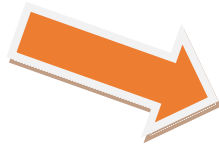




Vaccine Tips

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Vaccine Returns Quiz! Will you get 100%?



Inventory

Enter Returns & Transfers

View Returns & Transfers

View Shipping History

Where is the POM's Vaccine Returns info?

The POM covers Vaccine Returns in [Chapter 3, Vaccine Management](#).

Do clinics have to report returned vaccines?

Yes, we must report vaccines we return. It's on the [VFC Provider Agreement](#).

What kind of vaccines must clinics return?

We must return all spoiled and expired VFC vaccines. We don't return private doses.

Where should clinics send expired and spoiled VFC vaccines?

We return spoiled and expired VFC vaccines to McKesson. Also, the doses we report must match the doses received by McKesson or they'll be considered unaccounted doses.

When do clinics need to return VFC vaccines? (Trick question—two answers!)

We need to return vaccines:

1. as soon as possible, no later than 6 months after the vaccine expires, AND
2. before we submit a new vaccine order.



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