

Vaccines for Children Program

VFC Update

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Prevnar 20 and Menveo One-Vial Now Available for Ordering

Dear VFC Provider,

The VFC Program is now offering Prevnar 20[®] and Menveo[®] one-vial vaccines for ordering. A letter detailing clinical recommendations for each vaccine will be sent in the near future.

Prevnar 20[®] Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (Pfizer)

Prevnar 20[®] builds on Prevnar 13[®] and includes seven additional serotypes shown to be associated with antibiotic resistance, heightened disease severity, invasive potential, and prevalence in pediatric pneumococcal cases.

Prevnar 20[®] is now available for ordering through the VFC Program, replacing Prevnar 13[®] which can no longer be requested. If you have any remaining supply of Prevnar 13[®], continue to vaccinate your patients with your existing stock until you are ready to order more pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. Once you have administered most of your remaining Prevnar 13[®] and are ready to order Prevnar 20[®], you may submit a VFC vaccine order even if this is prior to your routine order frequency. Orders of Prevnar 13[®] that have already been submitted but not yet approved will automatically be switched to Prevnar 20[®]. Vaccine requests will continue to be reviewed and approved based on existing on-hand inventory and usage.

Menveo® one-vial MenACWY vaccine (GSK)

The Menveo[®] one-vial presentation (10 pack) does not require reconstitution and is approved for use in persons 10 years through 55 years The existing Menveo[®] two-vial presentation (5 pack) requires reconstitution and is approved for use in persons aged 2 months through 55 years.

The new Menveo[®] one-vial is now available for ordering through the VFC Program. However, the existing Menveo[®] two-vial presentation will be available in limited amounts, and it will be important to target this product for use in children aged 2 months through 2 years of age at <u>high</u> <u>risk for Meningococcal disease</u>. This product is the only meningococcal conjugate vaccine approved for use in this age group. Requests for the limited Menveo[®] two-vial vaccine will have a minimum order size of 1 dose with a maximum request of 5 doses.

Orders of Menveo[®] two-vial that have already been submitted but not yet approved will automatically be switched to the Menveo[®] one-vial presentation.

Transition to New Vaccines

Since Prevnar 20[®] is replacing Prevnar 13[®] and Menveo[®] one-vial should be ordered routinely instead of Menveo[®] two-vial, you are <u>not</u> required to submit a *"Provider Request Form to Update Vaccine Brand Products Administered."* However, if you are using a different pneumococcal conjugate vaccine or a different meningococcal conjugate vaccine and would like to switch to these new products, please submit the <u>form</u> to the VFC Program.

Thank you,



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