



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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VFC's 2010-2011 Seasonal Flu Vaccine Order Confirmation System is now available on EZIZ!

Dear VFC Provider,

On July 26th, 2010, VFC announced the availability of VFC's Order Confirmation System for the submission of this year's seasonal flu vaccine requests. You may access the system and find a copy of the provider notice and order confirmation instructions on www.eziz.org.

The Order Confirmation System is available much earlier than in previous years, and well in advance of vaccine availability, in order to ensure all confirmed orders are ready for fulfillment once flu vaccine supply becomes available. When confirming and submitting your seasonal flu vaccine request, please keep in mind the following:

System Access: You may access the system through www.eziz.org, and log-in using your clinic's PIN and zip code. Please contact VFC's Customer Service Center for assistance in the event a log-in issue is encountered.

Allocations: Each practice has seasonal flu vaccine allocations, which are based on doses received the preceding season and on this year's flu vaccine supply. Upon log-in, please review, verify, and confirm your allocations. Keep in mind that you may reduce allocated doses, but cannot increase them. If additional doses are needed or would like to receive doses of an unallocated vaccine type, you may request them during supplemental ordering.

Deadlines: All confirmed orders MUST be submitted by **August 18th, 2010**, in order to receive vaccines. Unconfirmed doses will be removed from the system and opened up for general supplemental ordering later in the season (as supply permits).

Vaccine Shipments: Confirmed orders will be held until vaccine supplies are available at VFC's national vaccine distributor (Early Fall 2010). We will notify you when shipments of approved orders begin. Please expect to receive confirmed doses in multiple shipments throughout the season.

VFC's Annual Influenza Program letter, containing specific information on this year's flu vaccine composition, ACIP recommendations, dosing, and billing information, will be sent in advance of flu shipments.

For any questions, please call the VFC Program at (877) 243-8832

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