

VACCINES for CHILDREN
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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HOLIDAY SHIPPING SCHEDULE NOTICE

Dear VFC Provider,

The Vaccines for Children Program Offices will be closed next Friday, 7/3/2009, in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

During the week of June 29, 2009, McKesson Specialty will ship vaccines for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday deliveries only. There will be no vaccine deliveries on Friday July 3rd, 2009 or Monday July 6, 2009.

Please notify the VFC Office immediately in the event that your practice is scheduled to be closed on additional days during the week of June 29th or the week of July 6th and a recent vaccine request was submitted. McKesson Specialty will resume normal shipment schedules on Tuesday July 7, 2009.

NOTE:

Effective June 26, McKesson Specialty is changing their vaccine shipment containers. Testing has been done to ensure the new boxes provide the same level of temperature control and protection of vaccines as previously used containers. **Please discontinue empty box returns to McKesson.** We recommend that you keep one or two boxes for expired vaccine returns and discard all other containers locally.

For any questions, please call (877) 243-8832 or
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