CHIP AND VFC
BLENDED INVENTORY

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TODAY’S CALL

Speakers:
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP)

Session will be recorded and posted to illinoisaap.org/immunizations + with FAQs.
NEW GUIDANCE

- Beginning **Saturday, January 14, 2023**, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccines will be blended into **one inventory** for providers in VFC programs.

- This will **reduce administrative burden, space required** in storage units, and **ensure** that CHIP-eligible children can be served by all VFC providers.
All pediatric vaccine orders will be processed as VFC orders from the provider point of view. Any CHIP doses necessary to meet IDPH and CDPH requirements will be processed behind the scenes and will not require provider involvement during the ordering process.

- No Split-Funded orders - this option will be turned off in I-CARE.
- Do not request CHIP-only vaccines in the comments box.
- Changes to inventories in I-CARE will start on Friday, January 13, 2023.
  - Resolve discrepancies by January 13th.
Order enough vaccines to last one to three months.

Consider expected vaccine usage for both VFC and CHIP-eligible children.
McKesson packing list may continue to show VFC and CHIP columns, products may be stored as one inventory.

The total of VFC + CHIP, this will be done in I-CARE automatically for you.

Keep 317 Doses separate.
PRIVATE VACCINES

- Keep private vaccines separate.

- You can add privately purchased vaccines in I-CARE (optional) to assist with inventory management.
Before administering vaccines to any patient with Medicaid, check the eligibility status in the MEDI system (or an equivalent system receiving HFS 270/271 electronic transaction data).

- Verify that the patient’s Medicaid status is still active.
- A small percentage of patients will continue to be CHIP-eligible.
ELIGIBILITY

If the MEDI system shows:

- **Title XIX (19) coverage** for the date of service, the child is eligible for VFC vaccines from the blended inventory. The VFC eligibility must be documented as “Eligible-Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care [V02].”

- **Title XXI (21) or State funded coverage** for the date of service, the child is eligible for CHIP vaccines from the blended inventory. The VFC eligibility must be documented as “CHIP [V22].”

- Newly blended inventory will be listed in I-CARE as “VFC”.

- Vaccine data submitted to I-CARE with a VFC or CHIP eligibility reason will be deducted from this inventory.
VFC or CHIP eligibility should be correctly recorded in I-CARE
- This applies to vaccine data entered directly into I-CARE by the user and data transmitted electronically from an EHR.

If your EMR is unable to correctly send eligibility status codes and patient records to I-CARE, staff may have to manually enter information.

Please contact DPH.HL7ICARE@illinois.gov for assistance with HL7 transmissions.
# VFC Eligibility Status Code Information and Associated Inventory Deductions

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<td>V07: Local program eligibility <em>(not used by Illinois VFC)</em></td>
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<td>V25: State program eligibility <em>(not used by Illinois or CDPH VFC)</em></td>
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INVENTORY CHANGES IN I-CARE

CHIP Balance

If same VFC lot number exists and is in stock

VFC balance will adjust up

If same VFC lot number exists but is marked out of stock

VFC lot number will move back into inventory and balance will adjust up

If no VFC lot exists with same lot number

Balance will be moved to a newly created VFC lot number
## I-CARE INVENTORY

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Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Provider Notices:

- Provider Notice Issued 06/27/2022 | HFS (illinois.gov): Vaccine administration rate is $16.71 effective with dates of service beginning July 1, 2022.
- Provider Notice Issued 09/09/2022 | HFS (illinois.gov): Effective 7/1/2022, the All Kids Program is a "Medicaid Expansion Program".
CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

GETTING MULTIPLE VACCINES AT ONCE
- Saves time
- Less visits
- Lessons possible distress for your little one

CAN PREVENT DISEASE FOR A LIFETIME

GETTING YOUR CHILD THEIR RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS
- It's never too late to catch up on routine vaccinations

IMMUNIZATIONS SAVE MILLIONS OF LIVES EVERY YEAR

VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES THAT CAN BE VERY SERIOUS

TEENS & ADULTS NEED VACCINES TOO
- Sometimes there are boosters which help boost the immunity someone already has

THE HPV VACCINATION IS ONE THAT PREVENTS CANCER

HELP AVOID HOSPITALIZATION

MOST PARENTS CHOOSE THE SAFE, PROVEN PROTECTION OF VACCINES

RECOMMENDED VACCINE SCHEDULE
- To help protect children as soon as possible

TIMED TO HELP ENSURE A CHILD IS VACCINATED BEFORE EXPOSURE TO SERIOUS DISEASES

EVEN THOUGH SOME DISEASES ARE NOT AS COMMON ANYMORE, CHILDREN STILL NEED TO BE VACCINATED

VACCINES STRENGTHEN OUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

VACCINES ARE SAFE

AAP study
COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, are approved for those six months and older.

COVID-19 vaccines can be administered at the same time as other vaccines.

It is NOT too late for someone to get their flu vaccine(s).
REDDUCING PAIN WHEN VACCINATING
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, January 12th at 11am: second webinar on blended inventory – SAME CONTENT
- Wednesday, February 22nd at 12pm: Updates on Vaccine Hesitancy & Misinformation

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