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UPS Return Labels

A new feature allows *UPS return labels* to be e-mailed to providers when they have vaccine to send back to McKesson for

the federal excise tax credit. Due to the efficiency and speed of having return labels delivered electronically, e-mail is the recommended option for the delivery of return labels. When email is selected, a unique UPS return label will be emailed from McKesson Specialty Care Dist [mailto:pkginfo@ups.com] to the contact email address. The subject of the email with the return label will be titled "UPS Label Delivery, <Label tracking Number>." Return labels may be available by email in about 15-30 minutes after the return is entered. If a return label is not received via email check your spam folder.

VIS Dates (New HPV, Hib, Td, Tdap VISs)

As required under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (42 U.S.C. §300aa-26), all health care providers shall, prior to administration of each dose of vaccine, provide its corresponding VIS. Healthcare providers shall make a notation in each patient's permanent medical record at the time vaccine information materials are provided, indicating: 1.the edition date of the VIS distributed, and 2.the date the VIS was provided.

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2027.pdf>

DTaP (5/17/07)
Hepatitis A (10/25/11)
Hepatitis B (2/2/12)
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type b) (4/2/15)
HPV - Cervarix (5/3/11)
HPV4 - Gardasil (5/17/13)
HPV9 - Gardasil (4/15/15)
Influenza - (8/19/14)
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) (4/20/12)
Measles/Mumps/Rubella & Varicella (MMRV) (5/21/10)
Meningococcal (10/14/2011)
Multi-vaccine (10/22/14)
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13) (2/27/13)
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) (4/24/15)
Polio (11/08/11)
Rotavirus (8/26/13)
Shingles (Herpes Zoster) (10/06/09)
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (2/24/15)
Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) (2/24/15)
Varicella (Chickenpox) (3/13/08)

Print the VIS you need from <http://www.immunize.org/vis>

Flu

Although the deadline to pre-book influenza vaccine has passed, it's not too late to reserve doses. As part of your signed VFC contract, you are required to provide all ACIP recommended vaccines, which includes influenza. Providers should have received their Flu confirmation letters. Report unused doses to the VFC office after expiration.

Temperature Monitoring

Many of Virginia's VFC providers have been given data loggers for monitoring their vaccine storage units. Should you decide to remove the device, or choose not to use it, return it. These devices are expensive and should be used! Use this link for Fridge Tag2 training, guidance on printing the logs, and to print the quick guide to post on your storage unit:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/Immunization/VFC/datalogger/starting.htm>

Gold Star Awards

Exceptional Immunization Rates

Capitol Pediatrics, Midlothian
Family Care Pediatrics, Galax
Nansemond Pediatrics, Suffolk
Orange Family Physicians, Orange



Outstanding VVFC Compliance

All Pediatrics, Lorton
Boulevard Center Pediatrics, Woodbridge
Carilion Family Medicine, Troutville
Carilion Family Medicine, Pearisburg
Carilion Southeast Family Medicine, Roanoke
Carilion North Roanoke Family Practice, Roanoke
County Pediatrics, Yorktown
Courthouse Pediatrics, Gloucester
Family Care Pediatrics, Galax
Fishing Bay Family Practice, Deltaville
Greenbrier Obstetrics & Gynecology, Chesapeake
Milestones Pediatric & Adolescent Care, Gainesville
Nansemond Pediatrics, Suffolk
New River Valley Pediatrics, Radford
Orange Family Physicians, Orange
Roanoke Salem Family Practice, Roanoke
Sentara Pediatric Physicians, Virginia Beach
Suffolk Pediatrics, Suffolk
Tri State Rural Health Clinic, Grundy

Process Improvement-Storage & Handling

Bon Secours Hartfield Medical Center, Hartfield
Johnson Health Center, Lynchburg
Sentara Pediatric Physicians, Virginia Beach
Tidewater Pediatric Consultants, Virginia Beach

Immunization Champion

Tri State Rural Health Clinic in Grundy, VA has been with the VVFC program since 2005. The staff is diligent and works hard to be in compliance with CDC's requirements for VFC providers. Patient immunization records are recorded in the immunization registry. Tri State Rural Health Clinic sends two reminder/recall letters if their patients are behind on vaccines. Their coverage rates have steadily climbed over time. Patient reminder systems are effective in improving immunization rates. For more go to:

<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/immunization/vfc/champion.htm>