



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC 2016-17 Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update

Dear VFC Provider,

The California Vaccines for Children Program will be processing additional doses of flu vaccine this week. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments **the week of October 10, 2016.**

Product	Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders for most providers.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5 mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Very limited supply. Orders have been processed for select providers who have confirmed ONLY this flu product for this age range. Inadequate supply available to process additional doses for most providers.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: up to an additional 15% of confirmed doses will be shipped to most providers. *
Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus	4-18 years	35% of confirmed doses have been shipped. An additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.

* Providers affected by the delay of Fluzone 0.5mL SDS may receive a higher percentage of this product.

Subsequent shipments for the remaining balance of shipped orders will be automatically processed as soon as additional vaccine doses become available.

IMPORTANT:

- Log-in to your MyVFCVaccines account to verify that your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipment and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.
- If your practice will be on vacation or closed next week and will not be able to receive vaccine shipments, please contact the VFC Customer Service line as soon as possible at 1-877-243-8832.
- VFC's Annual Influenza Program letter detailing information for this season's ACIP influenza vaccination recommendations, product dosage and administration, storage and handling, and other important information has been e-mailed to VFC providers and posted on eziz.org.