Subject: TVFC and ASN Formulary Updates: Menveo® and Prevnar 20®

Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) Program Providers,

Beginning September 1, 2023, the following updates to the TVFC and ASN formularies will be implemented.

Menveo® Vaccine (GlaxoSmithKline)

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) will be offering a new formulation of Menveo[®] for pediatrics and adults. Existing and new formulations will be available to order on Friday, September 1, 2023.

For the infant population (aged two months through 2 years), the existing two-vial presentation will be available in limited amounts, with an updated pack size of one (previously five).

Program	Vaccine	NDC	Presentation	Age Indication
TVFC Only (0- 18 years of age)	Menveo® two-vial (Existing Presentation)	58160-0955- 09	Single-dose vial, one pack	two months through 55 years
TVFC (0-18 years of age)	Menveo® single-vial (New Presentation)	58160-0827- 30	Single-dose vial, 10 pack	10 through 55 years
ASN (19 years of age and older)	Menveo® single-vial (New Presentation)	58160-0827- 30	Single-dose vial, 10 pack	10 through 55 years

Pneumococcal Conjugative Vaccine (Pfizer)

Pfizer has made a new formulation of the Pneumococcal Conjugative Vaccine, Prevnar 20® (PCV20), replacing the Prevnar 13[®] (PCV13) vaccine in the TVFC formulary. Prevnar 13[®] (PCV13) will no longer be available for ordering, effective September 1, 2023. Providers who previously ordered Prevnar 13[®] (PCV13) will have their vaccine choice updated in the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS) to Prevnar 20[®] (PCV20).

Vaccine Choice

House Bill (HB) 448, (81st) Legislative Session, 2009), requires TVFC program to offer a choice for all pediatric vaccines. HB 448 allows TVFC providers to choose preferred brands and presentations of vaccines from available formularies.

In addition to Prevnar 20[®] (PCV20), Merck's Vaxneuvance[™] (PCV15) will continue to be available as a choice to all TVFC providers. If a provider wishes to change their choice of pediatric PCV vaccines, providers can go into the choice window on VAOS.

To <u>update Vaccine Choice</u>, follow the steps below after completing required reporting:

- On the Order Screen, select the facility from the drop-down menu, verify the required conditions, (if applicable) list out-of-office dates, and click Next at the bottom of the screen.
- 2. Click Update Choice. Check the applicable vaccine. Click Submit.
- 3. Navigate back to the Order Screen. Enter the quantity requested for the vaccine (list a Reason for Deviation if the quantity requested is greater than your suggested quantity). Click Review Order, and then click Submit to complete the Vaccine Order.

If you have any questions about these vaccines, please consult the <u>Centers</u> for <u>Disease Control and Prevention (CDC's) website</u> or contact the appropriate vaccine manufacturer. If you have any questions about vaccine orders in VAOS, contact your responsible entity (RE).

Thank you for your continued participation.

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