



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Vaccine Supply Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Pentacel® (DTaP-IPV/Hib)

Sanofi has notified the VFC Program that the Pentacel® shortage has been resolved. As a result, we have removed restrictions on the number of Pentacel® doses VFC Providers may request. Approval of requests will still be based on reported usage and inventory for Pentacel® and other VFC vaccines.

Providers who switched to Pediarix® during the Pentacel® shortage should remain with the same combination vaccine to avoid vaccine administration errors.

Td Vaccine

Sanofi Tenivac® (Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Adsorbed [Td]) vaccine is expected to become temporarily unavailable until the second half of 2017.

Once VFC supplies of Tenivac® are depleted, the California VFC program will fill orders with Grifols' Td vaccine. More information about this product will be sent in a separate communication.

Hiberix

Since January 2016, Hiberix™ (GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals [GSK]) has been licensed for the primary Hib vaccination series at 2, 4, and 6 months of age, in addition to its previous indication for the booster dose at 15 through 18 months.

More information about the use of Hiberix™ as primary or booster VFC doses will be sent to VFC Providers in a separate communication.

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