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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Health Department Administrators
VFC Vaccine Providers, Medical Directors, and Vaccine Coordinators
FROM: IDPH Immunization Section
DATE: November 22, 2023
RE: Prevnar 13 Transition to Prevnar 20

This notification is for providers in Illinois **outside** of the City of Chicago. Provider offices within the City of Chicago should refer to guidance from the Chicago Department of Public Health.

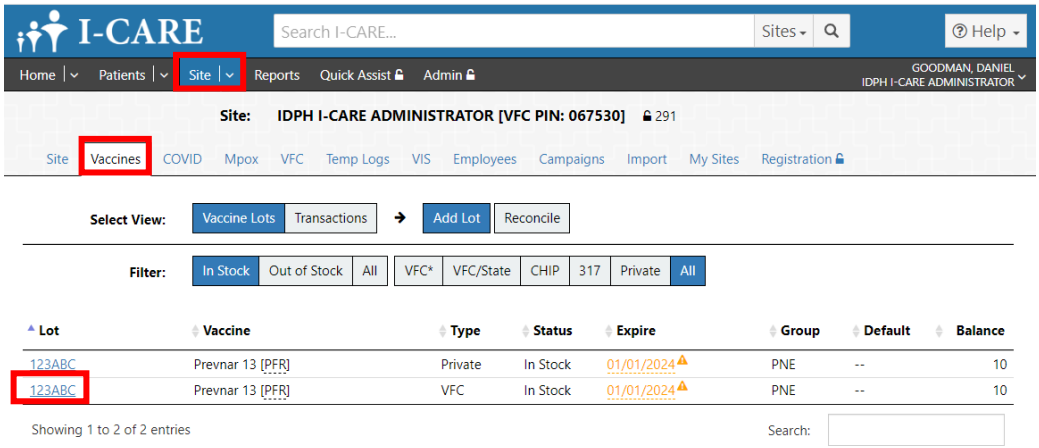
Prevnar 20® (Pneumococcal 20-valent Conjugant Vaccine; NDC 00005-2000-10) is replacing Prevnar 13®. Providers can either continue to use any remaining Prevnar 13® vaccines still on hand through the expiration date **or** waste the remaining doses. Instructions for entering wastage transactions in I-CARE are shown below.

Providers who choose to waste Prevnar 13® doses to transition to Prevnar 20® now, will not be penalized for such wastage.

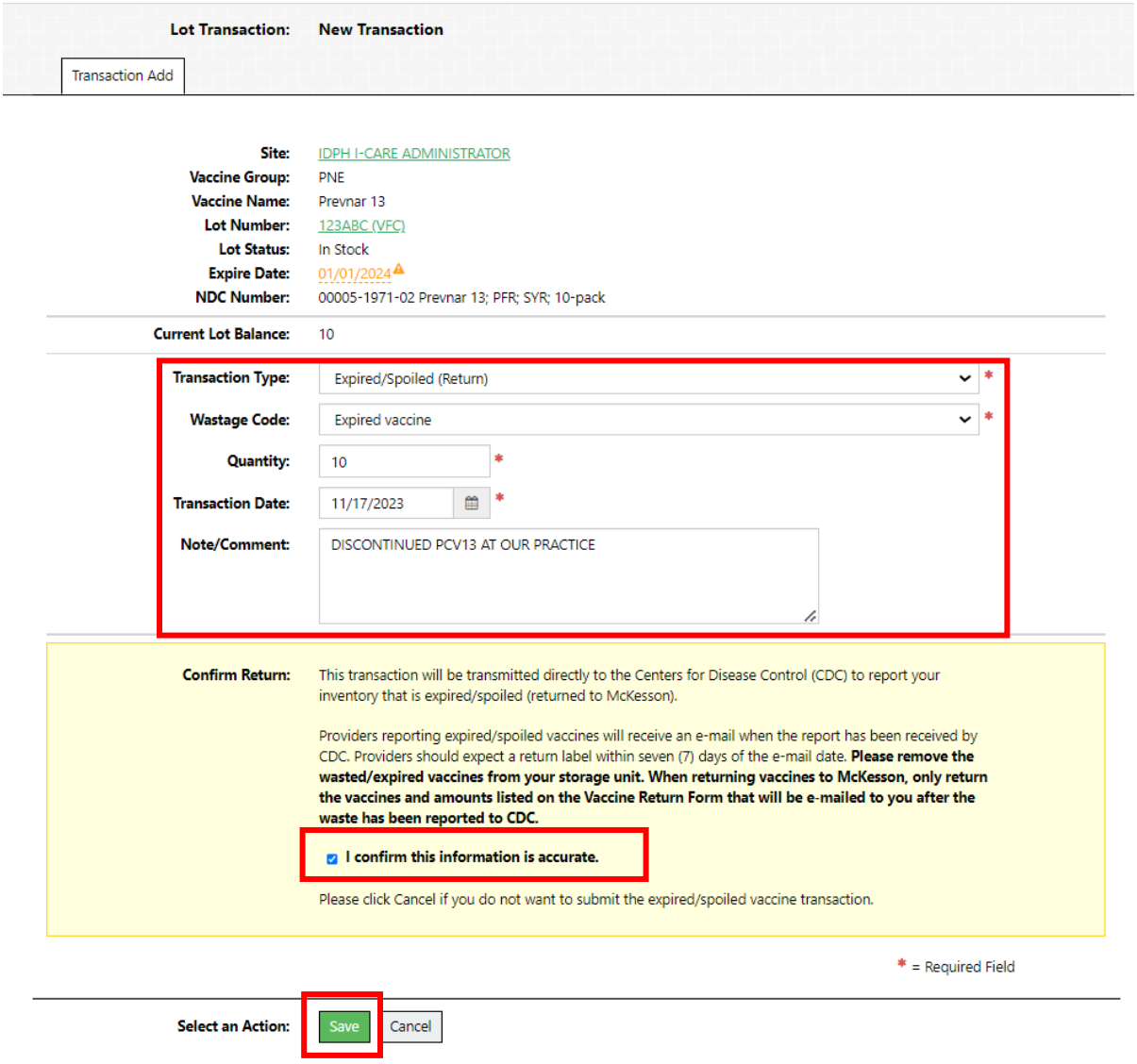
VFC Wastage Instructions

This action will be performed in I-CARE.

1. Navigate to your Site page in I-CARE.
2. Select the Vaccines Tab.
3. Click on the Lot for Prevnar 13.



4. Select “Add Transaction.”
5. Transaction Type select “Expired/Spoiled (Return).”
6. Enter the quantity of doses remaining.
7. Select today’s date for the transaction date.
8. Note/Comment Section add “PCV13 Discontinued at our practice”.
9. Check the box that states, “I confirm this information is accurate” in the yellow box.
10. Click “Save.”



You will have to confirm the information in the yellow box. This waste will not be counted towards your overall VFC waste. You will receive a return label to send back your vaccine. Only unused syringes should be returned.

Facilities that opt to discontinue use of their private inventory of Prevnar 13 may also enter an expired or waste transaction in I-CARE. The vaccine will not be returned to McKesson; therefore, the yellow confirmation box will not appear.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

For help, questions, or feedback, please contact the IDPH Immunization Section at dph.vaccines@illinois.gov or call 217-785-1455 and select option 2.