

# Third-party Billing Module for Immunization Programs



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Among the many challenges facing public health immunization programs, one remains constant: the goal of increasing population-based immunization rates in the face of diminishing program budgets. The STC *Third-Party Billing Module* offers the opportunity to increase vaccine uptake and generate increased revenue for program operations.

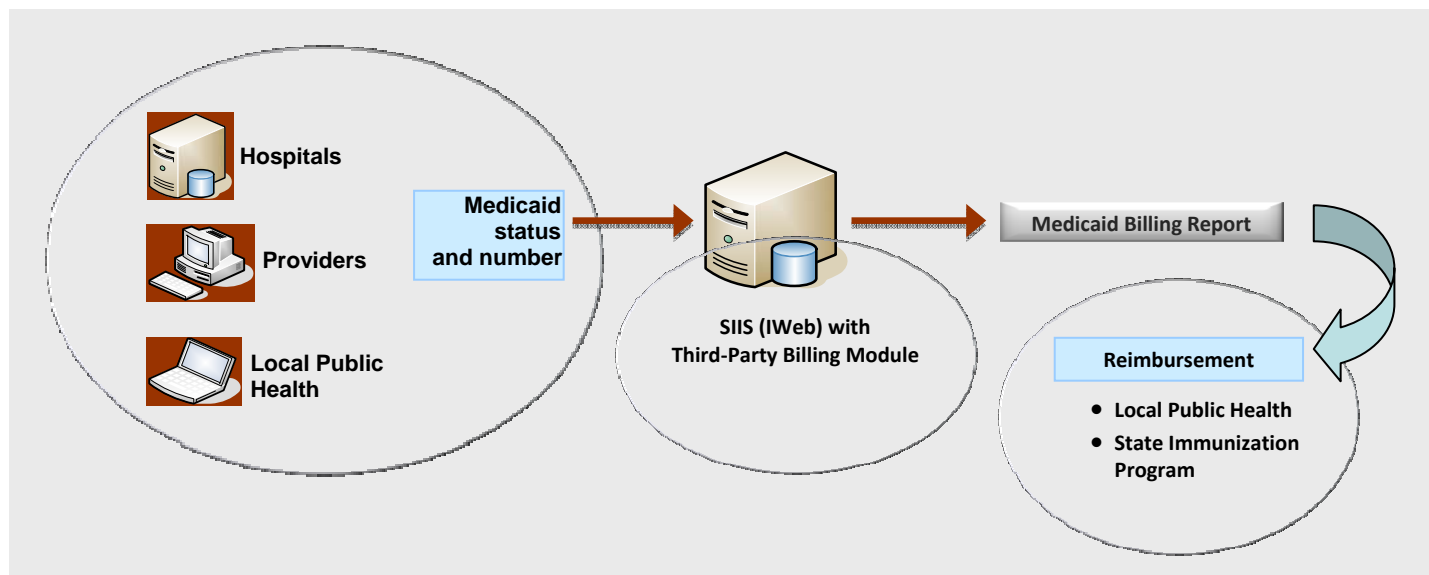
Statewide immunization programs benefit from a self-sustaining process, recovering a portion of reimbursements to sustain program operations. Local public health systems benefit from maximizing their recovery of immunization administration fees in exchange for contributing administered immunization data to the registry.

In addition to routine efforts, response to emergent threats such as 2009 Novel H1N1 influenza underscore both the opportunity and importance of automating and rapidly processing

claims submissions. Also, the current federal Health Information Exchange efforts establish medical records systems certification criteria that include the submission of claims electronically to public and private payers<sup>1</sup>. Immunization programs will want to be mindful of these evolving requirements when planning their Third-party billing activities.

STC can assist interested state immunization programs in establishing feasible reimbursement structures and arrangements, identifying additional third-party payers beyond Medicaid, and leveraging module functionality across multiple participants.

STC would be pleased to discuss specifics of your program needs in this regard. Assessments and strategic planning services are also available to support your interests in advancing other cost-recovery solutions.



<sup>1</sup> Health Information Technology: Initial Set of Standards, Implementation Specifications, and Certification Criteria for Electronic Health Record Technology; Interim Final Rule; available at: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1325&parentname=CommunityPage&parentid=1&mode=2>

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