



Vaccine Tips

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Expired Vaccine = Wasted Vaccine

- You may be held financially responsible if you waste VFC vaccine by letting it expire.
- Double check expiration dates during monthly inventories.
- Order only what you can use and keep short-dated vaccine in front so you can use it first.
- Contact your VFC Rep 3-6 months prior to the expiration date if you won't be able to use it all.
- If you do have expired vaccine, remove it from the storage unit immediately to prevent accidental administration.
- Return expired VFC vaccines to McKesson and submit a Return-Transfer form to the VFC office.



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