



May 1, 2017

Re: Vaccine Choice and New & Discontinued Vaccine Presentations

Dear Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider,

Beginning Monday, May 8, you may update your vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system in preparation for vaccine orders delivered in June. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open from May 8th through May 19th.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced updates and changes to specific vaccines available through the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC). These new vaccine choices may affect vaccines you have already chosen, therefore, you are encouraged to carefully evaluate and update your vaccine selections.

The following vaccines are **now available** from the TVFC Program:

- Quadracel™ (DTaP-IPV), NDC 49281-0562-10, 10-pack of single dose vials (Sanofi).
- Twinrix® (Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B), NDC 58160-0815-52, 10-pack of syringes (GSK).

You can now order these vaccines for June delivery, contingent on your vaccine choice selections and current on-hand inventory.

The following vaccine presentations are discontinued and are no longer available for order from the TVFC Program:

- Engerix-B® (Hepatitis B), NDC 58160-0820-11, 10-pack of single dose vials (GSK) (however, this vaccine **IS** available for order in a 10-pack syringe presentation).
- MenHibrix® (HIBMENECY), NDC 58160-0801-11, 10-pack of single dose vials (GSK).
- Vaqta® (Hepatitis A), NDC 00006-4095-02, 10-pack of syringes (Merck) (however, this vaccine **IS** available for order in a 10-pack single dose vial presentation).
- RECOMBIVAX HB® (Hepatitis B), NDC 00006-4093-02, 10-pack of syringes (Merck) (however, this vaccine **IS** available for order in a 10-pack single dose vial presentation).



If you have any of the above listed discontinued vaccine presentations selected in EVI, it is imperative that you update your vaccine choice selections between May 8th and May 19th by selecting alternate vaccine presentations to prevent impeding your monthly maximum stock levels (MSL's) and suggested vaccine order quantities.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your current vaccine choices, no further action is needed. The next opportunity to update your vaccine choice will be in August 2017.

A training entitled "Updating Vaccine Choice" is available for you to review and can be accessed at <http://www.upp.com/vacchoice/index.html>

Thank you for your continued support of the TVFC Program. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate TVFC Contact listed below.

PINS Beginning With	TVFC Contact	Phone Number
00	City of San Antonio	210-207-3965
01	HSR 1	806-783-6412
02	HSR 2	325-795-5660
03	HSR 3	817-264-4790
04 or 05 not in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties	HSR 4/5N	903-533-5310
05 in Hardin, Jefferson or Orange Counties, 06	HSR 6/5S	713-767-3410
07	HSR 7	254-778-6744
08	HSR 8	210-949-2067
09	HSR 9	432-571-4137
10	HSR 10	915-834-7924
11	HSR 11	956-421-5552
25	City of Houston	832-393-5188

Sincerely,

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