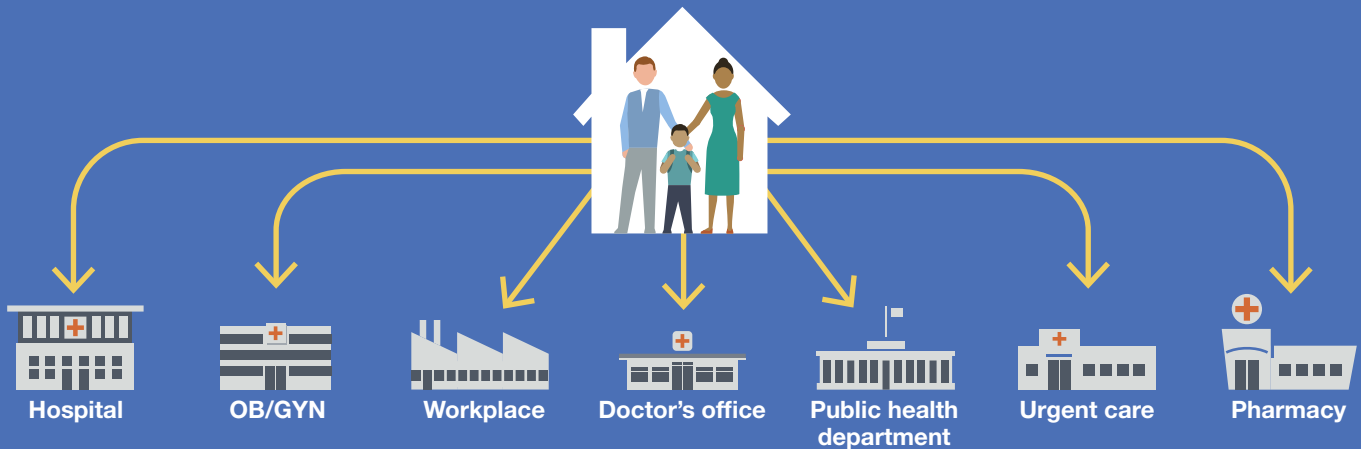


# Basics of Immunization Information Systems (IISs)

People receive vaccinations from a variety of places



These sources send vaccination records to state or city IIS



IISs provide records to patients and authorized professionals



**Parents and general public** use the information to enroll children in schools and day care and to determine if they need vaccinations.

**Doctors and health care providers** use IISs to determine which vaccinations are needed and to care for patients.

**Public health** uses the information to develop programs that increase vaccination coverage and decrease the harm caused by vaccine-preventable diseases.

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