



November 7, 2017

RE: Additional Influenza Vaccine Available For Texas VFC Providers

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider,

In September 2017, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Unit began the distribution of influenza vaccines for the 2017-2018 season to Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) providers. As of today, all TVFC provider requests placed during Round 1 and Round 2 pre-book periods have been allocated and made available to providers for all presentations.

Starting **November 13th, 2017** Influenza vaccines will be listed on the Place Order screen in the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system and can be ordered at the same time as other vaccines. **Providers who want to place an order for influenza vaccine will need to reconcile their inventory prior to order submission.**

Important Note: All pending Special Orders for influenza vaccine will have until noon on November 10th, 2017 to accept the order in EVI.

On **November 10th, by close of business**, all Special Orders of influenza vaccine that have not been completed will be released and made available for general ordering by any provider.

While supplies last, the following influenza vaccine formulations will be available on the Place Order screen in EVI:

Vaccine Brand	NDC	Formulation	Age Indication
Fluzone [®] , Quad	NDC 49281-0517-25-P	0.25, PF syringe (Ped)	(6-35 months)
Fluzone [®] , Quad	NDC 49281-0417-50-P	0.5, PF syringe (Ped)	(36 months +)
Fluarix [®] , Quad	NDC 58160-0907-52-P	0.5, PF syringe (Ped)	(36 months +)
Flucelvax [®] , Quad	NDC 70461-0201-01-P	0.5, PF syringe (Ped)	(4 years +)

As specific brands are depleted, an equivalent vaccine will be substituted if available. Once available formulations of influenza vaccines are depleted, the Immunization Unit will send a notification to all TVFC providers.

Thank you for your continued participation in the TVFC Program.

Sincerely,

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