



# VFC Program Update

## Customer Service Center Closed

The VFC Customer Service Center will be closed on the following date:

- Monday, May 30, 2022 (Memorial Day Holiday)

Orders will continue to be received during these call center closures. Normal business hours will resume after each event. Please ensure that your practice has an adequate supply of VFC vaccines in stock to prevent running out of inventory during holiday closures.

## Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine Transition

Sanofi Pasteur has announced it will transition their meningococcal conjugate vaccine away from Menactra® to focus solely on MenQuadfi® as their sole MenACWY vaccine. According to their estimates, the remaining Menactra® supply may be available to customers (privately purchased and through VFC) until approximately mid-2022. We will continue to provide additional updates on our VFC supply as we get closer to a full transition to MenQuadfi®. Please see the attached letter sent recently from Sanofi Pasteur to their customers for additional details.

## Upcoming Webinar

- **Billing and Reimbursement**

CDPH is hosting a Billing and Reimbursement webinar. Please register to hear information and updates from Dr. Robert Schechter, CDPH, and Dr. Hisham Rana and Cindy Garrett from the Department of Healthcare Services.

**When:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

If you have not yet done so, [REGISTER HERE!](#)

## 2021-2022 Flu Vaccine

As we wrap-up this current flu season and begin to gear up for the 2022-2023 season, the VFC Program will close flu vaccine ordering for the 2021-2022 season on Friday, June 10, 2022. If you need additional flu vaccine before then, be sure to place your order as soon as possible to allow adequate time to receive and utilize the doses before they expire at the end of June.

- Take every opportunity to assess the immunization status of all incoming patients, including flu vaccines. If you still have doses on-hand and have patients under 8 years of age who have not yet received their second dose, recommend they receive it during their next scheduled immunization appointment before the end of this season.
- Flu vaccine is good until expiration. Do not remove viable vaccine doses from your storage unit prior to expiration. This will result in preventable negligent vaccine wastage.

**Thank you,**



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