



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Flu Vaccine Supply Update

Dear VFC Provider,

As we approach the winter months and holiday seasons please make sure children and adolescents in your practice are protected against the flu. CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a seasonal flu vaccine each year. Screen patients at every visit to make sure they're up-to-date with their annual flu vaccination. Also keep in mind those children requiring two doses of influenza vaccine will need to be reminded to come back for their second dose!

Additional doses of influenza vaccine are available through supplemental ordering:

- If you have received all ordered doses for a particular product/formulation and still need more doses, you may submit supplemental flu order.
- Doses are currently available for all formulations.
- With every order, you will need to provide the number of influenza doses your practice administered since the last order.
- Your request likely will be shipped in full. Make sure you can store all the doses you request.

MedImmune's FluMist® Replacement Program:

- Unused, FluMist® doses with an expiration date between August 2012 and January 31, 2013 can be replaced at no cost through FluMist® Replacement Program.
- Replacement request can be made by calling McKesson Specialty Health's MedImmune FluMist® CDC Replacement request line at **1-877-633-7375**. McKesson Specialty will provide detailed instructions on the return paperwork and will arrange a pickup of doses to be replaced.
- Upon receipt and verification of returned doses, replacement doses will be shipped at no cost.
- More details on the replacement can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/forms/default.htm>