Vaccine Deferral
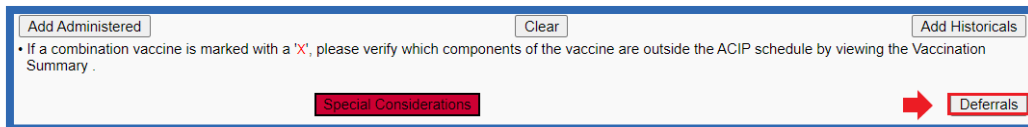
Why Would I Enter a Vaccine Deferral in the IIS?

Vaccine deferrals may be entered into the IIS to delay a dose of vaccine due to a shortage or a serious temporary illness. Deferring a vaccine does not remove it from the patient's vaccination forecast.

How Can I Document Vaccine Deferrals on Patient Records?

1. Search for the patient that needs the deferral documented.

2. Select **Vaccinations** on the left menu, and then select **Vaccination View/Add.**

3. Select the **Deferral** button at the bottom of the **Vaccination View/Add** page.
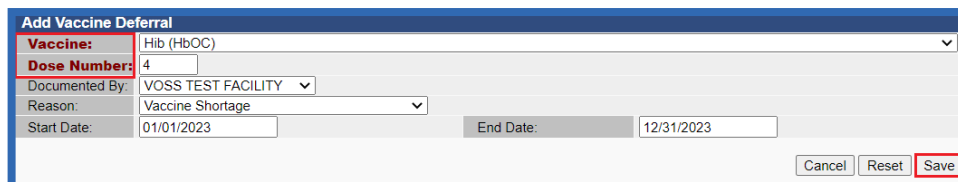

4. Enter the deferral information:
   - ✓ Vaccine name (Required)
   - ✓ Dose number (Required)
   - ✓ Documented by (Facility)
   - ✓ Reason for deferral
   - ✓ Deferral start and end dates
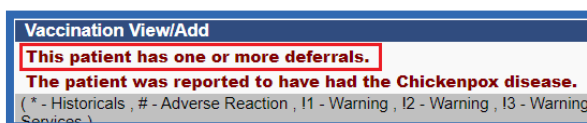
💡 Tip: If you try adding a vaccine that has a deferral set, you will see a message that says *there is a deferral for this vaccine that has not yet expired*.

5. Select an option to **Save**, **Cancel**, or **Reset** the deferral.

6. If the deferral saved successfully, a message shows up in red at the top of the Vaccination View/Add page stating, **this patient has one or more deferrals**, and the Deferral button turns **red**.

❓ **Questions?** Contact the IIS Help Desk at 1-800-325-5599 or WAIISHelpDesk@doh.wa.gov

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