

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.

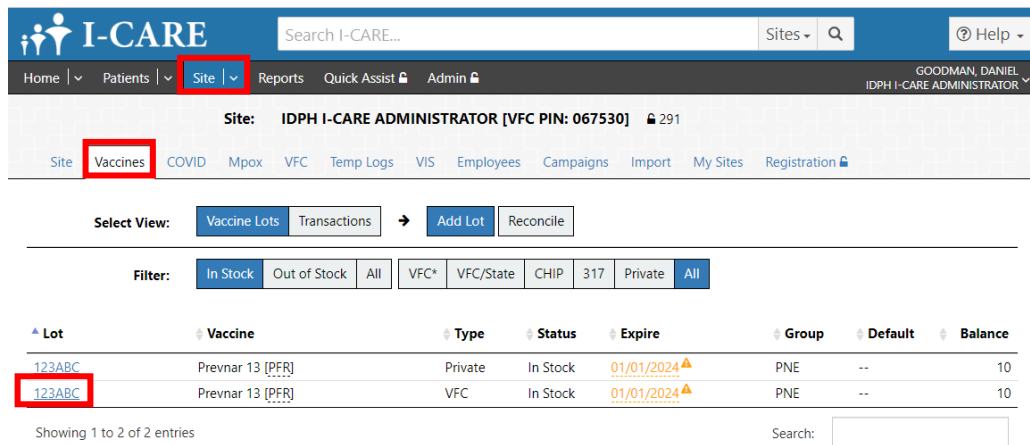
Prevnar 20® (Pneumococcal 20-valent Conjugant Vaccine; NDC 00005-2000-10) is replacing Prevnar 13®. Providers can either continue to use any remaining Prevnar 13® vaccines still on hand through the expiration date **or** waste the remaining doses. Instructions for entering wastage transactions in I-CARE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



The screenshot shows the I-CARE system interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Patients', 'Site' (highlighted), 'Reports', 'Quick Assist', and 'Admin'. The 'Site' dropdown menu is open, showing 'IDPH I-CARE ADMINISTRATOR [VFC PIN: 067530]'. The 'Vaccines' tab is selected in the main navigation bar. Below the tabs, the 'Select View' section shows 'Vaccine Lots' and 'Transactions'. The 'Filter' section shows 'In Stock', 'Out of Stock', and 'All' (selected). The table below lists vaccine lots with columns: Lot, Vaccine, Type, Status, Expire, Group, Default, and Balance. The '123ABC' lot for Prevnar 13 [PFR] is highlighted.

Lot	Vaccine	Type	Status	Expire	Group	Default	Balance
123ABC	Prevnar 13 [PFR]	Private	In Stock	01/01/2024	PNE	--	10
123ABC	Prevnar 13 [PFR]	VFC	In Stock	01/01/2024	PNE	--	10

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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."

Lot Transaction:
New Transaction

Transaction Add

Site: [IDPH I-CARE ADMINISTRATOR](#)

Vaccine Group: PNE

Vaccine Name: Prevnar 13

Lot Number: [123ABC \(VEC\)](#)

Lot Status: In Stock

Expire Date: 01/01/2024 ⚠

NDC Number: 00005-1971-02 Prevnar 13; PFR; SYR; 10-pack

Current Lot Balance: 10

Transaction Type: Expired/Spoiled (Return) *

Wastage Code: Expired vaccine *

Quantity: *

Transaction Date: *

Note/Comment:

DISCONTINUED PCV13 AT OUR PRACTICE

Confirm Return: This transaction will be transmitted directly to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to report your inventory that is expired/spoiled (returned to McKesson).

Providers reporting expired/spoiled vaccines will receive an e-mail when the report has been received by CDC. Providers should expect a return label within seven (7) days of the e-mail date. **Please remove the wasted/expired vaccines from your storage unit. When returning vaccines to McKesson, only return the vaccines and amounts listed on the Vaccine Return Form that will be e-mailed to you after the waste has been reported to CDC.**

☒ I confirm this information is accurate.

Please click Cancel if you do not want to submit the expired/spoiled vaccine transaction.

* = Required Field

Select an Action:

Save

Cancel

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.