



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Flu Vaccine Update

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Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following information regarding VFC flu vaccines.

Additional shipment of pediatric Fluzone vaccine:

- VFC has received additional inventory of the 0.25mL pediatric Fluzone product and will be processing an additional 20% of orders that were over 100 doses. Shipments for this product can be expected to arrive beginning the week of November 18, 2013.

Additional doses of influenza vaccine are available through supplemental ordering:

- Supplemental ordering is still available for all flu products except for the 0.25mL pediatric Fluzone product. A subsequent notification will be sent when supplemental ordering for pediatric Fluzone is open.
- With every supplemental order, you will need to provide the number of influenza doses your practice administered to date.
- Your request will be shipped in full. Please ensure that your shipping hours are updated by logging onto your MYVFCVACCINES account on eziz.org. Please also ensure that you can store all the doses you request. Confirmed flu vaccine orders cannot be canceled.

MedImmune's FluMist® Replacement Program:

- Expired FluMist® doses 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**.
- Additional information can be found <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/downloads/med-fm-rrf-instruct.pdf>

Protect your patients! Influenza vaccination is recommended for all children 0-18 yrs in your practice. VFC's website, www.eziz.org, contains a number of influenza resources for your practice.