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**PLEASE COPY THIS FOR ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
IN YOUR PRACTICE**

TO: All Users of State-Supplied Vaccine

FROM: Vincent Sacco, MS *VAS*
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DATE: January 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Supply

The primary purpose of this communication is to notify providers that seasonal influenza vaccine is still available from the Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP).

The CVP program is still accepting orders for influenza vaccine for all children aged 6 through 59 months regardless of insurance status as well as all VFC-eligible and SCHIP children aged 5 through 18 years. Please see enclosed vaccine eligibility criteria.

Providers who need additional flu vaccine for their patients eligible for CVP influenza vaccine can contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.

Providers who are interested in purchasing seasonal influenza vaccine for their patients who are not eligible for CVP influenza vaccine are encouraged to consult the national website providing updated information on vaccine availability through manufacturers and distributors:

<http://www.preventinfluenza.org/ivats/>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also provides guidance for health care providers who are interested in selling, purchasing or trading influenza vaccine to another health care provider in need of vaccine:

http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/reallocating_influenza.htm

If you have any questions, please contact the Connecticut Vaccine Program at (860) 509-7929.



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Connecticut Vaccine Program
Eligibility Criteria for vaccines as of January 1, 2013

Vaccine	Age Group	Status of Children VFC and State Supplied Vaccine				CPT Code(s)
		VFC Eligible ¹	Non-VFC Eligible Privately Insured ²	Non-VFC Eligible Under-Insured ²	S-CHIP ²	
Hepatitis B	Newborns in hospital Children 0-18 years	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	90744 90744
Varicella (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years ³	YES	YES	YES	YES	90716
Td	7-18 years ⁴	YES	YES	YES	YES	90714
MMR (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years College entry (any age)	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	90707 90707
MMRV (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-12 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90710
DTaP	2 months – 6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90700
Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90647, 90648
Hib/Hep B	2-15 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90748
IPV	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90713
DTaP/IPV	4-6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90696
DTaP/IPV/Hep B	2-83 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90723
DTaP/IPV/Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90698
Meningococcal Conjugate Dose 1	11-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90734
Dose 2	16-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	90734
Tdap	7-18 years ⁵	YES	YES	YES	YES	90715
Influenza	6-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90655, 90656 90660
	5-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90656, 90660
Hepatitis A	12-23 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	90633
	2-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90633
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	2-71 months	YES	NO	YES	YES	90670
Rotavirus	6 weeks-8 months	YES	NO	YES	YES	90680, 90681
HPV (males & females)	9-18 years	YES	NO	YES	YES	90649, 90650

1 VFC eligibility is defined as follows: (a) Medicaid enrolled; (b) NO health insurance; (c) American Indian or Alaskan native; or (d) underinsured seen at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

2 Non-VFC children refers to patients who have private insurance that covers the cost of immunizations, patients that are under-insured for some or all vaccines seen by a private provider; and S-CHIP children- those children enrolled in HUSKY B.

3 Susceptible children who do not have a clinical history of chicken pox.

4 Td vaccine can be given to children 7-18 years of age to complete their primary series, or to those children 7-18 years of age who are in need of a Tetanus containing vaccine and cannot receive Tdap.

5 Tdap vaccine should be administered routinely to children at the 11-12 year old preventive health care visit, and to children 7-10 years old who have not been fully vaccinated against pertussis and for whom no contraindication to pertussis containing vaccine exists.

As of January 1, 2013 the only recommended childhood vaccines not available from the Connecticut Vaccine Program are: Influenza for privately insured patients 5-18 years of age; Hepatitis A for privately insured patients 2-18 years of age; PCV13 for privately insured patients 2-71 months of age; Rotavirus for privately insured patients 6 weeks-8 months of age; and HPV for privately insured patients 9-18 years of age. For those vaccines providers can purchase them privately and submit billing requests to the appropriate private insurer in accordance with normal billing procedures.

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