Turning Off Autofill Setting in Google Chrome™

This procedure is intended for all users Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) who use Google Chrome™ as their Internet browser.

Google Chrome has an Autofill feature that automatically inserts data into online form fields based on text that you entered into an online form or search field in a previous internet browsing session. When you start typing in an online form field, if you start entering something similar to data you previously entered in another online form or Google search, then Chrome Autofill may automatically complete the entry for you with the data you entered on a different page or entirely different website. That data could be unrelated to your work in EDRS, or it could be from a different EDRS case.

Additionally, EDRS includes a “predictive text” feature in several fields which has the ability to automatically suggest valid data from the EDRS database as you begin typing the letters in certain fields. When Chrome’s Autofill setting is turned on, it could be difficult for you to tell the difference between EDRS’s predictive text inserting valid data, and Google Chrome’s Autofill inserting invalid data from your personal Internet browsing history.

It is important that you turn off Chrome Autofill in your browser so that the browser does not insert unintended and invalid information into the EDRS fields.

Steps to Turn Off Autofill in Chrome

Follow the steps outlined in the images below to turn off Google Chrome’s Autofill setting.

1. Click here to access Chrome settings.
2. Click on "Settings" in the top menu.

3. In the Settings page, click on "Show home button" and toggle it to "Enabled."
4. Click People in the settings menu.

5. On the People settings page, click Addresses and more.
6. You may need to completely close and relaunch Google Chrome for the setting change to take effect.

7. If Save and fill addresses autofill is turned on, the slider bar will be blue. Click and move the slider bar to the left to turn it off.

8. The slider bar turns gray when Autofill is turned off.

Close the Settings tab or window.