

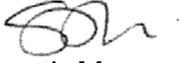


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TO: Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers

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SUBJECT: Daptacel,[®] Pentacel,[®] Adacel,[®] and ActHIB[®] Vaccine Supply Update

The DSHS Immunization Branch continues to be notified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a daily basis about the availability of Sanofi Pasteur's Daptacel[®] [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed], Adacel[®] [Tetanus Toxoid, reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed] and Pentacel[®] [Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Adsorbed, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine].

Based on the most recent allocations from the CDC and existing inventory, the Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) Program is adding both Daptacel[®] and Adacel[®] back onto the choice formulary for TVFC providers. In addition, some doses of Adacel[®] will also be made available, on a limited basis, to the Adult Safety Net (ASN) providers beginning November 6, 2013.

The doses of Pentacel[®] allocated to the Texas Immunization Branch is insufficient to lift its status as "unavailable" for Texas VFC providers. The branch will continue to monitor this situation and will inform providers of the availability of this vaccine for ordering by all TVFC providers.

Lastly, Sanofi's Hib-containing vaccine (ActHIB[®]) continues to be on allocation, but the TVFC Program has sufficient quantities on hand to continue filling all provider orders at fullest.

If you have other question regarding this vaccine supply update, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant. The Regional Consultant contact information is included below.

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