



May 3, 2024

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Immunization Supply Updates and VFC Transition to myCAvax

End of RSV Season – Keep Remaining Nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) Inventory

The timing of administration of nirsevimab is recommended from October through March. As a result, the VFC Program turned off ordering of the nirsevimab (Beyfortus™). New allocations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for nirsevimab will be implemented for the 2024-2025 season. RSV ordering will resume later this fall.

Important Note: Based on current shelf life for nirsevimab, providers with nirsevimab inventory on hand at the end of the 2023-2024 vaccination season should plan to store the product for use in the 2024-2025 season.

COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Update

COVID-19 vaccine for all age groups will continue to be available for provider orders until the end of the 2023-2024 season. However, as manufacturers prepare for the 2024-2025 season, we anticipate changes in the availability of specific products and brands through the VFC Program and the commercial market.

For the VFC Program product availability is expected as follows:

- **Novavax:** Latest 2023-2024 expiry is 5/31/2024. This product is no longer available for ordering. Doses on hand may be used until their expiry. Upon expiration, doses must be reported as expired and returned to McKesson.
- **Pfizer:**
 - Pfizer 6m-4y vaccine (NDC: 59267-4315-02) is no longer available for ordering.

- Pfizer 5-11y - latest 2023-2024 expiry is 8/31/2024. Pfizer estimates supply will run out as soon as end of contract (June 6).
- Pfizer 12yo+ (refrigerated/never frozen) - latest 2023-2024 expiry is 8/31/2024. Pfizer estimates supply will run out as soon as late May/early June.
- **Moderna:** Latest 2023-2024 expiry for 6m-11yo and 12yo+ vaccines is late September or better. Moderna indicates sufficient supply to meet demand between now and when 2024-2025 vaccine is available.

As a reminder, COVID-19 vaccine shelf-life is less than it was at the beginning of the season and will continue to get shorter as we approach the end of the season. To manage this reduction in shelf life for COVID-19 vaccines, CDC recommends providers order smaller quantities of vaccine (3-4 weeks of usage) and utilize more frequent orders if needed.

The VFC Program is moving to myCAvax this June!

The VFC Program is moving into a new vaccine management system [myCAvax](#) starting **June 10, 2024**. After the transition to the new system, VFC Providers will order vaccines, manage their VFC account, and conduct all VFC-related online activities in myCAvax. More details, including how to get your clinic prepared for the change, in-depth trainings on the new system, and close-out dates in our current MyVFCVaccines system will be communicated soon. Please be on the lookout for this communication.

CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar

The CDPH Immunization Branch conducts a webinar for all providers every other Friday. These webinars provide useful information such as clinical updates, as well as updates on vaccine supply, vaccine management and VFC Program information. Please join the next webinar on May 17, 2024, from 9:00am – 10:30am.

- [Register for the next session: Friday May 17, 2024, 9:00am – 10:30am \(PT\)](#)

Thank you,



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