

## Vaccine Tips

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## Dreams don't have expiration dates, but vaccines do!

Your practice is responsible for every dose of VFC-supplied vaccine you receive. Store and manage vaccines properly.

Your patients are counting on you.

- Never use expired vaccines.
- Check expiration dates and rotate stock regularly.
- Place vaccines that will expire soonest in front of those with later expiration dates.
- Transfer vaccines that will expire within six months to other VFC providers. Always notify the VFC Call Center prior to transferring vaccines.
- Report expired vaccines on MyVFCVaccines.org prior to submitting a new order.



Visit <u>EZIZ</u> for lots of helpful tools, including the updated <u>Provider Operations Manual</u>. Check it out today!



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