



# IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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## 2013-2014 Influenza Vaccine Update

Dear VFC Provider,

VFC will close supplemental ordering for influenza vaccines on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

As a reminder, any expired or spoiled VFC seasonal flu vaccines must be returned to McKesson Specialty to recoup the federal excise tax credit.

Upon expiration, please remove expired flu vaccines from your storage units immediately and then complete and submit the VFC Return form online by logging into your MYVFCVACCINES account on [eziz.org](http://eziz.org).

### To return expired or spoiled seasonal flu vaccine:

- Log onto your MyVFCVaccines account on [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org). Complete and submit a VFC Return and Transfer Form.
- You may request to receive postage-paid labels to send the vaccines back to McKesson.
- Print a copy of the completed form to include with your vaccine shipment.
- When packaging vaccines, clearly label the outside of the container "EXPIRED VACCINES ENCLOSED".
- ONLY return any unopened vials, syringes, and nasal sprayer packages of seasonal flu vaccine. NEVER return used syringes, with or without needles, open vials, diluent, other pharmaceuticals, or viable vaccines.

**Are you not receiving VFC's emailed program letters and communications?**

Visit our website at [www.eziz.org](http://www.eziz.org) and log into MyVFCVaccines to check your email address. Also be sure to check your spam folder!