



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:

- **Supplemental Flu ordering is now open.** Go to www.eziz.org and click on the 'Seasonal Flu Vaccine' link to log in. Then, click on the 'Flu Vaccine Orders' button to take you to the VFC Influenza order page.
- VFC has received additional doses of influenza vaccine. Current supply will allow providers to receive anywhere from 75-100% of their initial order. Please refer to the table below for detailed information on vaccine shipments. **The remainder of orders will be fulfilled as soon as product is received.**
- Vaccine shipments for orders processed this week should arrive no later than October 14, 2011. If you do not receive doses outlined in your VFC's Shipment E-mail confirmation by October 14, 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: Shipped in full Order s over 100 doses: 75% of confirmed doses
Fluzone® 10 dose vials (5mL); Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	All orders have shipped in full
Fluarix® PF Formulation 10 pack - 1 dose syringes (0.5mL); GSK	3-18 years (Prioritized for pregnant teens)	All orders have shipped in full
FluMist 10 pack-1 dose Intranasal Spray; MedImmune	Healthy 2-18 years	Orders under 100 doses: Shipped in full Orders over 100 doses: 75% of confirmed doses

- VFC's website, 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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