



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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2015-2016 Influenza Vaccine Supply Update

Dear VFC Provider,

VFC will begin to process influenza vaccine orders this week. Specific products and percentages of confirmed orders are listed below. Please expect your vaccine shipments by the end of the week of September 14, 2015.

Product	Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL, single dose syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	Limited doses. Most orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full (Orders will be filled based on initial date of order confirmation).
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: 33% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free 0.5mL, 10 pack – single dose syringes, GSK	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 20% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
FluMist™ Quadrivalent Nasal Sprayer 0.2mL, 10 pack-1 dose nasal Spray, MedImmune	Healthy 2-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. Orders over 100 doses: 33% of confirmed doses will be shipped.

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

IMPORTANT:

- Log-in MyVFCVaccines to verify your clinic’s hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipment and prevents undeliverable shipments 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 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.



The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed September 23-24, 2015. **Orders will continue to be received during the call center closure.**