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IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

Vaccines for Children

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VFC PROGRAM



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VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

- Providers enrolled in the VFC Program receive vaccine at no cost
 - implemented in 1994 due to national measles outbreak to eliminate cost barriers to vaccination
 - decrease disparities in immunization coverage to publicly insured (Medicaid & CHIP), uninsured or underinsured children
- Approximately 1500 enrolled providers (outside NYC), primarily family practice/pediatrician offices, FQHCs and birthing hospitals
- All pediatric vaccines available on CDC contracts are available through the NYS VFC Program
 - providers must offer all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-recommended routine pediatric vaccines, unless they are a specialty provider who does not serve children of all ages. *LHDs are not considered specialty providers.*
- Funding: Vaccines are purchased with federal and state funds (CHIP is federal + state)

PUBLICLY FUNDED CHILDHOOD VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Must be under 19 years old plus one of the following:

- Medicaid-eligible/enrolled
- CHIP-enrolled
- American Indian/Alaska Native*
- Uninsured
- Underinsured: health insurance coverage that does not include vaccines, only includes specific vaccines, or does not provide first-dollar coverage for vaccines.
First-dollar coverage includes copays, coinsurance, or deductibles. This applies ONLY to vaccine cost, not to any admin/office visit fees.

*Note that these are CDC's terms.

VFC ELIGIBILITY/ DOCUMENTATION

- At each immunization encounter, VFC providers are required to screen patients and document eligibility status in both NYSIIS and your EMR/EHR system.
- Insurance cards alone ***do not specify*** if coverage is through Medicaid Managed Care, Child Health Plus, or if patient is privately insured. To verify, you can:
 - Contact the insurance provider through computer-based system or phone
 - Use Practice Management Systems with built-in insurance verification
- A system should be in place to relay the verified specific eligibility category to the vaccine administrator. This is important, so that the correct eligibility option is documented in the patient's medical record and NYSIIS

VFC ENROLLMENT

- Number of VFC providers had been stable over the past few years, but declining recently
- Our goal is to increase the number by 1% over July 2026-June 2027
- New online enrollment application eases that process
- Ideas: Planned Parenthood, OB/GYNs, mobile clinics/vans, juvenile detention, independent pharmacies for flu/COVID
- Who is serving VFC-eligible kids in your county that would benefit from enrolling?



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Vaccines for Adults & Outbreaks

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OUTLINE

- VFA Eligibility, Documentation, Vaccines
 - Updated Resources
 - Alignment with VFC
- Outbreak Vaccine Guidance
 - Requesting Outbreak Vaccine

VFA PROGRAM

** Vaccines for Adults*

Mission: To prevent disease, disability and death through meaningful engagement, tailored education, and immunization.



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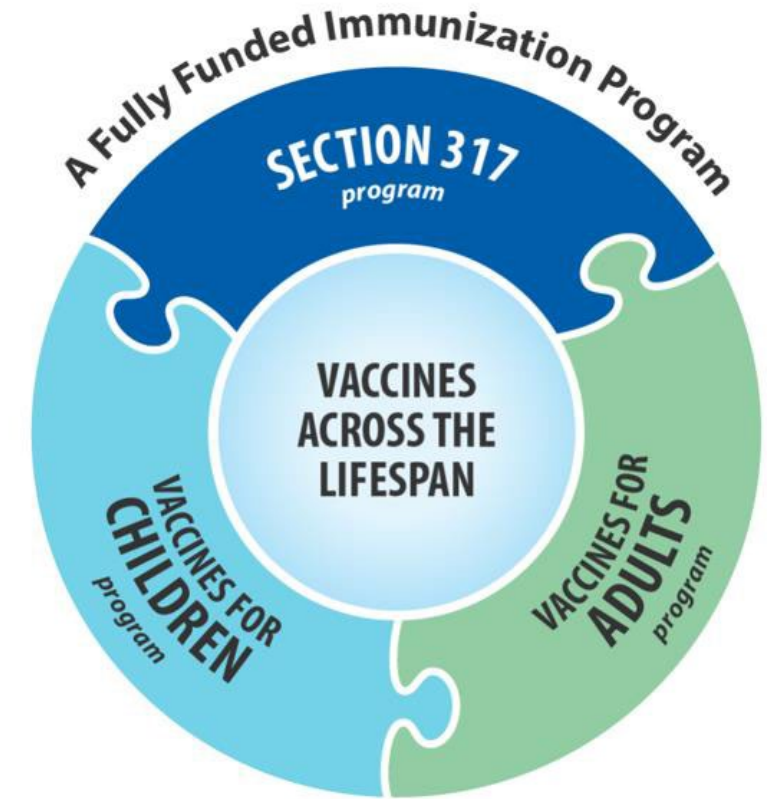
VACCINES FOR ADULTS (VFA) PROGRAM

- Providers enrolled in the VFA Program receive vaccine at no cost
 - increase adult vaccination rates
 - decrease disparities in immunization coverage to uninsured or underinsured individuals
- Primarily through FQHCs, LHDs, Correctional Facilities/Jails, STD Clinics, and Colleges
- Approximately **170** enrolled providers
- All adult vaccines available on CDC adult contracts are available through the NYS VFA Program
 - providers may choose which vaccines to offer
- Limited funding: Vaccines are purchased with limited federal funds (317) and limited State funds
- Administered by NYSDOH, but uses similar federal requirements as VFC

Proposed Federal Changes

The FY 2025 budget request to CDC to the Congress includes:

- Establishment of a new mandatory Vaccines for Adults Program to provide uninsured adults access to all vaccines recommended by ACIP at no cost (est. \$12B over 10 years)
- Enhancement to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program to all children under age 19 enrolled in CHIP, thereby transitioning CHIP vaccine purchase costs from states to the VFC Program



VFA ELIGIBILITY

- **Uninsured:** adults aged 19 years and older with no insurance coverage
- **Underinsured:** adults aged 19 years and older with health insurance coverage that does not include vaccines, only includes specific vaccines, or does not provide first-dollar coverage* for vaccines
 - ***First-dollar coverage includes copays, coinsurance, or deductibles.**
 - **This applies ONLY to vaccine cost, not to any admin/office visit fees.**
- **Special Populations:**
 - Adults who are incarcerated in a jail, prison, or other detention facility who have been arrested, detained, held, or convicted by a criminal justice agency or court
 - American Indian and Alaska Native adults whose **only source of health care** is provided by an Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Indian health care organization
 - Students of any age, regardless of insurance, that are enrolled in or entering a post secondary institution in New York State may receive measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine through the VFA program
 - Farmworkers for Influenza, COVID-19, and Tdap

VFA ELIGIBILITY

Who is **not** eligible for VFA Vaccine?

- Adults enrolled in Medicaid
- Adults enrolled in Medicare Part B **and** D
- Adults with insurance that covers the cost of vaccine

Exception: Insured post-secondary students of any of any age that require MMR vaccine to comply with Public Health Law Title VI Section 2165

VACCINES FOR ADULTS (VFA) PROGRAM

Medicare Part B vs Part D (Treat vs Prevent)

- **Part B**

- Covers: flu, pneumonia, COVID-19, hepatitis B for individuals at high and intermediate risk
- Includes vaccines **to treat an injury or exposure** (such as Td)

- **Part D**

- Covers **all other** ACIP recommended vaccines
 - Even if a drug plan's formulary doesn't list all Part D vaccines, it must provide access when a physician prescribes a Part D vaccine to prevent a patient's illness.

VFA ELIGIBILITY/ DOCUMENTATION

- VFA providers must use their privately-purchased supply of vaccine for adult patients not eligible to receive a public dose, including adults 19 and older that are privately insured or enrolled in Medicaid or Medicare.
- **All** insured adults should be marked “Not VFC Eligible”
- For all VFA doses (regardless if patient is uninsured, underinsured, etc.), eligibility should be selected as **317**
- Intentional administration of publicly funded vaccines to non-eligible patients constitutes fraud
- Borrowing from **VFA** stock is ***never allowed***

ELIGIBILITY SCREENING & CONSENT FORM



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Vaccines For Adults Program Screening Eligibility Record and Consent Form



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A record of all adults 19 years of age and older who receive immunizations must be kept in the healthcare provider's office for a minimum of 3 years after vaccination. Vaccine for Adults (VFA) Program eligibility screening and documentation of eligibility status must be completed and updated for all adults at **each** encounter. While verification of responses is not required, it is necessary to retain this or a similar record for each adult patient receiving vaccine.

Screening Date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Patient's Name:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

Patient's Date of Birth:

MM / DD / YYYY

Primary Provider's Name:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

VFA Eligibility Determination

Please document the patient's VFA eligibility. If eligible, select the appropriate criteria:

- ☐ The patient named above is at least 19 years old and **eligible for all VFA vaccines** because:
- ☐ they do not have health insurance
 - ☐ they are underinsured: their health insurance doesn't cover vaccines; doesn't cover all ACIP-recommended vaccines; covers vaccines but with a fixed dollar limit; does not provide first-dollar coverage (i.e., copay, co-insurance or deductible is required)
 - ☐ they are incarcerated in a jail, prison, or other detention facility who have been arrested, detained, held, or convicted by a criminal justice agency or court
 - ☐ they are an American Indian and Alaska Native adult whose only source of health care is provided by an Indian Health Service, Tribal, or Urban Indian health care organization
- ☐ The patient named above is **eligible for certain VFA vaccines** because:
- ☐ they have Medicare Part B, but NOT Part D, therefore they are eligible for:
 - Hep A, HPV
 - MenACWY, MMR, Polio (IPV), RSV
 - Tdap, Varicella, and Zoster
 - ☐ they have Medicare Part D, but NOT Part B, therefore they are eligible for:
 - Influenza, COVID-19, Hep B, PCV20/PCV21
 - ☐ they are a farm worker and eligible for Influenza, COVID-19, and Tdap
 - ☐ they have health insurance but are requesting MMR vaccine for attendance at a post-secondary institution in New York State (only for college and university health center, and local health department providers)
- ☐ The patient named above is **NOT eligible for VFA vaccines** because they have health insurance that pays for vaccinations.

NYSIIS Consent

Does the patient consent to releasing their immunization record to the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) where it will be available to their healthcare provider?

ELIGIBILITY SCREENING



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ELIGIBILITY REPORTING

Eligibility	Description	Use
Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care	Client is currently on Medicaid and <19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.	VFC ONLY Do not use for adults
Uninsured	Client does not have private insurance coverage and <19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding	VFC ONLY Do not use for adults
Underinsured	Client has insurance but insurance does not cover vaccines, limits the vaccines covered, or caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount and <19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding	VFC ONLY Do not use for adults
American Indian/ Alaska Native	Client is a member of a recognized tribe and <19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding	VFC ONLY Do not use for adults
Child Health Plus	Client is currently on Child Health Plus and <19 years old and the vaccine administered is eligible for VFC funding.	VFC ONLY Do not use for adults
Not VFC Eligible	Privately insured children. Any insured adults (private or public including Medicaid and Medicare)	VFC and VFA
317	All uninsured and underinsured adults ages 19 and older that are eligible for VFA funding. Doses given for outbreak response or pandemic regardless of insurance status when screening not possible or required.	VFA VFC – limited to outbreak use



NYSIIS GUIDE FOR MANUAL ADULT REPORTING



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Vaccines for Adults Program

NYSIIS Guide for Manually Reporting Adult Immunizations

Steps for Manually Reporting Adult Immunizations to NYSIIS:

- 1) **Obtain consent for reporting.** All healthcare providers that administer immunizations to adults 19 years of age and older must obtain **either verbal or written consent** to report the immunization to NYSIIS. The [Screening Eligibility Record and Consent Form](#) can be used to document eligibility and consent.
- 2) **Select your Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA) enrolled site in NYSIIS.** When you log in to NYSIIS, the main screen will list hyperlinks for each of your sites. If your VFA site is not listed, talk to your NYSIIS administrator to request to be assigned NYSIIS access for your adult site. Please call NYSIIS if you need assistance.



- 3) **Search for the patient in NYSIIS.** Click "manage patient" on the left-hand menu. Enter as much identifying information as possible under the Patient Search Criteria in order to limit your search and click "Find".



NYSIIS GUIDE FOR MANUAL ADULT REPORTING

- VFA Eligible adults = 317
- All other adults = Not VFC Eligible
 - Private
 - Medicare
 - Medicaid

New Immunizations from Other Inventory (1)

Remove	Immunization	Trade Name	Dose	Manufacturer	Lot Number	VFC Eligibility	Funding Type
☐	HepB	Engerix-B Adult	Full	GlaxoSmithKline	99999	317	Public

New Patient Comments

Select	Date	Patient Comment
<u>Enter New Patient Comment...</u>		
☐		Patient Comment
☐		Applies-To Date

VFC Eligibility Unknown
Not VFC Eligible
Medicaid/Medicare Managed Care
Uninsured
American Indian/Alaskan Native
Underinsured
Child Health Plus
317

Delete
Add



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NYSIIS GUIDE MANAGING INVENTORY FOR ADULTS NOT IN NYSIIS



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Vaccines for Adults Program

NYSIIS Guide: Managing Inventory for Adults Not in NYSIIS

Steps for updating inventory – decrementing doses administered to adults who do not consent

Providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Adults Program (VFA) are required to comply with reporting and inventory management requirements outlined in the Provider Agreement. [Public Health Law Section 2168](#) requires health care providers who administer any vaccine to a person nineteen years of older to report to the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) within 14 days, with the consent of the vaccinee. Providers enrolled in VFA are required to ask for consent and report to NYSIIS when it is obtained. If the adult does not consent to having their information reported to NYSIIS, providers must account for the doses given through the inventory module within 14 days of administration, following the steps below. |

1. Click on **Manage Inventory** under the Inventory section of the menu panel.
2. Press
3. The inventory table shown by default will include active vaccine lots within the organization. Active lots are those that have a quantity greater than 0 and have not yet expired. |
4. Select the vaccine lot you wish to update by clicking on the vaccine's trade name hyperlink, which is underlined and in blue.
5. To modify the quantity of doses on hand, enter the following information:
 - Under Action, choose subtract from the inventory on hand.
 - Under Amount, enter the quantity of doses given to adults who did not consent.
 - Choose 'Adults not in NYSIIS' from the Reason drop down list.

Modify Quantity On Hand

Action:

Amount:

Do not use this page to modify quantities for public lots that are wasted or returned. To return and/or document wastage for public lots, please visit "Manage Returns/Wastage" available under the Inventory header on the left side bar. NYSIIS will automatically decrement doses from your inventory once the returns/wastage request has been approved by the VFC.

Reason:

Receipt of Inventory

Adults not in NYSIIS

Error Correction

Doses Transferred to another provider

Payback VFC vaccine with private vaccine

Payback private vaccine with VFC vaccine

6. Click Save.

VFA VACCINES

Select Vaccines Offered by Provider:

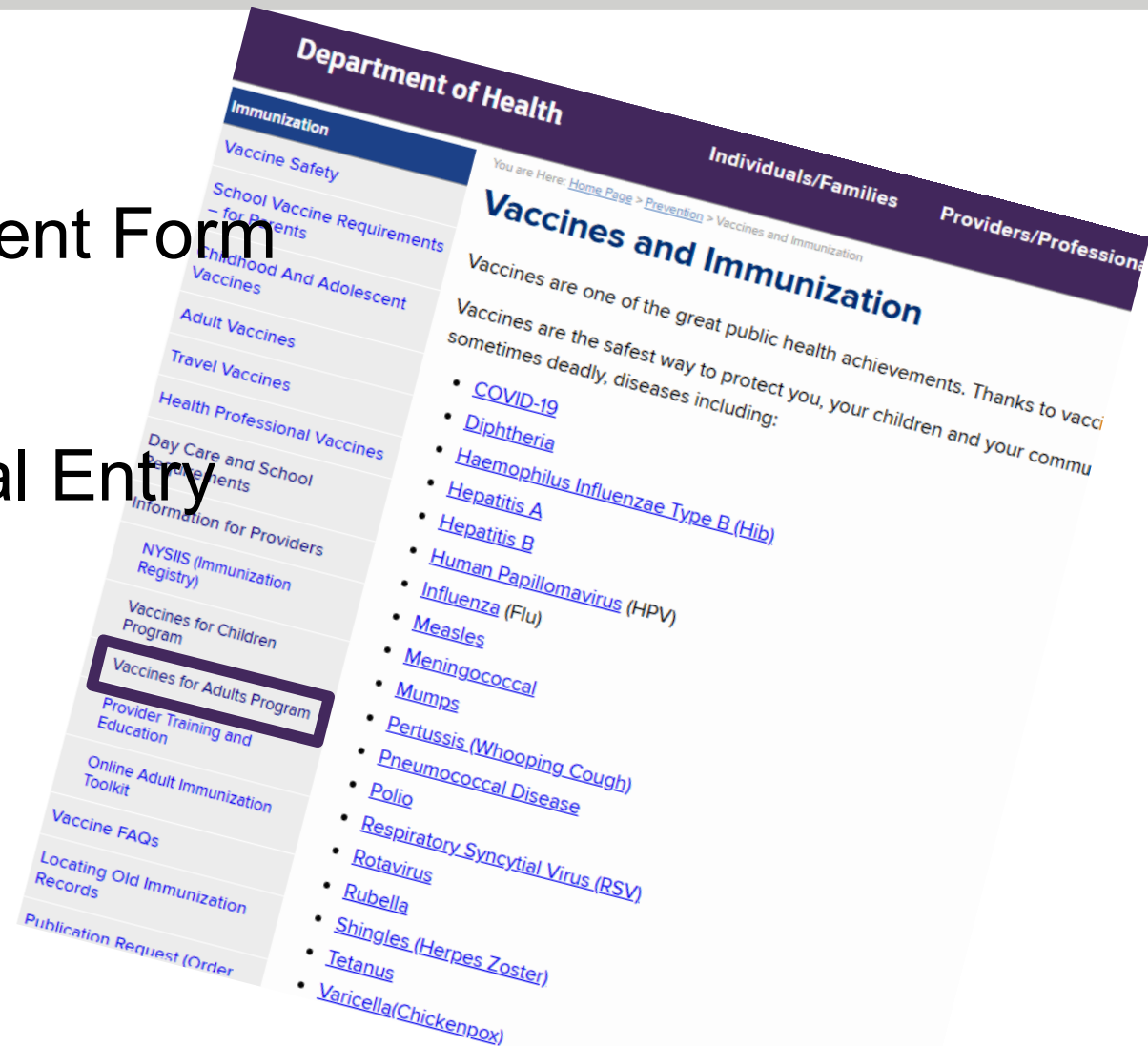
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| ☐ COVID-19 | ☐ Hepatitis A | ☐ Hepatitis A/B Combination |
| ☐ Hepatitis B | ☐ Human papillomavirus (HPV) | ☐ Influenza (during influenza season) |
| ☐ Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) | ☐ Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) | ☐ Meningococcal group B (MenB) |
| ☐ Mpox | ☐ Polio | ☐ Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV20, PCV21) |
| ☐ Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23) | ☐ Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) | ☐ Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (TD) |
| ☐ Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) | ☐ Varicella | ☐ Zoster |



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UPDATES TO ALIGN WITH VFC

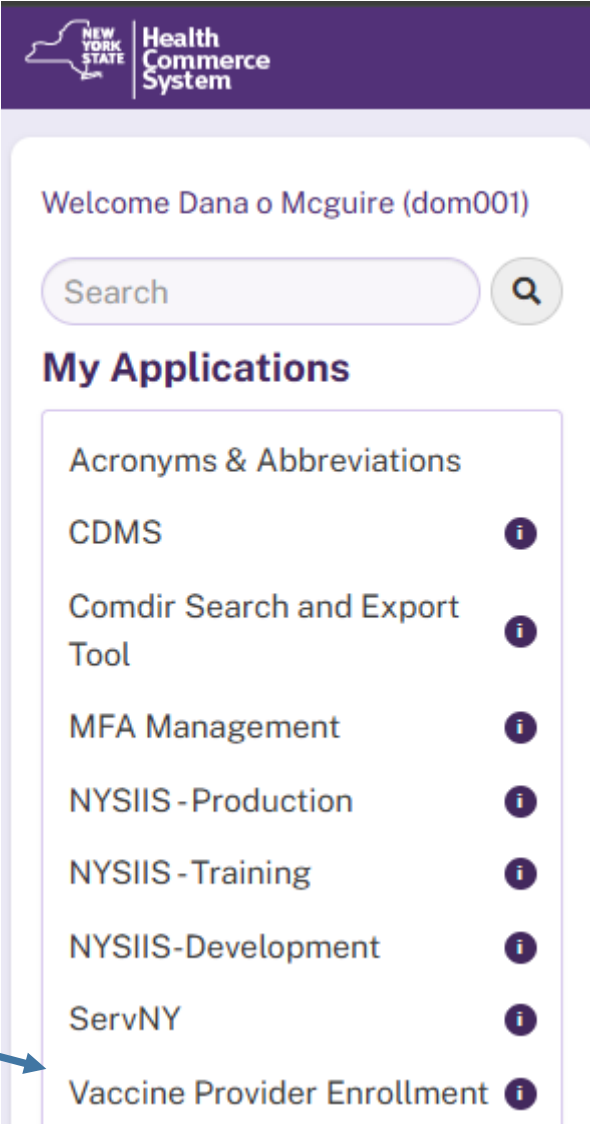
- Resources updated
 - Eligibility Screening and Consent Form
 - Adults Not in NYSIIS
 - NYSIIS Guide for Adult Manual Entry
- Online Enrollment App
 - Enrollment Instructions
- Vaccine Management Plan
- Annual Training Refresher



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https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/providers/state_vaccines_for_adults_program.htm
https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccines_for_children/resources.htm

VFA PROGRAM ONLINE ENROLLMENT



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https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/providers/docs/vfa_enrollment_guide.pdf

VFA MANAGEMENT PLAN



NYS Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program

Vaccine Management Plan

The New York State Bureau of Vaccine Programs requires providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program to maintain a vaccine management plan for routine and emergency vaccine storage and handling situations. Completion and implementation of this vaccine management plan will ensure that vaccines are managed according to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention and NYS Vaccine Program requirements.

- A hard copy of this document must be maintained at a location accessible to all staff handling vaccines and near our vaccine storage units.
- All staff handling vaccines at this practice must adhere to the protocols described in this document.
- The Vaccine Coordinator, Back-up Coordinator, and Medical Director (or equivalent) will review and update this plan at least once a year, **and when staff with designated vaccine management roles change** and/or when VFA Program requirements change.
- Staff designated in this plan will sign and acknowledge their roles and responsibilities in the signature log annually and whenever the plan is revised.

OFFICE/FACILITY INFORMATION

Office/Facility Name					
Office/Facility Address					
Office/ Facility Phone #		PIN		DATE	
Provider Agreement Signatory (Medical Director or equivalent)				Phone Number	

VACCINE STORAGE PRACTICES ARE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF:

Vaccine Coordinator	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number
Back-up Vaccine Coordinator	Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number



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https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/providers/docs/vaccine_management_plan.pdf

OUTBREAK VACCINE



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OUTBREAK VACCINE

Who is eligible for the vaccine?

Outbreak vaccine is available through the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Bureau of Vaccine Programs for the following uses:

- Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) of contacts of a lab-confirmed case
- **Outbreak response and control to mitigate spread when community transmission is confirmed or suspected or to prevent the development of sustained transmission.**
- Mass vaccination campaigns or exercises for public health preparedness approved by the Bureau of Vaccine Programs

****Under these uses, outbreak vaccine can be given to anyone regardless of insurance. However, the cost of outbreak vaccine cannot be billed.**

IS OUTBREAK VACCINE NEEDED?

Questions to consider:

- Is there a VPD-confirmed case or presumptive case?
- Who will be vaccinated?
- Will vaccine only be provided to those eligible for VFC and VFA? Will screening for eligibility be performed?
- How will the vaccinations occur?
 - Will there be a POD (point of dispensing temporary site) open to the public?

ORDERING OUTBREAK VACCINE

Order in **NYSIIS** to have vaccine on hand should you need it

- PLAN -- Estimate who and when you will be vaccinating
 - **Consider both first and second doses**
- No negative effects for ordering and not using—MMR shelf-life 24 months

When do I order **priority** outbreak vaccine?

- For vaccine needed **immediately** (administration or clinics within 1-3 days)
 - These orders are manually placed for you so that priority shipments can occur
- Quantities ordered should be 50 or more doses (combined pediatric and adult)

OUTBREAK VACCINE **NYSIIS** ORDERING

- Order outbreak vaccine in **NYSIIS**
- Use your **NYSIIS designated PIN** to order outbreak vaccine
 - Default is your **CDMS** PIN or **VFC** PIN
 - if another is preferred, please let us know
- **Both 1st and 2nd doses are ordered using this process**

CDMS PIN VS VFC PIN

- **When Outbreak Vaccine is ordered on CDMS PIN**
 - Use of the PIN that is only for CDMS allows separate ordering of outbreak and VFC/VFA vaccine
 - In some instances, the VFA or VFC PIN is already linked to CDMS
 - Able to order pediatric and adult vaccine
 - Inventory in NYSIIS will be combined
 - **Pediatric outbreak and adult outbreak vaccine**
 - Physical storage needs to be separate – adult outbreak and pediatric outbreak vaccine, separated from other vaccine (VFC and VFA)

CDMS PIN VS VFC PIN

- **When Outbreak Vaccine is ordered on VFC PIN**
 - Use of this PIN requires adding an order note detailing the quantity of MMR requested: pediatric MMR vaccine that is for VFC versus outbreak; adult outbreak MMR
 - Ex: If you order 100 doses of pediatric MMR II and 50 doses of adult MMR II, the note could indicate "pediatric: 80 MMR for outbreak, 20 MMR for VFC; 50 adult MMR"
 - Able to order pediatric and adult vaccine
 - Inventory in NYSIIS will be combined
 - **Pediatric outbreak and adult outbreak vaccine**
 - Physical storage needs to be separate – adult outbreak and pediatric outbreak vaccine, separated from other vaccine (VFC and VFA)

YOU NEED IT QUICKLY – PRIORITY ORDERS

When do I order priority overnight outbreak vaccine?

- Ordering in NYSIIS will not allow you to receive the vaccine in time
- Complete the **Outbreak Vaccine Request** form. Email form to nyvfc@health.ny.gov
 - This form is for providers currently enrolled in either the Vaccines for Children (VFC) or Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program, primarily LHDs.
 - Providers that are not currently enrolled must submit a provider agreement prior to receiving publicly funded vaccine and should email nyvfc@health.ny.gov
- Outbreak vaccine orders must be placed directly by NYS Vaccine Program staff. **Do not place outbreak or priority orders in NYSIIS**
- Ancillary supplies are not provided
- See the Measles Toolkit on HCS to access the form
 - Go to: Groups→LHD→Diseases and Conditions→Vaccine Preventable Diseases



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OUTBREAK VACCINE REQUEST FORM

What information do I need to provide?

- Contact for delivery – Provider PIN, location and address; name, phone, email.
 - This person must remain on site until delivery made.
- Vaccine brand, NDC, and quantity of adult (age 19+) and pediatric (age <19) doses needed

Provider/Location Name:	PIN#:
Provider Address:	
Name of person who will be onsite for delivery:	
Direct Phone Number:	
Email:	

Adult Doses (for ages 19+)

Quantity Requested:
Vaccine Brand (Trade Name):
NDC:

Pediatric Doses (for ages 0-18)

Quantity Requested:
Vaccine Brand (Trade Name):
NDC:



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PRIORITY ORDERS

- Orders are manually entered outside of NYSIIS → allows for priority shipping
- **You will need to manually enter** the products into your NYSIIS inventory
 - Manually enter doses under the PIN you would order under NYSIIS
 - CDMS or VFC PIN
 - **NOTE:** If you already have the lot number in your inventory, you will need to add doses to the existing lot. Please do not add the lot again, as it will cause NYSIIS to not decrement immunizations using that lot from your inventory.
- When entering this vaccine into inventory, please refer to the NDC, LOT#, and expiration date **on the box**, not on the vials. Directions for manual entry can be found using this link while logged into NYSIIS: https://nysiis.health.state.ny.us/NYSIISHelp/webhelp/inventory/add_inv.htm

WHEN IS PRIORITY VACCINE DELIVERED?

How soon does priority outbreak vaccine arrive?

- Outbreak vaccine orders are prioritized for overnight shipment Monday through Thursday, **generally** arriving usually the next day.
- Orders must be received by the Bureau of Vaccine Programs by 3:30 pm to deliver the next day.
- In rare cases, outbreak vaccine orders can be placed on a Friday for Saturday delivery, dependent on CDC approval.
- **No** vaccine deliveries can be made on Sunday or Monday.
- Vaccines shipped directly from the manufacturer (Varivax, Proquad, and Comirnaty) and flu vaccines **cannot** be shipped as priority.
- Staff must be onsite, with the door unlocked, starting at 8 am the day of delivery until the shipment is delivered, even if it is after 5 pm – during lunch too!
- If sufficient doses of vaccine are unavailable prior to the expected receipt date, the Vaccine Program and Emergency Preparedness **will attempt** to assist to identify, transfer, and transport vaccine from other identified locations.

The NYSDOH Vaccine Program will replace any doses of vaccine transferred from other providers or borrowed from your VFA or private inventory.

OUTBREAK VACCINE INVENTORY & STORAGE

For **both** NYSIIS and Priority outbreak orders

- Vaccine received from outbreak orders must be **kept separate** from other public stock **in your storage unit**.
 - If applicable, **pediatric and adult outbreak doses must also be kept separate** in your storage unit.
- Please **enter 317 as the eligibility for both pediatric and adult patients** receiving this vaccine.
- Again, if you are using your VFC PIN, outbreak vaccine may end up co-mingled in your NYSIIS inventory (added together)
 - Co-mingled inventory in NYSIIS is not an issue as long as you ensure the eligibility on the patient's record is correct (VFC vs 317) **and** they receive the immunization from the correct stock.

OTHER NOTES

- Ancillary supplies are not provided
 - If needed supplies are not available, reach to local partners to see if anyone has any supplies to lend.
 - If all resources are exhausted, then a NY Responds request is warranted → connect with your EP regional lead.
- MMR II and PRIORIX



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