Online Vaccine Ordering & Management Tools

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Overview

- Online VFC Vaccine Ordering & Management Tool
- Online Influenza Vaccine Ordering Tool
- Online Vaccine Order Tracking Tool
The Online VFC Vaccine Ordering and Management Tool was launched in June of 2010, and since then, more than half of VFC providers use it to place their VFC vaccine orders.

The purpose of the tool is to ensure that providers receive an amply supply of vaccine to immunize their patients while minimizing the total number of orders placed by the provider through out the year.

The tool makes vaccine recommendations based on the provider’s ordering history, current VFC vaccine inventory, seasonality, and a 5-week safety stock.
Online VFC Ordering & Management Tool

• Providers will log onto the CIR Online Registry using their Online Registry username and password.

• This new ordering system will:

  1. Tell providers how much vaccine to order and when to place orders.

  2. Allow for order status tracking online.
Online VFC Ordering & Management Tool, Cont’d

After logging on to the registry, click on the VFC icon on the upper right hand side of the screen in order to access the VFC vaccine ordering tool.

Notice the screen will default to the ‘Order VFC Vaccine’ tab.

- Calculated an order frequency.
- Calculated recommendations for the vaccine order you are about to place based on your VFC vaccine inventory needs and a five week safety stock.
- Implemented a storage space check to make sure your refrigerator and/or freezer space is adequate for your recommended order.
Online VFC Ordering & Management Tool, Cont’d

• Once in the tool, ordering publicly-funded VFC vaccine is a simple 6-step process:

1. Review vaccine order history
2. Confirm, enter or update the following information:
   – Shipping and storage details
   – Refrigerator and freezer temperatures
   – Storage used for VFC vaccines
3. Enter current VFC vaccine inventory
4. Enter VFC order quantities
5. Confirm order
6. Receive confirmation number
Review Vaccine Order History

Step 1

- This is the 1st screen that will appear when a provider goes to place a VFC Vaccine Order.
- Providers can review 14 months of ordering information, see their recommended order frequency, and obtain the recommended date range for their next order.

VFC Provider
VFC PIN: 
Provider Name: 

Vaccine Ordering Details
Historical Order Assessment: Too Frequent
Order History:
Order By Date (11):
01/18/2011
11/17/2010
09/21/2010
07/27/2010

Order Frequency:
Bi-monthly

Date Range for Next Order:
03/16/2011 - 03/31/2011

Bi-monthly = Every 2 months
Quarterly = Every 3 months
Confirm Shipping/Storage Details & Enter Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature

Step 2

On this screen, providers may confirm, enter or update their shipping information. (Note, most of the information will be pre-populated.)
The screen above will appear once a provider clicks on ‘Continue’ in Step 2.

This section will allow the provider to enter or modify their refrigeration unit type.

The storage capacity fields are editable, providers may adjust the cubic feet of their storage unit as necessary.
Confirm Shipping/Storage Details & Enter Refrigerator/Freezer Temperature, Cont’d.

- Entering a refrigeration unit type will populate the above Refrigerator/Freezer Information box in Step 2 of the online ordering tool.
- The provider has the option of changing the temperature unit in the drop down to either Fahrenheit or Celsius prior to inputting a temperature value. This will be the default unit next time a provider logs on.
- Providers will also be required to enter the percentage of space used to store VFC vaccine for each refrigerator/freezer unit selected.

Using the ‘Modify Refrigerator’ feature will allow providers to update or change the refrigeration unit details.
Enter Current VFC Vaccine Inventory

Step 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Vaccine Type</th>
<th>Brand</th>
<th>Manufacturer</th>
<th>Unit Presentation</th>
<th>VFC Inventory by doses</th>
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<td>DTaP</td>
<td>DAPTACEL</td>
<td>Sanofi Pasteur</td>
<td>SDV; 10-Pack</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>DTaP</td>
<td>Infanrix</td>
<td>GlaxoSmithKline</td>
<td>0.5mL SYR; 10-Pack</td>
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<td>Infanrix</td>
<td>GlaxoSmithKline</td>
<td>SDV; 10-Pack</td>
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<td>DTaP</td>
<td>Tripedia</td>
<td>Sanofi Pasteur</td>
<td>SDV; 10-Pack</td>
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<td>DTaP-HepB-IPV</td>
<td>Pediarix (Primary Series Only)</td>
<td>GlaxoSmithKline</td>
<td>0.5mL SYR; 10-Pack</td>
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Legend
MDV = Multi-dose Vial
PF = Preservative Free Vaccine
SDV = Single Dose Vial
SYR = Syringe

- On the upper right hand corner of the display, click on the printer icon to print a copy of the vaccine inventory; use this while taking inventory in the office before entering data into the online tool.
- Notice the ‘VFC Inventory by doses’ column is an input section.
Enter the requested order quantities for all VFC vaccines available.

Notice, the text and color in the ‘Quantity Evaluation’ column can change depending on the numbers entered in the ‘Order Quantity by Dose’ field.
Enter VFC Order Quantities, Cont’d.

- If the vaccine total is less than the recommended amount, a message such as the one on the left will be displayed.
- Users will have the option to hit ‘OK’ to continue, or they may hit ‘Cancel’ and make appropriate changes to their order.
## Confirm Order

### Step 5

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<tr>
<th>Vaccine Type / Brand</th>
<th>Doses Per Package</th>
<th>Unit Presentation</th>
<th>VFC Order Quantity by Dose</th>
<th>VFC Order Subtotal by Dose</th>
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<td><strong>DTaP-IPV</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Kinrix (Booster Dose Only)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>SDV; 10-Pack</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td><strong>e-IPV</strong></td>
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<td>IPOL (Inactivated Polio)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>MDV; 10-Pack</td>
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**GRAND TOTAL**

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I certify that I understand and agree to the requirements pertaining to participation in the NYC Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program and will use VFC vaccine under those guidelines.

- Providers must check ‘I Agree’ to the agreement on the bottom left of the screen in order to continue.
Storage Capacity Error

If the order exceeds the available storage, a message will appear.

In this case, the options are: modifying the storage available, the percent of storage reserved for VFC vaccine, the VFC vaccine inventory or the actual order.

It is possible to choose to continue despite the warning.

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### Storage Data (in cubic feet)

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<th>Refrigerator</th>
<th>Freezer</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Storage Capacity</td>
<td>21.71</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Space currently occupied by inventory on hand</td>
<td>9.17</td>
<td>0.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Space that would be occupied by ordered vaccine</td>
<td>5.17</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>= Remaining space</td>
<td>7.37</td>
<td>-0.31</td>
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Please choose one of the following options:

- Review/correct the number and/or size of refrigerators/ freezers
- Review/correct the percentage of refrigerator/ freezer space reserved for VFC vaccine
- Review/correct the current inventory
- Reduce the number of vaccine doses being ordered
- Continue anyway (I understand that I have insufficient space for my order)
Receive Confirmation Number

Step 6

A confirmation number will be generated for all orders submitted.

- Details for the order processed will also be displayed on this screen including, shipping information, updated information, and order summary.

- A copy of the order will be emailed to the email address recorded in the system.
Online Influenza Vaccine Ordering Tool
Order Influenza Vaccine

- Ordering influenza vaccine is a separate process from ordering all other VFC vaccines.

- Providers can use the ‘Ordering Influenza Vaccine’ feature within the CIR Online Registry to pre-book their Flu vaccine for the 2010-2011 calendar year.

- Flu vaccines are distributed as they become available.
Order Influenza Vaccine, Cont’d.

- Using this tool, providers will be able to order, monitor and modify their Influenza vaccine order for the 2010-2011 calendar year.
Prior to placing their influenza vaccines order, providers will need to review and/or modify their shipping details.
**Order Influenza Vaccine, Cont’d.**

Following review of the shipping details, providers can read the influenza vaccine recommendations for children, and then order influenza vaccine using the table displayed above.

Clicking on the ‘Submit’ button will confirm the order.
Order Influenza Vaccine, Cont’d.

- A confirmation number will be generated for all orders submitted.
- Details for the order processed will also be displayed on this screen including, shipping information, updated information, and order summary.
- A copy of the order will be emailed to the email address recorded in the system.

Providers can click on this feature to revise their Influenza Vaccine Order.
Order Influenza Vaccine, Cont’d.

Providers can modify their orders in the input box or they may choose to cancel their remaining order by clicking on the ‘Cancel All Remaining Orders’ button.
Order Influenza Vaccine, Cont’d.

Once a provider submits their modified or canceled order, a new screen will appear indicating that the Influenza order has been either updated or canceled.

A copy of the revised or canceled order will be emailed to the address provided.
Online Vaccine Order Tracking Tool
• All vaccine orders can be tracked by going to the ‘Vaccine Order Tracking’ tab within the VFC menu.
Order Tracking, Cont’d

- Searches can be filtered by using the ‘filter by’ feature.

### Filter By

- **Start Date:** 12/11/2009
- **End Date:** 06/11/2010
- **Vaccine Type:** All Vaccines

### VFC Process Date | Vaccine Type | Brand | Unit Presentation | Doses to CDC | Status | Ship Date | Doses Shipped | Tracking ID | Carrier
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---
06/09/2010 | DTaP-IPV/Hib | Pentacel | vial-single dose | 20 | by CDC | 06/09/2010 | 0 | | |
06/09/2010 | e-IPV | IPOL (Inactivated) | vial-multidose | 20 | Pending approval by CDC | 06/09/2010 | 0 | | |
Contact

If you have questions regarding the Online Vaccine Ordering and Management Tool or the Ordering Influenza Vaccine feature, please email us at:

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Questions?