



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Return of Expired 2012-2013 Seasonal Flu Vaccines

Dear VFC Provider,

Supplemental ordering for 2012-2013 flu vaccines has closed. As a reminder, all expired and spoiled seasonal VFC flu doses **must** be returned to McKesson Specialty to recoup the federal excise tax credit.

Upon expiration, please remove expired flu vaccines from your storage units immediately and then complete and submit a VFC Return form. Expired flu vaccines must be shipped to back to McKesson as soon as possible.

### To return expired seasonal flu vaccine:

- Log onto your MyVFCVaccines account on [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org). Complete and submit a VFC Return and Transfer Form.
- You may request to receive postage-paid labels to send the vaccines back to McKesson.
- Print a copy of the completed form to include with your vaccine shipment.
- When packaging vaccines, clearly label the outside of the container "EXPIRED VACCINES ENCLOSED".
- ONLY return any unopened vials, syringes, and nasal sprayer packages of seasonal flu vaccine. NEVER return used syringes, with or without needles, open vials, diluent, other pharmaceuticals, or viable vaccines.

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