



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Additional VFC Flu Vaccine Shipments

Dear VFC Provider,

Please refer to the following Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update:

Vaccine Supply

The California Vaccines for Children Program has received additional influenza vaccines at VFC's national vaccine distributor.

Order Processing & Shipments

Vaccine orders will be processed for the products listed below and vaccine shipments can be expected to **arrive beginning the week of September 30, 2013.**

- Sanofi Fluzone® Trivalent Pediatric formulation (0.25mL): 6-35 Months Age Group: **Orders that have a balance of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. For orders over 100 doses, an additional 20% of confirmed doses will be shipped.**
- GSK Fluarix® - Quadrivalent Preservative free syringes: 3-18 Years Age Group: **Orders that have a balance of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. For order over 100 doses, an additional 25% of confirmed doses will be shipped.**
- MedImmune's® FluMist – Quadrivalent: Healthy 2-18 Years Age Group: **The balance of all orders will be shipped in full.**
- Sanofi Fluzone® - Trivalent Multi-Dose Vials: 3-18 Years Age Group: **Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. For orders over 100 doses, an additional 50% of the confirmed doses will be shipped.**

Shipping Hours

- Update your shipping hours to ensure that your flu shipment can be delivered to your practice.
- To view and update your practice's shipping hours, log onto your MyVFCVaccines account on eziz.org and then click the "Update Practice Information" link.
- **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.

Supplemental Flu Orders

Providers not able to confirm orders by the order confirmation deadline, or those wishing to receive additional doses, will still have the opportunity to submit a supplemental vaccine request, once Supplemental Flu Ordering is opened up to all providers later in the flu season. VFC will inform you once this occurs.

For any questions, please call the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832

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

Visit our website at www.eziz.org and log into MyVFCVaccines to check your email address. Also be sure to check your spam folder!