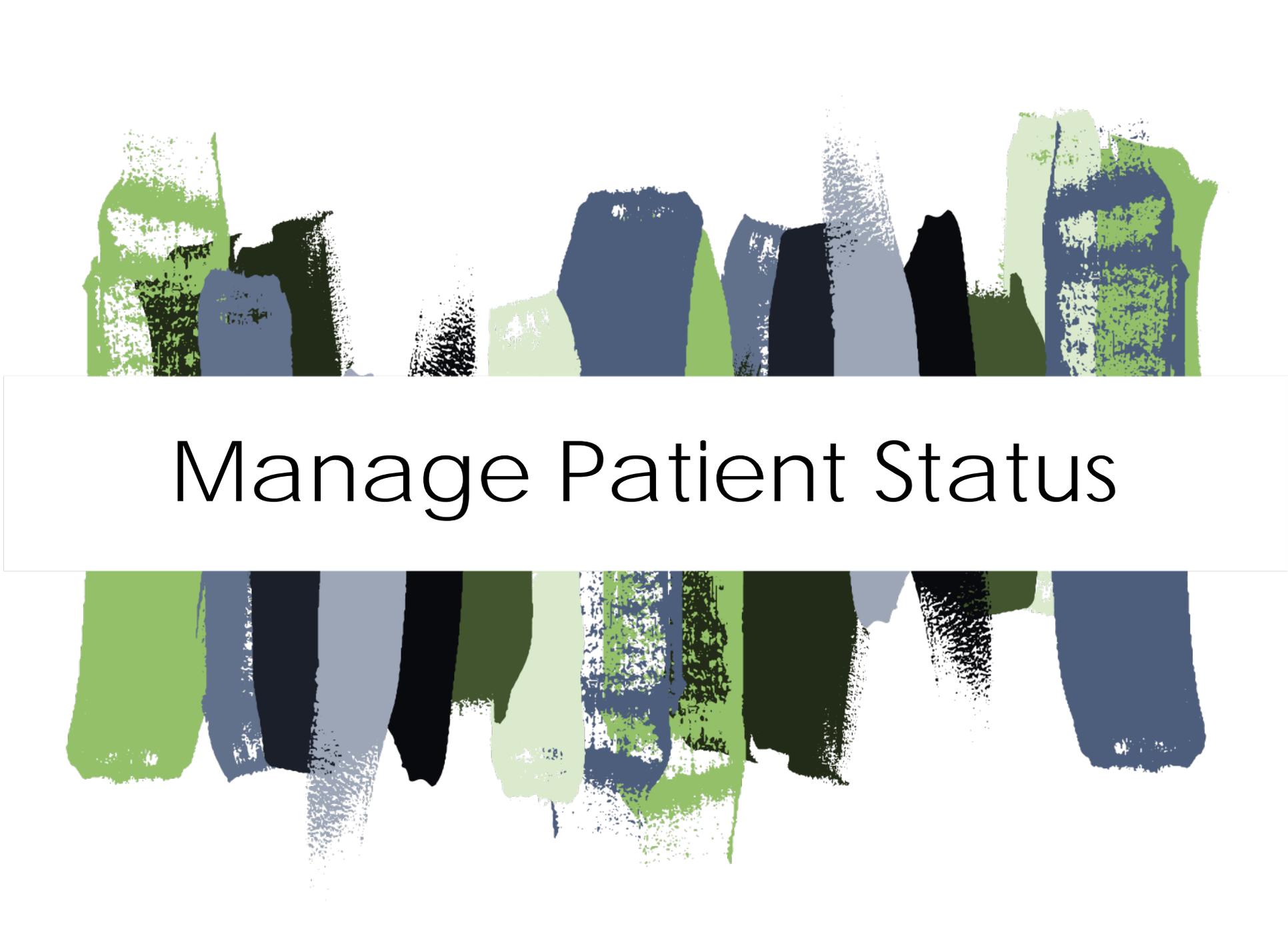




Immunization Assessment in IRIS

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- Allows an IRIS user to search for patients associated with a specific organization, and update the patient's active/inactive status in IRIS.
- Allows for better data quality, and running more accurate immunization coverage rate reports and reminder/recall reports.



Helpful Questions

- Has a patient 2 years or younger been seen in the past 2 years?
- Has a patient 3 years or older been seen in the past 2 or more years?
- Has a patient recently been vaccinated at another clinic?
 - Is that clinic a health department?
 - Is that clinic in your area?
- Has a patient been seen in your office recently for **any** reason (i.e., sick, physical)?



Takeaways

May Inactivate

- Patients who are currently vaccinating solely at other clinics
- Patients who have not been in your office
- Patients who you have not had contact with in more than 2 years

Do NOT inactivate

- Patients who are up to date and attend your office regularly
 - Patients who are not up to date, but attend your office regularly
 - Patients who vaccinate at your office *and* at a local public health department or urgent care clinic
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The AFIX Product

What is AFIX?

(Assessment, Feedback, Incentives, and eXchange)

- AFIX is a quality improvement program for enrolled health care providers.
- The goal of AFIX is to increase vaccination of children and adolescents with the ACIP recommended vaccines by reducing missed opportunities to vaccinate and improving immunization delivery practices at the provider level.



The AFIX Product

- Developed to allow an Immunization Information System (IIS), such as IRIS, to perform provider level immunization rate assessments.

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Reminder/Recall



What is reminder/recall?

- Reminders notify patients that immunizations are due.
- Recalls notify patients that immunizations are past due.
- IRIS can generate reports to determine which patients associated with your organization in IRIS are due, or overdue, for immunizations. The reports include a patient list, reminder letters, and mailing labels.





Tips & Tricks

- Designate one staff person to coordinate reminder/recall activities and patient follow-up.
- Determine a set schedule for running the reminder/recall report (i.e. monthly, quarterly).
- Focus on one age group or one vaccine at a time.
- Flag the charts of all patients due for immunizations.



Questions?

For further questions after the workshop,
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