

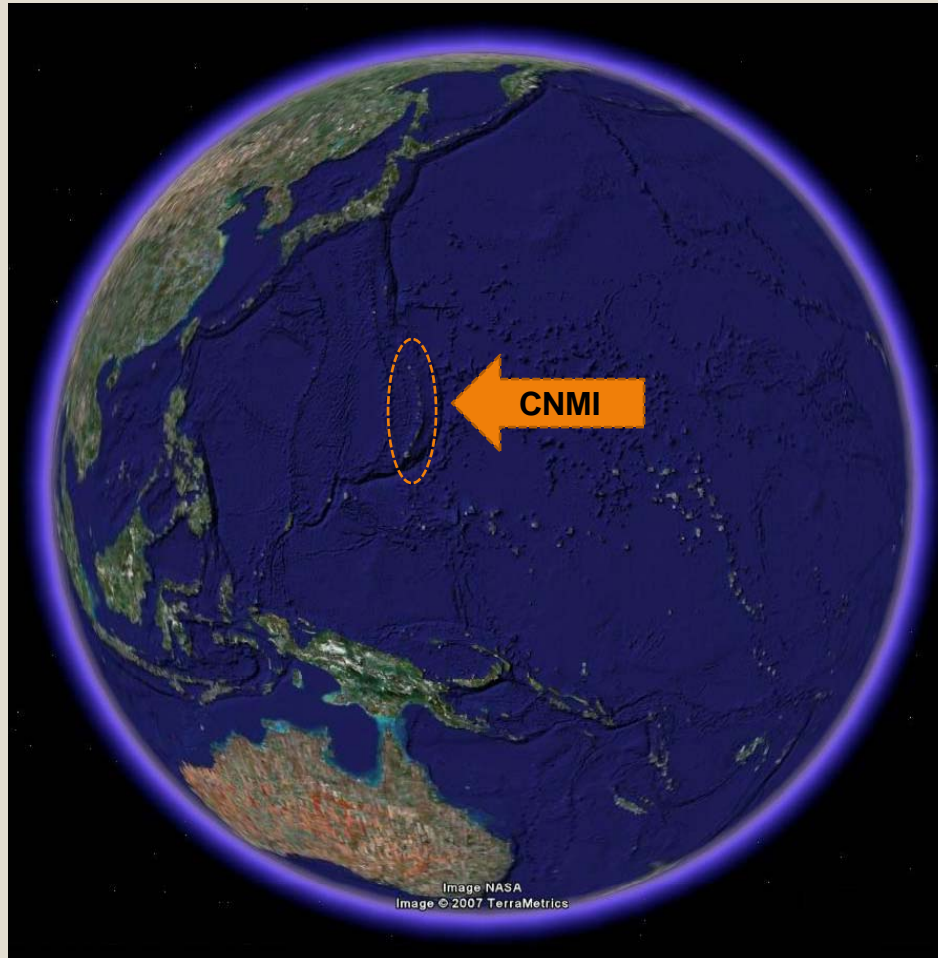
The CNMI & Our Efforts to Reduce Lost to Follow-Up

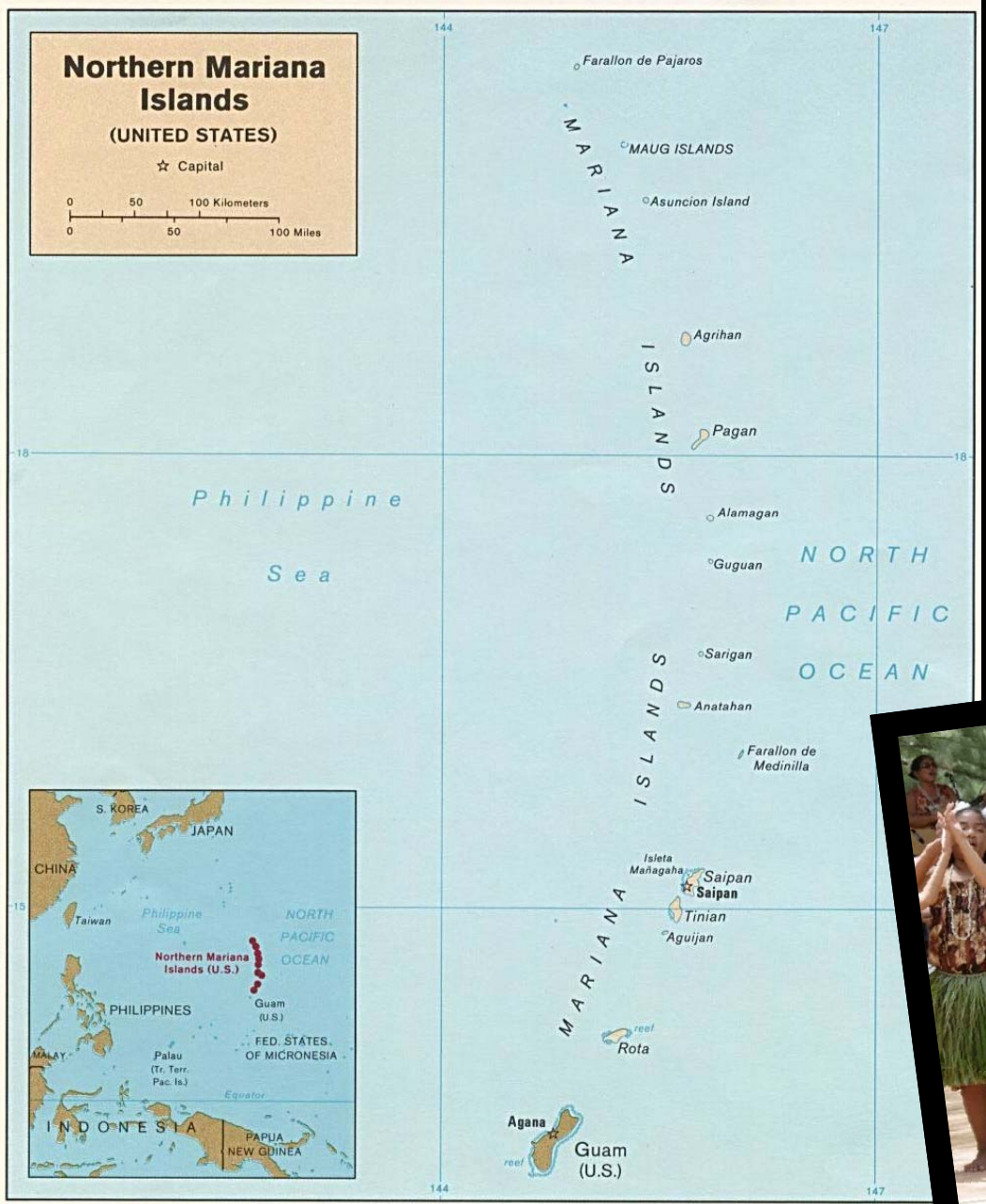
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Where is the CNMI?





- Chain of 14 islands
- Saipan, Tinian & Rota
- Population: 60,000
- Official languages: English, Chamorro and Carolinian
- Ethnicities: Chamorro, Carolinian, Filipino, Chinese, Micronesian, Korean, Japanese, Thai, Bangladeshis, USA mainlanders and others





Implementation of Newborn Hearing Screening



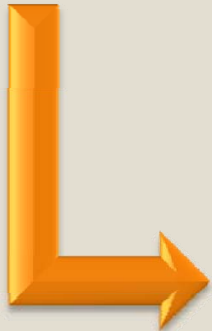
- **Implemented in 2002**
- **There is only one birthing hospital on Saipan, with health centers on Tinian & Rota.**
- **1,400 births annually**



Economic Challenges



- Minimum Wage = \$3.55
- High Cost of Living
- Soaring fuel costs
- Rolling blackouts/Utility cost increase
- Decline in Tourism / Airline pullout
- Garment factories closing



- Disconnected phones, cable, power
- Transportation limitations



Lost to Follow-Up



Year	2005		2006	
Total infants needing follow up	84		116	
Infants rescreened	52		83	
Infants lost to follow up	32	38%	33	28%





Reducing Lost to Follow-Up



Newborn Hearing Screening

Did you know that ...
Every baby born in the CNMI receives a hearing screening before leaving the hospital?

Ask if your baby passed the test.
Babies learn to talk from what they hear... if your baby needs follow up, schedule your appointment right way.

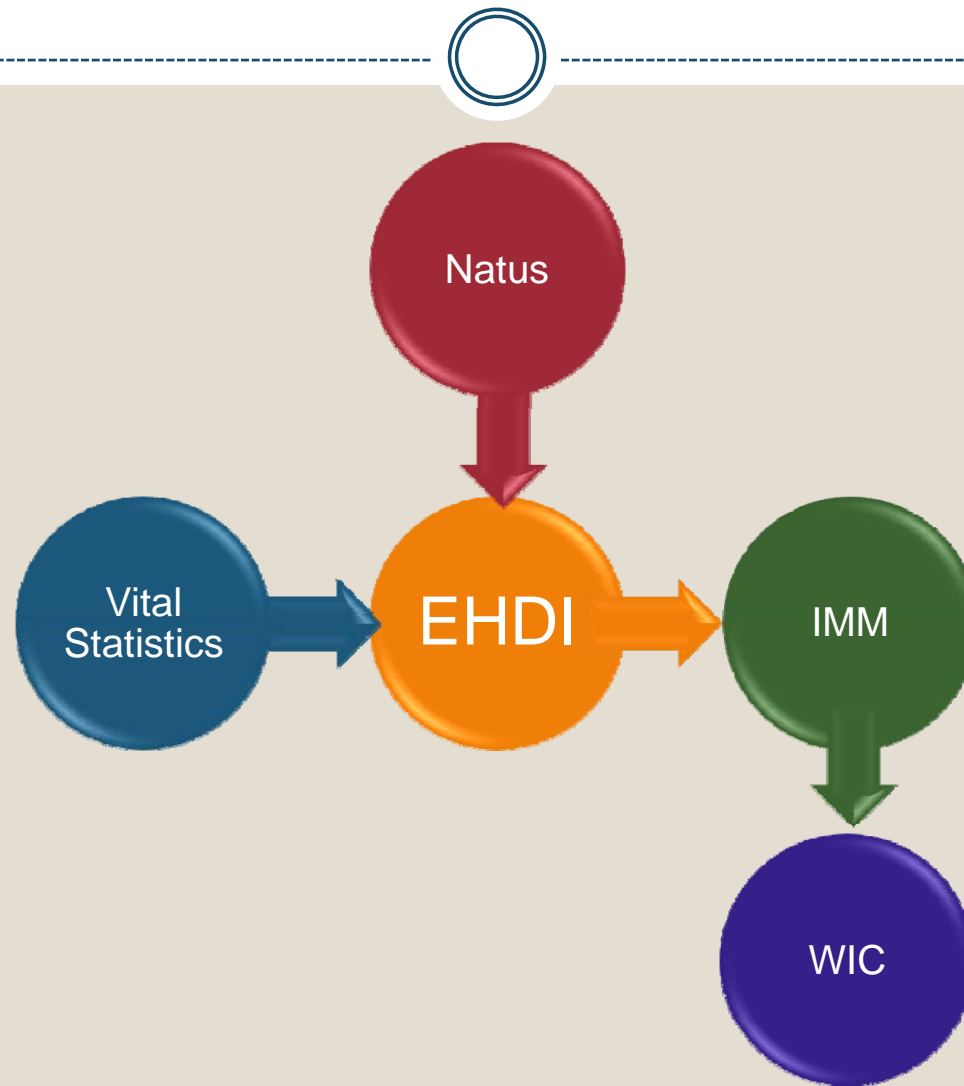
It's FREE!
Call 236-8709

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- Brochures
- Poster
- Flyer
- Calendar page
- Follow up appointment prior to discharge
- Reminder calls
- Letter insert
- Results placed on the immunization card



Linkages



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Please select the type of data in which you are interested

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- Search B.C.
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PATIENT NOTES

Update a Patient Note below by double-clicking or use the 'Add Note' button to create a new note...

View patient note(s) - TEST, TEST (24365) DOB: 01/01/2001

The selected patient is associated with the following note(s):

Note Type	Note Date	Note Text		
Hearing Screening	02/09/2008	THIS PATIENT NEEDS A HEARING SCREENING. ...		<input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>



Immunization Record CNMI Immunization Registry

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
HINEMLO DR.
COMMONWEALTH HEALTH CENTER
BAIPAN, MP 96950

(None Specified)

Known Patient Allergies/Risks:

TEST TEST

Patient ID: 24365 Gender: FEMALE DOB: 01/01/2001

Address:

Comments:
02/09/2008 THIS PATIENT NEEDS A HEARING SCREENING.
 PLS CALL 236-8716 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Immunization History (* = Reaction Specified)

DOSE	DATE	AGE	CLINIC
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Thank you



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