



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC Influenza 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 6, 2014.

Important:

- 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.
- Undeliverable shipments due to incorrect shipping hours lead to delivery delays, and may even lead to a negligent vaccine loss. 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 as soon as possible.
- 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	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 25% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluzone® Quadrivalent Multi-Dose Vial 10 dose vials (5mL) Sanofi Pasteur	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less will be shipped in full. For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped.
Fluarix® Quadrivalent Preservative Free Formulation 10 pack - 1 dose syringes (0.5mL) GSK	3-18 years	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. 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	Orders of 100 doses or less have been shipped in full. For orders over 100 doses, up to an additional 30% of confirmed doses will be shipped.

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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