



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Vaccine Supply Updates

Combination Vaccine

GSK's Kinrix (DTaP/IPV) **single dose syringes and single dose vials** are currently unavailable for ordering. Both presentations are tentatively expected to be available again in October. Alternative single-antigen products available include:

- GSK's Infanrix (DTaP) single dose vials
- Sanofi Pasteur's Daptacel (DTaP) single dose vials
- Sanofi Pasteur's IPOL (IPV) multi-dose vials

2014-2015 Pediatric Flu Vaccine

The California Vaccines for Children Program has received and will be processing an initial supply of Sanofi Pasteur's pediatric Fluzone (preservative free 0.25mL single dose syringes).

Orders for this product will be shipped in full for providers that ordered 100 doses or less of this product. For providers that ordered over 100 doses of this product, 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped.

VFC will process all confirmed provider orders for the flu products as described above. Vaccine shipments can be expected to begin arriving towards the end of the week of September 22, 2014.

IMPORTANT: If your practice will be on vacation and will not be able to receive vaccine shipments, please contact the VFC Customer Service line at 1-877-243-8832. Shipments returned undeliverable due to incorrect shipping hours in your account may lead to a vaccine loss.

Need additional flu vaccine doses?

You may submit a supplemental vaccine request for VFC eligible patients in your practice once Supplemental Flu Ordering becomes available later in the flu season. We will let you know once this occurs.

If you have any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Line at 1-877-243-8832.

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