



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Influenza Supply and Shipment Update

The California Vaccines for Children Program will be processing additional doses of the following flu products as listed below. Vaccine shipments can be expected to begin arriving towards the end of the week of October 27, 2014.

Before vaccine ships to your clinic:

- Please confirm that shipping days and hours listed on your "MyVFCVaccines" account are updated by the end of this week to ensure a successful delivery of your flu vaccine shipment.
- Make sure you have adequate space in your refrigerator to store shipped doses immediately upon arrival. Once shipped, doses cannot be returned.
- If there is any discrepancy in shipped doses or issues with vaccine temperatures (based on temperature monitor inspections), please notify VFC as soon as possible.

Product	VFC Age Group	Supply
Fluzone® Quadrivalent P-Free Pediatric Formulation 0.25mL single dose syringes Sanofi Pasteur	6-35 months	For some orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 20% of confirmed doses will be shipped, depending on when the order was received.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 10 dose vials (5mL) Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 35% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Formulation 10 pack - 1 dose syringes (0.5mL) GSK	3-18 years	For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
FluMist™ Quadrivalent Nasal Sprayer 10 pack-1 dose Intranasal Spray, MedImmune	Healthy 2-18 years	For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 45% of confirmed doses will be shipped. This completes all initial allocations.

Note: All provider orders 100 doses or less have been shipped in full for all formulations.

Supply Update:

Unfortunately, the VFC Program has not yet received all doses of the Fluzone® Quadrivalent P-Free Pediatric Formulation from Sanofi Pasteur, therefore not all providers will be receiving this vaccine next week. It is expected that multiple subsequent shipments will be received over the next few months to complete the state's vaccine supply pre-booked for the 2014-2015 influenza season.

Subsequent shipments for the remaining order balance for these products will be automatically processed and shipped as additional vaccine doses become available.

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