

Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program providers,

Providers may begin ordering Pfizer's new MenABCWY vaccine – PENBRAYA™ – in the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS) Monday, April 1, 2024.

### **Recommendations for PENBRAYA™ Vaccine**

PENBRAYA™ is recommended for people 10 to 25 to protect them against meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis*. PENBRAYA™ is recommended when MenACWY and MenB are indicated at the same visit.

PENBRAYA™ combines the components from two meningococcal vaccines, Trumenba® (meningococcal group B vaccine) and Nimenrix® (meningococcal groups A, C, W-135, and Y conjugate vaccine) to help protect against the five most common meningococcal serogroups that cause the majority of invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) globally.

### **Ordering**

VAOS PENBRAYA™ presentations are:

| <b>Manufacturer</b> | <b>NDC</b>   | <b>Brand, if available</b> | <b>Description</b>           |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pfizer              | 0069-0600-01 | PENBRAYA™                  | One pack – single-dose vial  |
| Pfizer              | 0069-0600-05 | PENBRAYA™                  | Five pack – single-dose vial |

### **Storage and Handling for PENBRAYA™ Vaccine**

Before reconstitution, PENBRAYA™ should be refrigerated between 2°C and 8°C (36°F to 46°F) in the original carton. Do not freeze.

After reconstitution, PENBRAYA™ should either be administered immediately or refrigerated between 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to four hours.

Additional information on storage and handling for PENBRAYA™ is available in the [package insert](#).

### **Provider Vaccine Choice**

Vaccine choice has been updated in VAOS for PENBRAYA™. Providers can adjust vaccine choice as needed. To update vaccine choice, follow these steps after completing required reporting:

1. Upon accessing the VAOS Provider Portal, select Vaccine Choice from the menu.

2. Select Ordering Facility from the drop-down menu and make choice selections. Once completed, click submit.

3. Return to the homepage and select Reporting and Ordering to place a vaccine order.

### **ImmTrac2 Reporting**

Texas Health and Safety Code §§161.007-161.009 requires all medical providers to report all immunizations administered to clients who are 17 years of age and younger to the Texas Immunization Registry, ImmTrac2, within 30 days of administration.

ImmTrac2 reporting codes for PENBRAYA™:

| <b>Name</b> | <b>NDC10</b> | <b>NDC11</b>  | <b>Code<br/>CVX</b> | <b>CVX<br/>Description</b>                                      | <b>CPT</b> | <b>MVX</b> |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---|------------|------------|
| PENBRAYA™   | 0069-0600-01 | 00069-0600-01 | 316                 | Meningococcal polysaccharide (MenACWY-TT conjugate), (MenB), PF | 90623      | PFR        |
|             | 0069-0332-01 | 00069-0332-01 |                     |   |            |            |
|             | 0069-0600-05 | 00069-0600-05 |                     |   |            |            |
|             | 0069-0271-01 | 00069-0271-01 |                     |   |            |            |
|             | 0069-0600-10 | 00069-0600-10 |                     |   |            |            |

### **TVFC Program Administration Fee**

TVFC program providers can charge up to \$13.75 as an administrative fee per PENBRAYA™ dose for non-Medicaid/non-CHIP patients.

TVFC program providers must not:

- Charge an administration fee to Medicaid or CHIP patients for receiving vaccines.
- Deny administration of a TVFC vaccine to an eligible child because of the child's parent or guardian's inability to pay.
- Send a patient to collections or charge additional fees for non-payment of a TVFC administration fee.

For Medicaid children, the clinic site must accept the reimbursement for immunization administration fee set by the state Medicaid agency or the contracted Medicaid health plans.

### **Patient Eligibility Screening**

The TVFC program requires providers screen all patients at every immunization encounter. Providers must document eligibility screening at every visit to ensure TVFC program vaccines are used only for TVFC-eligible population. The TVFC program requires full compliance on screening for eligibility.

Eligibility screening must include the following:

- Date of screening
- Child's name
- Child's date of birth
- Parent/guardian's name
- Clinic name
- Eligibility status for each visit

Providers must keep eligibility screening records on file with the patient's record, for a minimum of five years after the last date of service to the patient and must be easily retrievable.

### **Monthly Reporting**

Providers must submit the following reports in VAOS by the seventh of each month to order TVFC vaccines.

Required:

- Temperature logs
- Doses administered
- Physical inventory

If applicable:

- Vaccine loss
- Receipt of vaccine shipments
- Vaccine transfers

Providers must submit monthly reports in VAOS even if vaccines are not ordered during the reporting month. Once the required reports have been submitted, VAOS will automatically lift ordering holds.

### **Webinars**

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization program will host two webinars with representatives from Pfizer to discuss the new vaccine.

- March 21, 2024, from 11 a.m. – Noon  
CST <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4906583171248803680>

- March 28, 2024, from 11 a.m. – Noon  
CST <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4679035941345686616>

**Resources**

More information on the PENBRAYA™ vaccine:

- [Pfizer PENBRAYA™ website](#)
- [PENBRAYA™ package insert](#)
- [CDC meningococcal vaccination information for health care professionals](#)
- [CDC guidance on administering meningococcal vaccine](#)

For any questions regarding ordering PENBRAYA™, contact your Responsible Entity (RE).

Thank you for your continued participation in the TVFC program.

Texas Department of State Health Services  
Immunization program