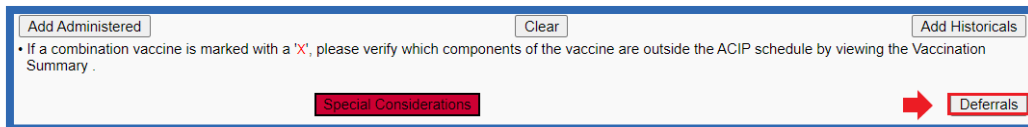


### Why Would I Enter a Vaccine Deferral in the IIS?

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.

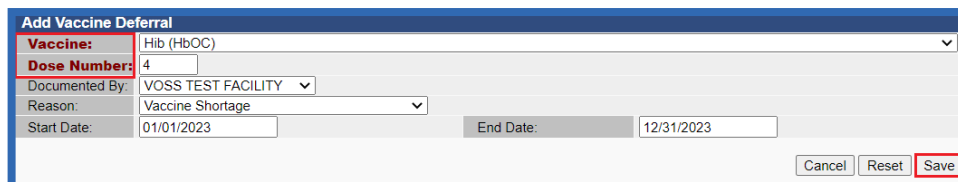


Buttons: Add Administered, Clear, Add Historicals

Text: If a combination vaccine is marked with a 'X', please verify which components of the vaccine are outside the ACIP schedule by viewing the Vaccination Summary .

Buttons: Special Considerations, Deferrals

4. Enter the deferral information:
  - ✓ Vaccine name (Required)
  - ✓ Dose number (Required)
  - ✓ Documented by (Facility)
  - ✓ Reason for deferral
  - ✓ Deferral start and end dates



**Add Vaccine Deferral**

Vaccine: Hib (HbOC)

Dose Number: 4

Documented By: VOSS TEST FACILITY

Reason: Vaccine Shortage

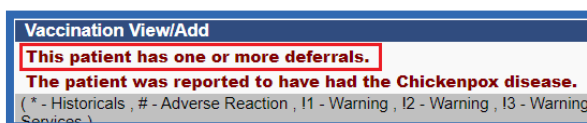
Start Date: 01/01/2023 End Date: 12/31/2023

Buttons: Cancel, Reset, Save



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**.



**Vaccination View/Add**

**This patient has one or more deferrals.**

**The patient was reported to have had the Chickenpox disease.**

(\* - Historicals , # - Adverse Reaction , I1 - Warning , I2 - Warning , I3 - Warning Services)



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