California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program Overview

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The California Vaccines for Adults Program (CA VFA) is a new program expanding access to 317 funded vaccines to a limited number of eligible Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)/FQHC Look-Alikes/Rural Health Centers (RHC) in the state.

The expansion program is part of a new CDC Adult Grant.

VFA vaccine supply allows for the immunization of uninsured and under-insured populations already served by the clinics.

Vaccines supplied through this program are funded with limited federal funding, Section 317.
Goal of the CA VFA Program

• Expand access to 317-funded vaccines to federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers that are already providing healthcare services to uninsured and under-insured adult populations in the state

• Provide vaccines at no cost to eligible adults

• Integrate routine immunization recommendations as part of routine adult care

• Learn about essential aspects of integrating and coordinating adult immunization services within FHQCs and RHCs
VFA Program Timeline

• Adult vaccines will be available to approved applicants from June 10, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
  ▪ an opportunity for a continuation of the receipt of vaccine doses may be available to participating sites beyond June 30th, 2017.

• Once doses are received, clinics may continue using the 317 vaccines for uninsured/underinsured adults until the vaccine’s expiration date.
Vaccines Available Through the Program

Most ACIP recommended adult vaccines will be available through the program

- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- HPV vaccine
- MMR vaccine
- MCV
- Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) vaccine
- Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) vaccine
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine
- Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td)
- Zoster
Summary of Participation Requirements

Participants agree to comply with a 317 Provider Agreement and Certification of Capacity to Store and Manage Vaccines.

- Vaccines will be administered only to eligible populations.
- Eligible Populations:
  - will be conducted and documented prior to vaccine administration.
  - Eligibility screening:
  - Vaccines will be administered in compliance with adult ACIP immunization schedules.
  - ACIP Schedules:
  - Patients cannot be billed for the cost of 317 vaccine. An administration fee of up to $26.03 per vaccine dose may be charged to patients.
  - Fees:
  - Current Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) will be offered.
  - VIS:
-will be documented using an Immunization Registry, Electronic Health Record (EHR), or 317 Eligibility Screening Form.
-Vaccine administration documentation:
-Usage and inventory on-hand must reported to CDPH.
-Reporting:
-All records related to the 317 VFA Pilot project will be retained for three (3) years.
-Record Retention:
-Standards for vaccine management will be followed.
-Vaccine Management:
-Organization will operate in a manner intended to avoid fraud and abuse. Authorized CDPH representatives may visit the site for Program compliance reviews.
-Program Integrity:

Participants agree to comply with a 317 Provider Agreement and Certification of Capacity to Store and Manage Vaccines.
Populations Eligible to Receive CA VFA (317) Vaccines

• Uninsured and underinsured adults, 19 years of age and older, served by the clinic.
  ▪ **Uninsured**: A person without any health insurance coverage (public or private coverage).
  ▪ **Underinsured**: A person who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines or a person whose insurance covers only selected vaccines.

• Not eligible to receive 317 vaccines
  ▪ the insurance includes a high deductible or copay, or
  ▪ if a claim for the vaccine cost & administration is denied because the plan’s deductible had not been met.
  ▪ Individual’s insurance has cost-sharing. These individuals must pay out-of-pocket for immunizations.

Notes:
  – Unlike the VFC Program, adults with Medi-Cal are considered insured, and therefore not eligible to receive 317 vaccines.
  – Seniors without Medicare Part D are considered underinsured.
True or False

POLL

Medi-Cal beneficiaries are eligible for vaccination under California VFA Program
### VACCINE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
For FQHCs, FQHC Look-Alikes and Rural Health Centers (RHC) enrolled in the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) and Vaccines for Children (VFC) Programs

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<th>Vaccines for Children (VFC) Funded Vaccine</th>
<th>California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) 317-Funded Vaccine</th>
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<td>Note: Fully insured adults are not eligible to receive VFA vaccines (adults enrolled in Medi-Cal/Medi-Cal managed care plans are considered fully insured).</td>
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1If patient has Medicare Part B but does not have Medicare Part D, then patient is only covered if patient is considered low-risk for contracting Hepatitis B.

2Includes patients that have Medicare Part B but do not have Medicare Part D, and do not have a wound.
Eligibility Screening and Documentation

- Eligibility screening must be conducted and documented prior to vaccine administration
  - Paper-based
  - Registry
  - Or EHR
Vaccine Ordering and Tracking

- 317 vaccine ordering should be done via MyVFCvaccines

- An ordering page dedicated to My317Vaccines will be made available to VFA program participants (expected completion: Summer 2016)
Placing 317 Vaccine Orders

The VFA 317-funded vaccine ordering process is similar to the VFC ordering process.

- Log-in to your MYVFCVaccines account.
- Enter your VFC PIN and ZIP Code
- Click on the button labeled "Order 317 Vaccine"
- Confirm that your Practice Delivery Information is correct
- For your initial order, select the vaccine from the drop-down and enter the number of doses you would like to request.
- Future orders will require that you enter 317 doses administered and 317 doses on hand.
- Click Preview to review the order and make any corrections if necessary.
- Click Submit to place your order.
Enter your VFC PIN and Zip Code to access the 317 order form.

Go to EZIZ.org/myvfcvaccines
MAIN PAGE

Izzy the Bear - Pediatrics MD
PIN: 888888

Order confirmation email: megan.brunner@cdph.ca.gov
Add'l order confirmation email: megan.brunner@cdph.ca.gov
Phone: (877) 243-8832
Address: 850 Marina Bay Pkwy Ste 1
Richmond, CA 94804

Delivery Information:

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Provider of Record: Test Provider
Provider of Record email: megan.brunner@cdph.ca.gov
Vaccine Coordinator: Test Provider
Vaccine Coordinator email: megan.brunner@cdph.ca.gov

Key Practice Staff Change Request

Provider Category: High Volume
Order Frequency: Monthly

Update Practice Information »

Orders
- Order VFC Vaccine
- Order 317 Vaccine
- View Order History
- View Shipping History

Inventory
- Enter Returns & Transfers
- View Returns & Transfers
- Vaccine Inventory Form
- Vaccine Usage Form
- Video Demo | PDF

Recertification
- Submit Recertification
- Report/View Excursions

Storage and Handling
All information inputted will be saved under your VFC Provider Account
### 317 Vaccine Order Form for PIN 999999, Test Practice.

#### Refrigerated Vaccines

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#### 317 Vaccines Stored in the Freezer

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#### Special Order Vaccines

The following vaccines are not routinely recommended vaccines and are only intended for certain high-risk patients. For additional information, please refer to communications posted on [CDPH](https://www.cdph.ca.gov).
Vaccine Ordering and Tracking


- Subsequent orders: submitted on a monthly basis.
Vaccine Shipments

- VFA (317-funded) vaccines and VFC ordered vaccines will arrive in the same shipping container if the order is placed at the same time.

- Although these doses will not be individually identified as VFC and/or 317 vaccines, the shipment's packing slip will clearly identify which vaccines are VFC and/or 317-funded based on the order ID, lot number, and funding source.
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<th>Material Description Manufacturer</th>
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<th>VFC Doses</th>
<th>317 Doses</th>
<th>State Doses</th>
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This vaccine was purchased with public (state, local, and/or federal) funds and may be administered only to patients eligible to receive publicly-funded vaccine.

If you have questions about your order, or to retrieve a pedigree document for Rx product received on this packing list, please contact your Immunization Program for assistance.
Vaccine Shipments

Label vaccines received according to their funding source, and store them in the pre-designated shelf/area of the vaccine storage unit.

Inspect packing slip for number of vaccine doses (VFC, 317 and State-purchased) received from McKesson.

Determine which vaccine is 317 vaccine.
Separate and clearly label 317, VFC, and privately purchased stock. Many practices keep vaccines on different shelves to avoid mixing inventory.
Storage and Handling

- Skilled and trained staff
- Written Routine and Emergency Vaccine Management Plans
- Appropriate vaccine storage units
- Accurate temperature monitoring equipment
- Proper temperature monitoring AND documentation
Reporting

- First report due date - October 1, 2016
- Submission frequency - Every two months following the first due date
- Reported data - At minimum, doses used and doses on hand
- Additional reporting elements to be announced prior to the due date of the first report
Tracking and Reporting

Forms

- 317 Funded Adult Vaccines Daily Usage Log (IMM-1228)
- 317 Funded Adult Vaccines Physical Inventory Form (IMM-1227)
Program Materials and Resources

A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources.

California VFC Program

- About the VFC Program
- Requirements for Refrigerators and Freezers
- VFC Forms

EZIZ Training

- Order, Transfer, or Return Vaccines
- Job Aids

New

- About the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program
- California VFA Resources
- California Immunization Registry (CAIR) Is Moving
- 2016 Temperature Logs and Job Aids
- Thermometer Calibration Requirements
- Digital Data Loggers

VFC Memos

- Vaccine Order Status
- From CDPH

2016

- VFC Pentacel® Vaccine Supply Delay – Status Update May 27
- VFC Customer Service Center Closures and Supplemental Flu Ordering May 24
- Vaccine Tips – Data Looper Reminder May 11
- Vaccine Tips – Protect your Vaccines April 15
- 2016 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Persons 0–18 Years April 8
- VFC Customer Service Center Closed for Cesar Chavez Holiday March 23
- Vaccine Tips – Receiving Vaccine Shipment March 21
- Vaccine Tips – Recertification Reminder February 5
- VFC Flu Update – Flu Season Begins; Severe Influenza February 4
- 2016 VFC Recertification Reminder, Vaccine Supply Update, and February Call Center Schedule January 28
- Vaccine Tips – Happy New Year January 22
- VFC Letter: 2016 Recertification January 14
  - Recertification Instructions

Popular Links

- Printable Materials for Patients and Staff
- Pertussis Materials
- Flu and Respiratory Disease Prevention Materials
- Schedules & Recommendations
- VFC Vaccine Fact Sheets
- Vaccine Information Statements
- 317 Resources and Communications for Local Health Departments
- Links to Other Websites

Contact VFC

Phone: 1-877-243-8832
Fax: 1-877-329-9832

Find a VFC field representative in your area
Find other VFC provider offices in your area
Send us your comments at eziz@cdph.ca.gov

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Frequently Asked

California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch
California Vaccines for Adults Program/317

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program, eligible Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)/FQHC Look-Alikes/Rural Health Centers (RHC) in the state applied to receive adult vaccines in order to provide free or low-cost immunizations to uninsured or underinsured adults (19 years of age and older). Vaccines supplied through this program are funded with limited federal Section 317 funding. The number of approved doses is based on available funding and received requests. The program timeframe is for a one-year period (and will be extended as funding permits).

The purpose of the California VFA Program is to expand access to 317-funded vaccines to FQHCs/FQHC Look-Alikes and RHCs that are already providing healthcare services to uninsured and underinsured adult populations; integrate immunizations as part of routine adult care; and learn about essential aspects of coordinating adult immunization services within FQHCs and RHCs.

We are currently NOT accepting applications.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Federally Qualified Health Centers, FQHC Look-Allies, and Rural Health Centers are eligible if they can demonstrate:

- Current and active participation in the California Vaccines for Children Program (VFC);
- Experience providing a safety net for uninsured and underinsured adults;
- Current participation in an Immunization Information System (e.g., California Immunization Registry – CAIR) or use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR).

NOTE: FQHC/RHC organizations with satellite sites serving adult populations that are not enrolled in the VFC Program may apply to receive 317 doses; however, the site may require a new enrollment approval site visit.

Eligible Populations

Adults, 19 years of age and older, served by the clinic, who are:

- Uninsured: An adult without any health insurance coverage (public or private coverage).
- Underinsured: An adult who has health insurance, but the coverage does not include vaccines or a person whose insurance covers only selected vaccines.

Note: Fully insured adults are not eligible to receive VFA vaccines (adults with Medi-Cal coverage are considered insured and are therefore not eligible to receive 317-funded vaccines since the Medi-Cal program covers all ACIP-recommended immunizations). Refer to California VFA/VFC Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines for more information.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program, organizations will agree to comply with program requirements outlined in the 2016 Vaccines for Adults Program Provider Agreement and the Certification of Capacity to Store and Manage Vaccines. Program requirements of particular importance are the following:

- Have appropriate vaccine storage units
- Use VFA-compliant continuous temperature monitoring devices
- Manually check and record temperatures twice a day
Do I qualify for no-cost or low-cost vaccines through the California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) program?

You may be eligible to receive no-cost or low-cost vaccines at your doctor's office or local clinic if you:

- Are 19 years of age or older
- Are uninsured (have no health insurance)
- Are underinsured

Vaccines are one of the safest and most effective ways to protect your health and the health of your family.

State of California Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program:
Phone: 1-877-243-9632

Ask your doctor's office or local health clinic about the VFA Program today!

Resources and Job Aids

- California VFA/VFC Vaccine Eligibility Guidelines
- California VFA Patient Flyer
- Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Schedule and Recommendations
- Immunization Materials for Staff and Patients
- Screening Checklist for Contraindications to Vaccines for Adults (IAC)
- Immunization Adult Patient Intake Form (CDC)
A one-stop shop for immunization training and resources.

Immunization Promotional Materials for Staff and Patients

Children

Preteens

Adults
- You May be at High-risk for Pneumonia Flyer for Adults | Spanish
- If you are 65+, You Need 2 Pneumonia Shots flyer | Spanish | Chinese
- Hepatitis B brochures (Asian Liver Center)
- Meningococcal flyer for College Students
- HPV fact sheet for Young Adults (CDC)

- Adult Vaccination Resources for Clinics (Immunization Action Coalition)
- Immunization Education Resources for Adults (CDC)
- Resources in Implementing the Standards for Adult Immunization Practice (CDC)

- For college students: Don’t Let Mumps Spoil Your Fun infographic (CDC)

Pregnant Women
- Flu and Whooping Cough poster for Pregnant Women | Spanish | Chinese
- Expecting? Protect Yourself and Your Baby Against Flu and Whooping Cough flyer | Spanish | Chinese
- Immunizations for a Healthy Pregnancy brochure | Spanish | Chinese
- RX Pad for Prenatal Tdap and Flu Immunizations

More:
- Parent Education (Vaccine Safety)
- Measles & Travel
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Flu
- Vaccine Information Statements (Immunization Action Coalition)
- Schedules and Recommendations

Printed copies of many of these materials can be ordered from your local health department. Check with the immunization program in your area.
CDC’s Adult IZ Resources

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/index.html

http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/adults/for-patients/adults-all.html
Immunization Action Coalition’s Adult IZ Resources

http://www.immunize.org/handouts/adult-vaccination.asp

http://www.immunize.org/va/
Questions?
What topic would you be most interested in for future webinars?

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- Adult immunization schedule & recommendations
- Successful strategies for reaching uninsured adults
- Successful strategies for promoting the program to clinicians
Thank you!

Contact info: my317vaccines@cdph.ca.gov