



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Influenza Vaccine Shipments and Supply Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following information regarding VFC influenza vaccine supply and shipments:

- VFC has received additional doses of influenza vaccine. Current supply will allow providers to receive anywhere from 40-100% of their initial order. Please refer to the table below for detailed information on vaccine shipments. Once initial allocations have been received, providers will have the opportunity to order additional doses through Supplemental Flu ordering; available after October 3, 2011.
- Vaccine shipments for orders processed this week should arrive no later than October 7, 2011. If you do not receive doses outlined in your VFC's Shipment E-mail confirmation by October 7, 2011, please notify VFC's Customer Service Center at 1(877) 243-8832.
- **IMPORTANT:** Vaccine orders are shipped based on delivery information provided by each practice. If your clinic's availability to receive vaccine shipments changes, please notify VFC immediately. This will prevent missed shipments than can lead to a costly vaccine loss.

Product	VFC Age Group	Order Fulfillment as of 9/26/2011
Fluzone® PF Pediatric Formulation, 0.25mL single dose syringes; Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	Orders under 100 doses: <b>Shipped in full</b> Orders over 100 doses: <b>50% of confirmed doses</b>
Fluzone® 10 dose vials (5mL); Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	<b>All orders have shipped in full</b>
Fluarix® PF Formulation 10 pack - 1 dose syringes (0.5mL); GSK	3-18 years (Prioritized for pregnant teens)	<b>All orders have shipped in full</b>
FluMist 10 pack-1 dose Intranasal Spray; MedImmune	Healthy 2-18 years	Orders under 100 doses: <b>Shipped in full</b> Orders over 100 doses: <b>75% of confirmed doses</b>

- VFC's website, [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org), contains a number of influenza resources for your practice, including:
  - [VFC's annual Influenza Program letter](#)
  - [Influenza Vaccine Information Statements \(VIS\)](#)
  - [Influenza Vaccine Identification Chart \(included in your vaccine shipments\)](#)
  - [Flu and respiratory prevention materials for your patients](#)

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