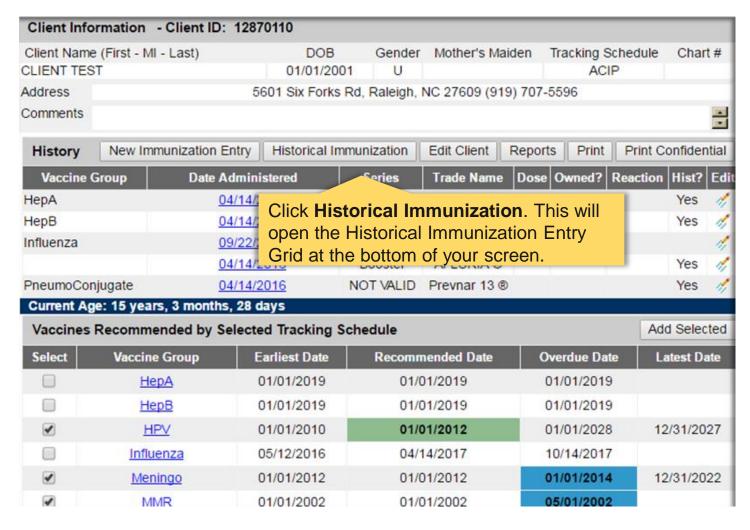
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# **Step 3 of 9: Navigate to Historical Immunization**

#### Click Historical Immunization



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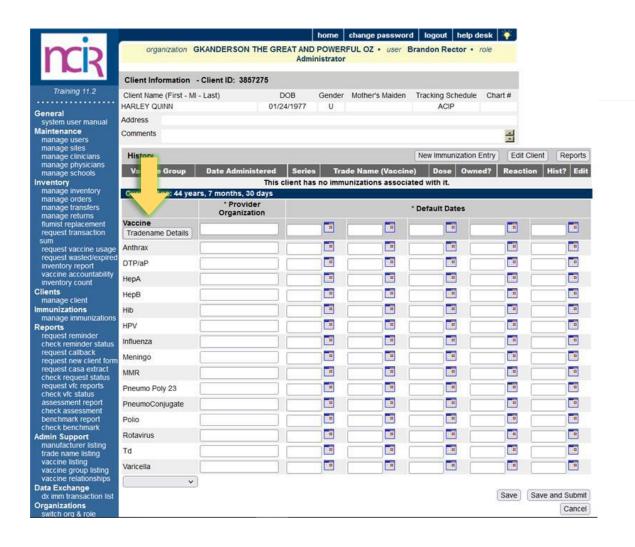
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### **Step 4 of 9: Select Vaccine**

1. Under the **Vaccine** column, find the vaccines to be documented.





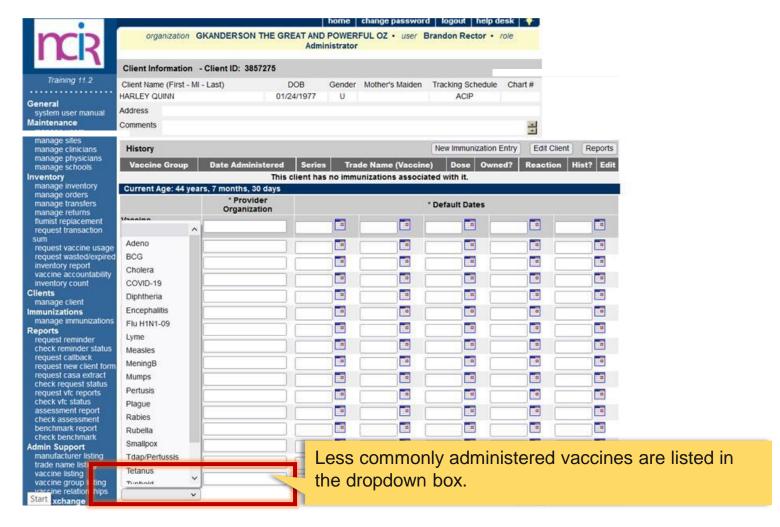
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# **Step 4 of 9: Select Vaccine**

2. If a vaccine is not listed, click the blank dropdown arrow in the last box in the **Vaccine** column.





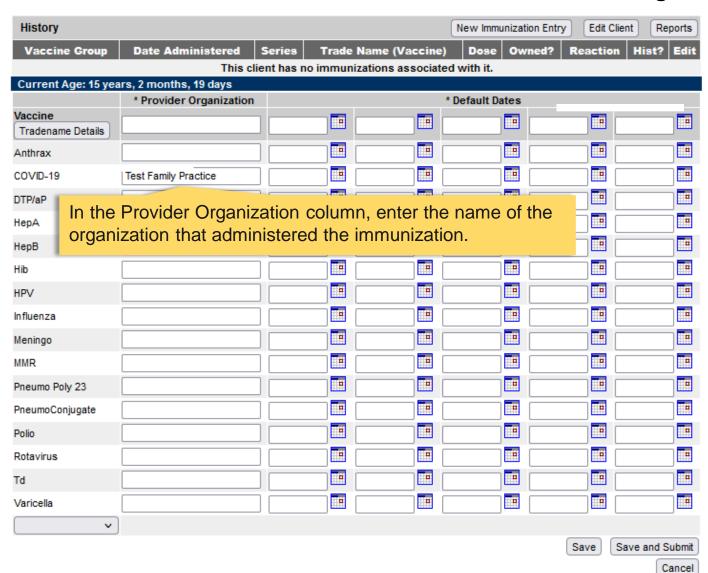
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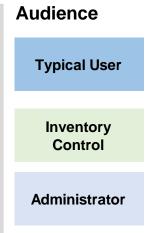
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# **Step 5 of 9: Document Provider Organization**

In the first text box next to each vaccine to be documented, enter the **Provider Organization** name.



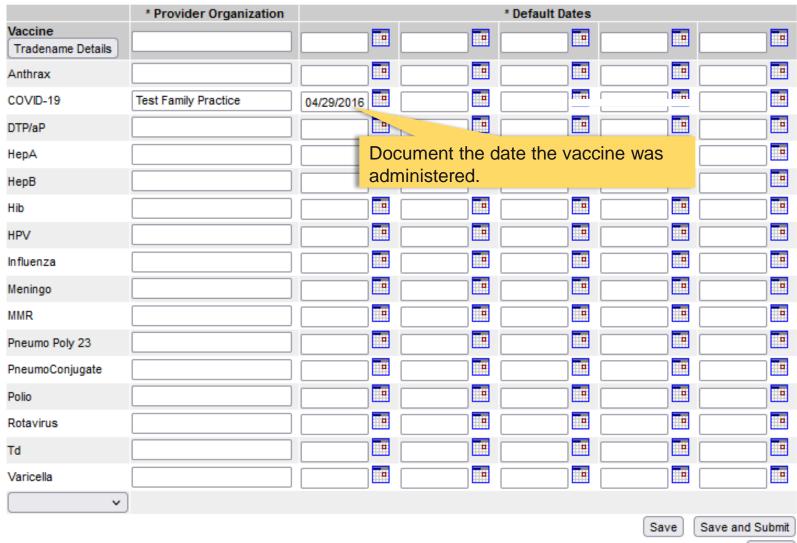




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# **Step 6 of 9: Enter Date of Administration**

In the next text box, enter the **Date of Administration**.





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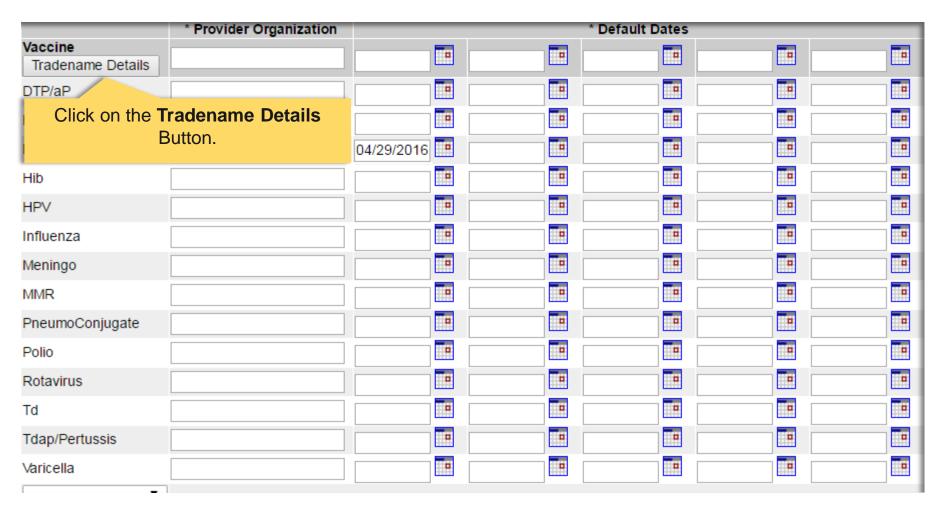
**Administrator** 

Cancel



# **Step 7 of 9: Navigate to Tradename Details**

#### Click Tradename Details.



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Note: You must document Trade Name and Lot Number in case of vaccine recall.



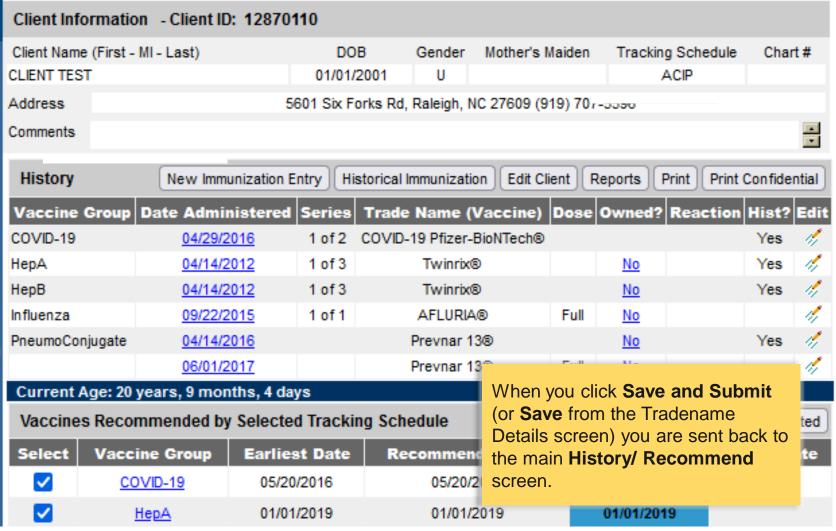
### **Step 8 of 9: Document Trade Name and Lot Name**

Enter the Trade Name and Lot Number and click Save. **Audience Typical User** Inventory Control Click Save. **Historical Immunizations (1) Administrator** \* Date Lot Number Remove Immunization **Date Estimated** Trade Name rovider Org Provided COVID-19 04/29/2016 rest Family Practice Save Cancel Select the Trade Name from the drop down box. Enter the **Lot** Number.



# **Step 9 of 9: Review History**

Review the history to verify that the documented immunizations were recorded accurately.





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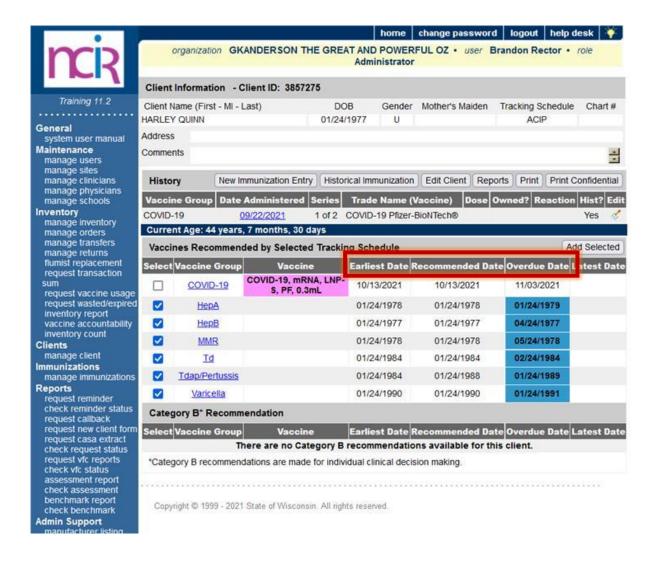


# Additional Notes on Adding Historical Immunizations



#### **Next Dose Dates**

Whenever a new vaccine is added to a patient's record, the recommendations update to show the earliest/recommended and overdue date for the next dose.

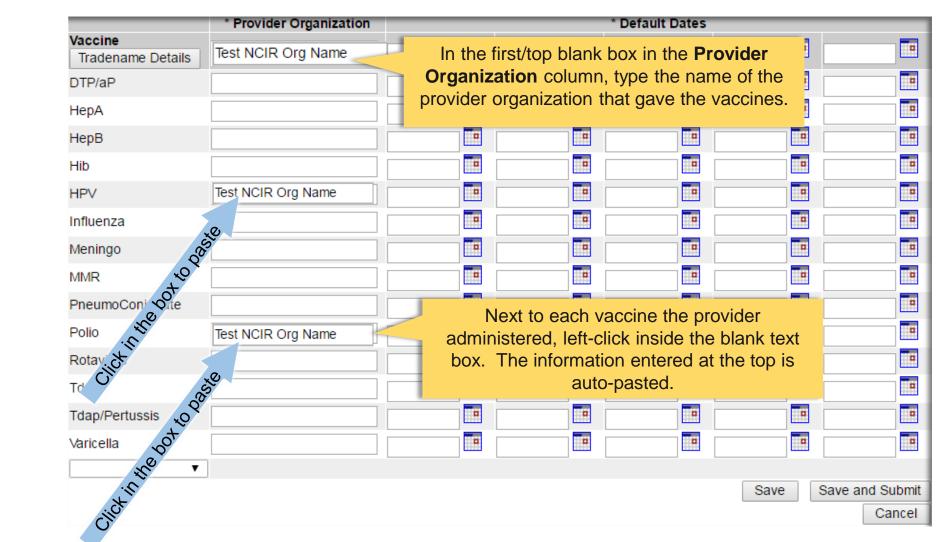




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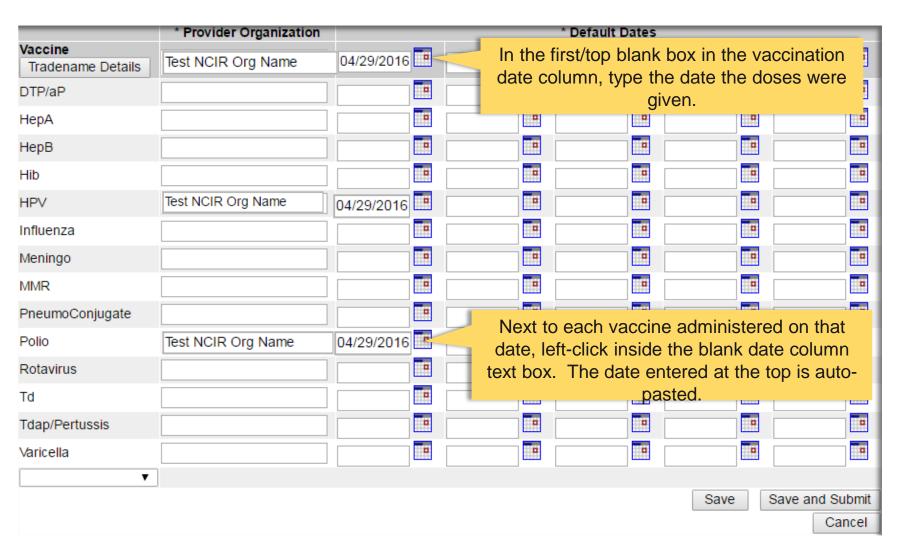
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# Short Cut: Adding Multiple Vaccines Administered on the Same Day



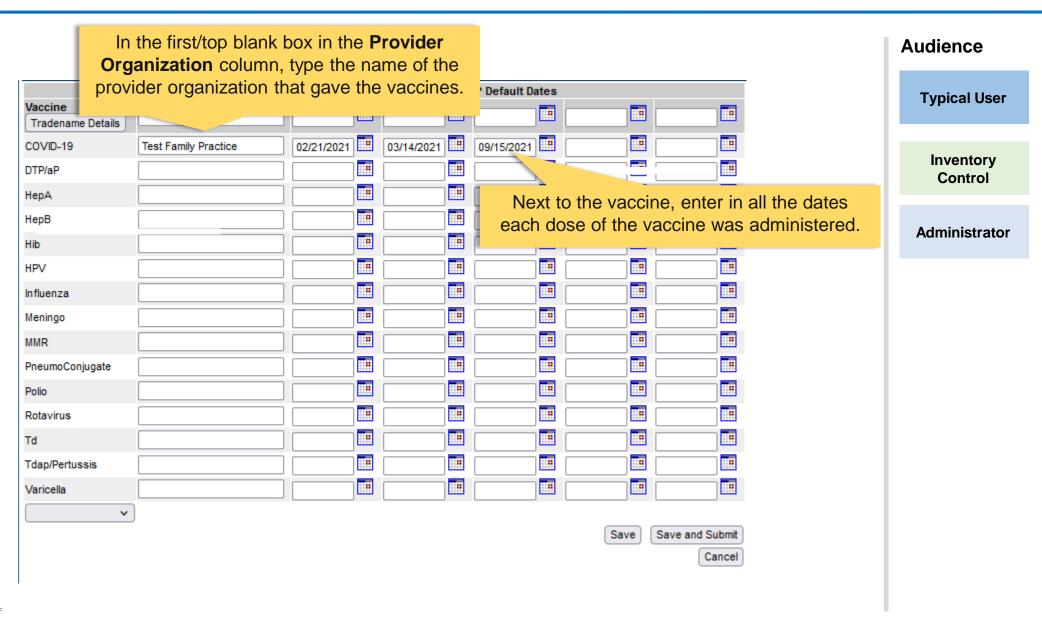


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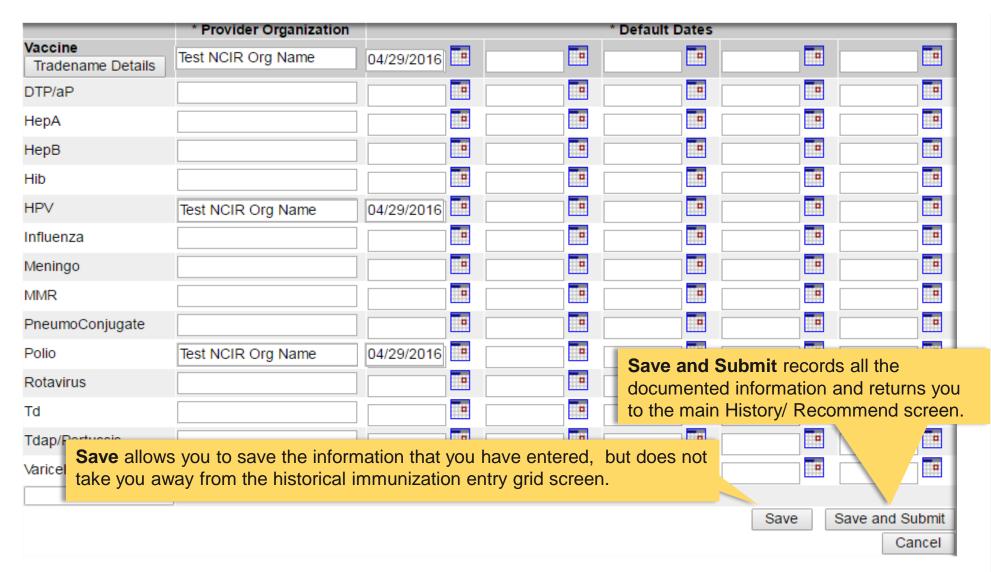


# Short Cut: Adding Multiple Dates of the Same Vaccine by the Same Provider





#### **Save vs. Save and Submit**





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# **Editing Historical Immunizations**



#### When to Edit a Historical Immunization

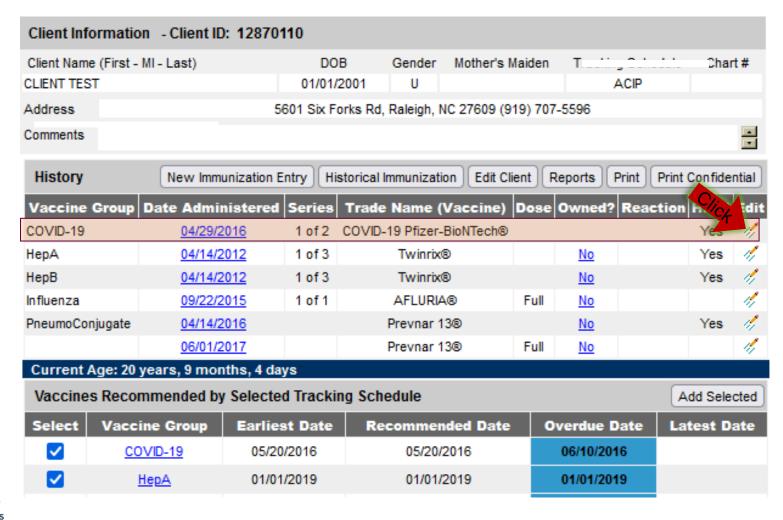
- To correct information documented inaccurately
  - The Trade Name
  - Vaccine Lot Number
  - Date Provided
  - o Provider Org Name
- To document a vaccine reaction for that specific dose
- To delete the dose

Any organization is able to edit information documented for a historical immunization regardless of which organization recorded the dose.



### **Step 1 of 2: Navigate to the Dose**

- 1. In the **History** section in the client record, find the row with the dose that needs to be edited.
- 2. Click on the icon in the **Edit** column (last column).





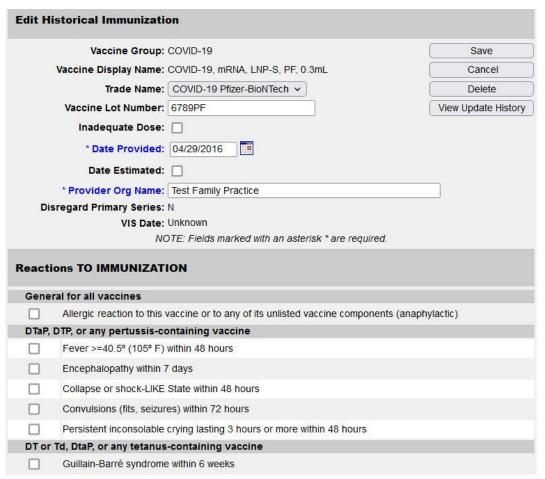
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### **Step 2 of 2: Edit the Dose**

Make the edits and click **Save**.

(Or click **Delete** and then **OK** to delete the dose).



From the **Edit** screen you can change the following information for a historical dose:

- Trade Name
- Vaccine Lot Number
- Date Provided
- Provider Org Name

You are also able to add **Reactions to IMMUNIZATION** on this page by selecting the corresponding reaction at the bottom of the screen.

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# Where to Go for More Help?





# **Questions?**

#### **Contact your Regional Immunization Program Consultant (RIC)**

The RIC Coverage Map with contact information is located on the Immunization Branch website:

https://www.immunize.nc.gov/contacts.htm

#### **NC Vaccines Help Desk**

1-877-873-6247

(Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM ET)

https://ncgov.servicenowservices.com/csm\_vaccine



# Appendix



# **NCIR Roles**

NCIR Role	Role Definition	Corollary Role in CVMS
Reports Only	This person in NCIR is only able to search for clients and view/print client specific records.	N/A
Typical User	Person who can manage, including add and edit, clients in NCIR, as well as manage inventory and ordering. This role also has all of the functionality of the Reports Only role.	Healthcare Provider
Inventory Control	Person who can manage inventory and ordering, as well as all of the functionality of the Typical user and Reports Only roles.	N/A
Administrator	Person who can manage organization users, sites, and clinicians in NCIR. They run practice-level reports, including reminder/recall. This role also has all of the functionality of the Reports Only, Typical User, and Inventory Control roles.	Location Manager

