



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC 2017-18 Influenza Vaccine Supply and Shipping Update

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC Program has begun processing influenza vaccine orders. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments **the week of September 18, 2017.**

| <u>Product</u> | <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Supply</u> |
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| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur | 6-35 months | Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. |
| FluLaval® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric* 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK | 6-35 months | Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. |
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur | 3-18 years | Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. |
| FluLaval® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK | 3-18 years | Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. |
| Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus | 4-18 years | Supply not yet available. |

**There is no separate Pediatric FluLaval formulation. This is an internal VFC ordering designation for order confirmation purposes for each age group.*

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 shipments and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.
- The VFC Program's Annual Influenza Program letter detailing information about 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 is posted on [EZIZ.org](#).

Are you not receiving VFC's emailed program letters and communications?

Visit our website at www.eziz.org and log into MyVFCVaccines to check your email address. Also be sure to check your spam folder