

Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Providers,

On September 11, 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ended authorization of all bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines except Novavax (which is not in the TVFC formulary).

Bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines administered from September 12, 2023, onward are considered administration errors. For these errors, please follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#).

Please continue reporting administration and waste of current COVID-19 vaccine inventory until additional guidance is received from the CDC.

On September 12, 2023, new COVID-19 monovalent vaccines were [approved by ACIP](#). These vaccines were available to order in the Vaccine Allocation and Ordering System (VAOS) on September 19, 2023.

TVFC program providers are required to offer all ACIP recommended vaccines. The following COVID-19 vaccines have been added to the TVFC program formulary:

Manufacturer	NDC	Brand, if available	Description	Age
Moderna	80777-0102-95	Spikevax (COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA) 2023-2024 Formula 0.5 mL	single-dose vial, 10 pack	12-18 years
Pfizer	59267-4315-02	COVID-19 vaccine 3mcg	three-dose multi-dose vial, 10 pack	six months years
Pfizer	59267-4331-02	COVID-19 vaccine 10mcg	single dose vial, 10 pack	5 - 11 year
Pfizer	00069-2362-10	Comirnaty 30mcg	single-dose vial, 10 pack	12 -18 year

Vaccine Choice will be automatically updated for providers to include all TVFC vaccines in VAOS. Providers can adjust their vaccine choice as needed. To [update "Vaccine Choice,"](#) follow the steps below after completing required reporting:

1. On the order screen, select the facility from the drop-down menu, verify the required conditions, list out-of-office dates (if applicable), and click "Next."
2. Click "Update Choice." Check the applicable vaccine. Click "Submit."

3. Navigate 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" then click "Submit" to complete the vaccine order.

TVFC Program Policy

Administration Fee

TVFC program providers can charge an administrative fee of up to \$13.75 per dose for the COVID-19 vaccine for the non-Medicaid/non-Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) patients. TVFC program providers must not:

- charge an administration fee to Medicaid or CHIP patients
- deny administration of a TVFC vaccine to an eligible child because of the inability of the child's parent or guardian to pay the administration fee
- send a patient to collections or charge additional fees for non-payment of a TVFC administration fee

Patient Eligibility Screening

The TVFC program requires providers screen all children at every immunization encounter. Documenting eligibility screening ensures the TVFC program vaccine is used only for TVFC-eligible children. Full compliance with screening for eligibility is required.

Eligibility screening must include the following:

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

Eligibility screening records must be kept on file with the patient's record for a minimum of five years after the last date of service and must be easily retrievable.

ImmTrac2 Reporting

TVFC program providers are required to report to the Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2). Texas Health and Safety Code §§161.007-161.009

requires all medical providers to report all immunizations administered to clients 17 years of age and younger to ImmTrac2 within 30 days of administration.

Monthly Reporting

Additionally, the following reports must be submitted in VAOS by the seventh of each month to be able to order TVFC vaccine.

Required:

- Temperature logs
- Doses administered
- Physical inventory

If applicable:

- Vaccine loss
- Receipt of vaccine shipments
- Vaccine transfers

Monthly reporting in VAOS is required even if a provider does not order vaccine that month. VAOS automatically lifts ordering holds once the required reports have been submitted.

For any questions regarding the COVID-19 vaccines in the TVFC program, contact your Responsible Entity (RE).

Thank you for your continued participation in the TVFC program.

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