



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Additional Doses of VFC Influenza Vaccine is Shipping Next Week!

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC Program will be processing additional influenza vaccine shipments. Please ensure your clinic staff is alerted and prepared to receive vaccine shipments. These are expected to arrive **the week of October 16, 2017**. The specific percentage for each product is listed below; please refer to your clinic's VFC Flu Final Confirmation email for products confirmed for your practice.

For providers who confirmed their initial flu vaccine requests by the order confirmation deadline, this shipment should complete the remaining balance of their initial flu orders.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Supply</u>
<b>Fluzone® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric Formulation</b> 0.25mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders for most providers.
<b>FluLaval® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Pediatric*</b> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	6-35 months	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders for most providers.
<b>Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial</b> 5mL, 10 Dose-Vial, Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders for most providers.
<b>FluLaval® Quadrivalent Preservative Free</b> 0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, GSK	3-18 years	An additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This shipment will complete initial requested orders for most providers.

**Flucelvax® Quadrivalent Preservative Free**  
0.5mL, Single-Dose Syringes, Seqirus

4-18 years

Orders of 100 doses or less  
were shipped in full.  
Orders over 100 doses: An  
additional 40% of confirmed  
doses has been processed.

*\*There is no separate Pediatric FluLaval formulation. This is an internal VFC ordering designation for order confirmation purposes for each age group.*

**IMPORTANT:**

- Log-in to your [MyVFCVaccines](#) account to verify that your clinic's hours of operation are updated. This ensures a timely delivery of your vaccine shipments and prevents undeliverable shipment attempts which may lead to vaccine being spoiled.
- The [VFC Program's Annual Influenza Program letter](#) detailing information about this season's ACIP influenza vaccination recommendations, product dosage and administration, storage and handling, and other important information has been e-mailed to VFC Providers and is posted on [EZIZ.org](#).

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**Are you not receiving VFC's emailed program letters and communications?**

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