

VFC Flu Vaccine Supply Update

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ORDERING VACCINE

Additional doses of flu vaccine are still available for all VFC providers. If you have received all of the flu vaccine that you pre-booked earlier this year and still need more doses, you may order them until the supply is depleted. Flu vaccine is currently available for all formulations except Fluzone multi-dose. Please limit orders for FluMist vaccine to a two-week supply, due to its short expiration. As more FluMist vaccine is available at McKesson, the expiration date will be farther out.

Flu vaccine orders can be placed more than once a month on the attached 2012-2013 Influenza Order and Accountability Form. The form is available on our website at:

<http://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/pdf/InfluenzaOrderAccountabilityForm.pdf>

ACCOUNTABILITY

Flu vaccine accountability should only be reported once a month when submitting the regular Vaccine Accountability Form. Inventory and doses administered must be completed on the 2012-2013 Influenza Order and Accountability Form. Doses administered must be reported by NDC number only. Doses in inventory should include the number of doses in inventory on the ending accountability period date. Inventory must be reported by 3 items:

1. NDC number;
2. Lot number; and
3. Number of doses in each lot number.

WASTAGE

Wastage of all vaccine including flu vaccine must be reported on the Vaccine Wastage and Return Packing Slip. Please check the box in the column "Returned to McKesson", for each vaccine which can be returned to McKesson for excise tax credit. The wastage information will be entered into VTrckS and you will receive a Vaccine Return ID number from the VFC program. McKesson will mail a postage-paid return label within two weeks after our staff have entered the wastage information in VTrckS. After receiving the McKesson return label, affix it to the box off wasted vaccine. Be sure to include the Vaccine Return ID number in the box with the wasted vaccine. If UPS delivers other items to the facility, send the box with the pre-paid label at that time. The box can also be dropped off at a UPS facility at no charge. If UPS does not deliver routinely to the facility, or there is no drop-off facility, call the VFC program to coordinate a pick-up service. **Please do not contact McKesson regarding vaccine returns.**

Returns should include only spoiled or expired vaccines in their original vials or pre-filled syringes. Do not return unused syringes which you have filled, used syringes with or without needles attached, broken vials, or any multi-dose vial from which some doses have already been withdrawn. All returns should be sent to McKesson within six months after expiration/spoilage date.

Please contact your VFC liaison at 800.219.3224 if you have any questions.

