

ALERT IIS: Interpreting the Options – Modify Quantity of Vaccine Inventory

Use the Modify Quantity screen in ALERT IIS to ensure that your physical inventory count matches the inventory in the IIS.

Reason for	Explanation/When to Use
Modifying	(Go to Manage Inventory >> Show Inventory >> Modify Quantity)
Receipt of Inventory	Doses of vaccine that were added to your inventory. (Transfers will be automatically
	added to inventory when using Manage Transfers from within the IIS.)
Error Correction	Correcting a quantity that was entered incorrectly by adding or subtracting from
	quantity on hand. (To change an error in other details such as the lot #, trade name
	or dose size, click on the vaccine name hyperlink from the Show Inventory screen.)
Doses Returned	Doses of vaccine that were returned to you; this should not be used routinely
	because any doses you transfer should be done using the Manage Transfers feature
	and rejected or returned doses will be automatically added back to your inventory.
Doses Transferred	Doses of vaccine that were transferred to another site; this is used when the doses
	were transferred to an organization not using ALERT IIS. (Transfers are automatically
	deducted from inventory when using Manage Transfers in ALERT.)
Doses Recalled	Doses of vaccine recalled by the manufacturer.
Doses Administered	Doses of vaccine that were administered but were not automatically deducted from
	your inventory (for example, because the lot number sent from your EHR did not
	match the lot number in ALERT).
Borrowed In	Add doses back to inventory after vaccine was borrowed to immunize a patient
	whose vaccine eligibility code was a mismatch with the vaccine funding source. (This
	is paying back borrowed doses.)
Borrowed Out	Remove doses from inventory after vaccine was borrowed to immunize a patient
	whose vaccine eligibility code was a mismatch with the vaccine funding source. (This
	is subtracting doses so that you can pay back borrowed doses.)
Spoilage reported by	Doses of vaccine that were spoiled due to causes other than fridge malfunction or
Provider	failure to store properly upon receipt; an example would be a vial of vaccine left out
	of the fridge overnight.
Lost or damaged in	Doses of vaccine that never arrived or that were unusable when they did arrive
transit to Provider	(temp excursion, broken vials, etc).
Failure to store	Doses of vaccine that were accepted by the provider but not stored properly and so
properly upon	were spoiled.
receipt by Provider	
Refrigeration failure	Doses of vaccine that were spoiled due to temperature excursion.
reported by Provider	
Lost or unaccounted	Doses of vaccine that can't be accounted for after being received and entered into
for in Provider	inventory (you can't find the vaccine and ALERT shows more than you have on
inventory	hand).
Other – Not Usable,	Use to reconcile inventory when vaccine was wasted or damaged (e.g., broken vial
reported by Provider	in box or patient refused vaccine after drawing it up) and nothing else is
	appropriate.