

VACCINES for CHILDREN
CALIFORNIA



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Return of Expired Influenza Vaccines

Dear VFC Provider,

As we conclude the 2008-2009 influenza season and begin to prepare for this year's season, we would like to remind your staff to make sure any unused doses of influenza vaccine are removed from your refrigerator.

Any expired and spoiled influenza vaccine doses supplied by the VFC Program must be returned to the program's national vaccine distributor, McKesson Specialty. This includes any unopened vials, syringes, and nasal sprayer packages. Clearly label the outside of the container 'Non-viable Vaccine Enclosed' and return vaccines to:

McKesson Specialty Distribution Center
3775 Seaport Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Attn: Randy Mohring

Please complete a VFC Return and Transfer Form and fax a copy to the VFC Program at 877-FAXX-VFC (877-329-9832). Include a copy of this form with your vaccine shipment and ensure you keep a copy for your records. You may download a copy of this form at www.eziz.org.

For any questions or to request a vaccine return label, please call the VFC program at (877) 243-8832.

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