

PROVIDER UPDATE

Pennsylvania Department of Health,
Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of Immunizations

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Re-enrollment July 1st -July 31st

The PA VFC Program launched a new “Online Re-enrollment” process in which providers complete the annual VFC Program Provider Agreement through the online ordering website known as PA-SIIS <https://siis.health.state.pa.us/siis/index.asp>. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires facilities to complete the PA VFC Program Provider Agreement” annually.

- During the month of July your facility will not be able to place a vaccine order until you complete the re-enrollment process.
- Please allow 2 to 3 business days for enrollment processing to be completed by the Division of Immunizations.
- All providers must complete re-enrollment by 7/31/15 to continue participation in the PA VFC Program.

Remember to fill-in the “Patient Population Screen”, Complete the “VFC Back-up Contact” field; click the “VFC Annual Provider Training” box within the “PA-SIIS Acknowledgement” screen. For more information contact the Division of Immunizations at 717-787-5681.

VFC Annual Training Requirement

VFC providers must complete educational trainings on proper storage and handling of VFC vaccine. The CDC requirements stipulate facilities complete annual educational training prior to the end of each year. One way to meet the requirement is to complete online training located at the PA VFC website. **Both the VFC contact and the Back-up Contact are required to complete annual education.**

Ways to meet the CDC requirement for annual education:

1. Receive one VFC site visit which could be a “Compliance Site Visit” or “Annual Provider Training Site Visit”
2. Complete **both** of the following training modules. Access CDC’s “You Call the Shots” training modules at the following hyperlinks: “Module 10 Storage & Handling” <http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/sh/ce.asp> and “Module 16 Vaccines for Children Program” <http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/isd/ycts/mod1/courses/vfc/ce.asp>. After completing each survey simply print the provided certificates.
3. Complete online training located at Pennsylvania Vaccines for Children Provider Training web link below. Completed training documentation must be faxed or emailed to your immunization nurse and added to the educational roster (Section 6-A) of the VFC provider handbook; which must be retained for three years. <http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Immunizations/Vaccines-for-Children/Documents/VFC%20Annual%20Provider%20Training.pdf>

PA-SIIS Ordering Screen

The PA-SIIS Ordering Screen now displays Childhood Vaccines (Ages 0-18) first on the ordering screen regardless if the funding source is (VFC or 317 pediatric). Next, all Adult vaccines (Ages 19 and over) are listed for designated facility's that are permitted to order Adult (317) vaccines. Please see an image of the updated ordering screen below.

ADD NEW ORDER

ORDER ID 48223	CLINIC Cumberland County SHC	VFC PIN S42101	ORDER DATE 6/16/2015	STATUS Pending Approval
PRIORITY ORDER No	REASON Select			
NOTES				
VACCINE DOSE QUANTITY ORDERED BY FUNDING SOURCE				
VACCINE	TRADE NAME	VFC		
Childhood Vaccines				
DTaP	49281-0286-10 Daptacel	0		
DTaP	58160-0810-11 Infanrix VIAL	0		
DTaP	58160-0810-52 Infanrix SYR	0		

All Adult vaccines (Ages 19 and over) are listed for our providers that are permitted to order Adult (317) vaccines.

Adult Vaccines (Ages 19 and over)				
Hep A - Adult	58160-0826-52 Havax ADU SYR	0		
Hep A - Adult	00006-4096-09 Vaqta ADU SYR	0		
Hep B - Adult	58160-0821-52 Engerix ADU SYR	0		
Hep B - Adult	00006-4094-09 Recomb ADU SYR	0		
HPV4	00006-4045-41 Gardasil 4 ADU	0		
MCV4	46028-0208-01 Merveo ADU	0		
MMR	00006-4681-00 MMR ADU	0		
PNJ - 13	00005-1971-02 Prevnar 13 ADU	0		
PNJ - 23	00006-4943-00 PPV 23 ADU	0		
Td	49281-0215-15 Tenivac ADU SYR	0		
Tdap	58160-0842-52 Boostrix ADU SYR	0		
Tdap	49281-0400-15 Adacel ADU SYR	0		
Vaiccella	00006-4827-00 Vaiccella ADU	0		

By checking this box I take full responsibility for this information and attest that there is a current temperature log at this practice site with documentation in compliance with the Vaccines for Children vaccine temperature log documentation requirements.

By checking this box I take full responsibility for this information and attest that the Department-supplied vaccine inventory listed is an accurate reflection of the inventory on hand at this practice site.

Digital min/max Thermometers or Data logger

VFC enrolled providers are responsible for the maintenance and NIST recalibration of all digital min/max thermometers and or data loggers. Newly purchased units and recalibrations are at the expense of the VFC facility.

Question of the Month?

Question: Temperature excursions over 30 minutes require contacting the vaccine manufacturer for further guidance. What is the unique reference information that a vaccine manufacturer may assign to your facility's reported temperature excursion?

Answer: Case Number. The case number and manufacturer name should be recorded on the incident report work sheet. All manufacturer letters, research and analysis should also be included with the incident report submission.