### Brand Name and Manufacturer
Varivax®
Merck

### Protects Against
Varicella Zoster Virus (chickenpox)

### Routine Schedule
Two (2) dose series: First dose at 12-15 months and second dose at 4-6 years

### Minimum Intervals
- Younger than 13 years of age: 3 month minimum interval between doses
- 13 years of age and older: 4 week minimum interval between doses

### Approved for use in
Persons aged 12 months and older

### Administration
Subcutaneous (SC) injection

### Packaging
Vaccine is packaged as 10 single-dose vials of lyophilized vaccine and a separate box of 10 single-dose 0.7mL vials of sterile diluent

### Storage
Freeze between -58ºF and +5ºF (-50ºC to -15ºC)
STORE IN FREEZER
PROTECT VACCINE FROM LIGHT

### Full ACIP Recommendations
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/varicella.html

### VFC Letter
Not available on EZIZ

### Billing Codes
- CHDP code: 46
- CPT code for vaccine: 90716
- CPT code for administration: 90460
- Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) administration: 90716 with modifiers –SK (high-risk) and –SL (VFC)
- ICD-10-CM code (encounter for immunization): Z23
  *http://www.aafp.org/practice-management/payment/coding/admin.html*

### Comments
- Licensed in 1995
- Use only the Merck sterile diluent to reconstitute lyophilized varicella vaccine
- Varicella vaccine must be used within 30 minutes of reconstitution
- Store sterile diluent separately at room temperature (68ºF to 77ºF) or in the refrigerator
- If varicella, MMR, and/or LAIV are not administered at the same visit, they should be separated by at least 28 days.
- Persons who are immunocompromised due to certain conditions or treatments or who are pregnant should not be vaccinated with varicella vaccine