



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## New Shipping Material for McKesson Shipments

Dear VFC Provider,

Please note that McKesson Specialty is now using a new refrigerated shipping container and pack out, i.e., vaccine packaging material and vaccine shipping containers.

The primary changes to the pack outs are as follows:

- Some cooler sizes and types have changed.
- Most shipping containers will utilize **Koolit**® Refrigerant phase change materials (PCMs) mats in combination with gel packs (refrigerated and frozen) that are currently used.
- Koolit® PCMs mats help maintain the temperature of vaccine shipments in range while in transit to your clinic. This product conforms to the same temperatures as needed by the products they protect. In this case, it adjusts to keep vaccine temperatures within refrigerated ranges.
- PCM mats are non-water based, and can be disposed of in the same manner as current pack out materials.
- Temperature indicators or their location within shipments have not changed.

**Please note:** During the transition to the new boxes and pack out material, there may be some shipments that arrive in brown corrugated cardboard boxes instead of the regular white boxes. This will only be temporary during the switch.

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