



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Get your practice ready for the 2014-2015 flu season!

Dear VFC Provider,

VFC's Influenza Vaccine Order Confirmation for the 2014-2015 flu season will be available for providers to confirm allocations after **July 21, 2014**. Once the system is open, you will have **2 weeks** to review and confirm allocated doses.

We encourage your practice to follow these steps to get your practice ready:

1. Most flu products (except FluMist which had earlier expiration dates) will expire June 30, 2014. Upon expiration, please remove doses from your storage unit immediately.
2. Complete and submit a VFC Return form by logging into your MyVFCVaccines account on www.eziz.org. Please complete this report **prior** to confirming your new flu allocations. You will need this information to confirm allocated doses. Ship expired doses to back to McKesson as soon as possible.
3. Begin forming your flu vaccination plan to ensure children in your practice are protected. Consider the number of VFC eligible children in your practice within each age group: 6-35 months, and 3 -18 years of age; flu vaccination scheduling plans; available fridge space, etc.
4. Confirm initial VFC flu allocated doses according to your vaccination plan.

If you have any questions please call the VFC program at (877) 243-8832.