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TO: Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers

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SUBJECT: PACKAGE CHANGE FOR PREVNAR 13®

Dear TVFC Provider:

This is to inform you of a change in packaging for Prevnar 13®. The new packaging includes a slightly larger box and a change in the style of pre-filled syringe label.

The chart below includes specific changes to the Prevnar 13® packaging:

	Existing Packaging	New Packaging
Unit Carton	Dimensions: 96 x 47 x 124 mm	Dimensions: Slightly larger box: 100 x 52 x 124 mm
Leaflet	Dimensions: Folded dimensions: 203 x 58 mm Folded thickness: 3-4 mm Style: Wrapped around the trays	Dimensions: Folded dimensions: 90 x 35 mm Folded thickness: 8-9 mm Style: Sits on top of the trays inside the carton
Pre-filled Syringe Label	Style: Band around one edge of the label Overprint of lot number and expiry is on the white area	Style: Overprint of lot number and expiry is on the clear area of the syringe Peel back arrow and tab, which reveal the label text and is readable on a flat surface

The Prevnar 13® formulation has not changed, and this packaging update does not indicate a shift in the pediatric or adult formulations or dosing schedules.

Pfizer will begin shipping the newly packaged Prevnar 13® to McKesson immediately. Based on transition logistics and current inventory, the existing package and the new package may be available in the U.S. market for up to a year. During this time, you may see both product packages in circulation at the same time.

If you have questions, please contact your DSHS Health Service Region or TVFC Regional Consultant.

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