



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Influenza Supply and Shipment Update

Updated Notification

The California Vaccines for Children Program received additional doses of the 0.25mL Fluzone® Quadrivalent P-Free Pediatric Formulation single dose syringes late last week. VFC will be able to process 35% of your clinic's confirmed allocation. Please refer to the updated table listed below. Vaccine shipments can be expected to begin arriving towards the end of this week.

Before vaccine ships to your clinic:

- Make sure you have adequate space in your refrigerator to store shipped doses immediately upon arrival. Once shipped, doses cannot be returned.
- If there is any discrepancy in shipped doses or issues with vaccine temperatures (based on temperature monitor inspections), please notify VFC as soon as possible.

| Product | VFC Age Group | Vaccine Shipments | Vaccine Supply |
|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent P-Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL single dose syringes Sanofi Pasteur | 6-35 months | For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped. | 85% of total confirmed doses shipped*. |
| Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 10 dose vials (5mL) Sanofi Pasteur | Children 3-18 years | For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped. | 65% of total confirmed doses shipped*. |
| Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Formulation 10 pack - 1 dose syringes (0.5mL) GSK | Children 3-18 years | For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. | 90% of total confirmed doses shipped*. |
| FluMist™ Quadrivalent Nasal Sprayer 10 pack-1 dose Intranasal Spray, MedImmune | Healthy children 2-18 years | For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 45% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This completes all initial allocations. | 100% of total confirmed doses shipped*. |

*Note: All provider orders 100 doses or less have been shipped in full for all formulations.

Supply Update:

It is expected that multiple subsequent shipments will be received over the next few months to complete the state's vaccine supply pre-booked for the 2014-2015 influenza season. Subsequent shipments for the remaining order balance for these products will be automatically processed and shipped as additional vaccine doses become available (Mid-November).