



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## Vaccine Supply Update

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following updates regarding vaccines supplies.

### GSK's Vaccine Update

- **Pediarix:** Restrictions on Pediarix ordering have been lifted as of August 16, 2013. Providers may order Pediarix to meet their patient needs for the full dose series. VFC will review and take into consideration providers' current inventory of single antigens of DTaP, IPV and Hib when approving orders.

### Sanofi Pasteur's Vaccine Update

- **Pentacel:** Pentacel continues to be unavailable and it is anticipated that Pentacel will not be available again until the fall 2013. VFC will notify providers when Pentacel is available for ordering again.
- **Daptacel:** Supplies of Daptacel are limited through the remainder of August and no additional doses will be released until at least mid-October. VFC has an adequate supply of other DTaP products.
- **Adacel:** Supplies of Adacel are limited through mid-October. VFC will continuously monitor available supplies and orders and if needed, will implement allocations.
- **ActHib:** Supplies of ActHib are limited through the end of September. VFC will continuously monitor available supplies and orders and if needed, will implement allocations.

A program communication regarding this supply update was emailed to VFC providers on August 16, 2013 and can also be found on [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org). If you have any questions, please call the VFC Customer Service Center at 1-877-243-8832.

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