



## Two-Directional Vaccine Borrowing

Since November 2007, CDC has allowed borrowing of VFC vaccine to be administered to non-VFC eligible patients in limited circumstances due to an unexpected lack of private stock vaccine.

Providers who borrowed VFC vaccine were required to submit a standardized form to the immunization program detailing the borrowing situation and when the borrowed vaccine was replaced. The borrowing report did not require that providers document situations when it was necessary to borrow from private stock due to a lack of VFC vaccine.

Many grantees felt that it was important to monitor trends when private stock vaccine was borrowed due to a lack of VFC stock vaccine. Additionally, providers reported that the submission of the reports were time consuming.

Beginning in 2010, CDC will begin to collect data on two directional borrowing of VFC and private stock vaccine with a new form. The form will no longer be submitted to the immunization program when completed instead the providers will keep the completed reports in a file for review during the VFC Site Visit. This is similar to how temperature logs are maintained and reviewed.

In 2010, the borrowing information will be reviewed during the VFC site visit and data collected on vaccine borrowing in the VFC Site Visit Questionnaire as new high priority questions. A completed sample of the borrowing report and a blank report are located below.

### SAMPLE COMPLETED VFC Vaccine Borrowing Report

**Guidance:**

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**Directions for use of this form:**

When a provider has borrowed vaccine from one stock to administer to a child who is only eligible to receive vaccine from the other stock, this form must be COMPLETELY FILLED OUT for each borrowing occurrence. **Each vaccine a child receives must be listed on a separate row.** As soon as the borrowed doses of vaccine are replaced to the appropriate vaccine stock that date must be entered on this form. These borrowing reports must be kept as part of the VFC program records and be made available to the VFC staff during the VFC Site Visit.

Vaccine Borrowed	Patient Name/Patient Identifier/ Insurance status (VFC or private)	DOB	Date Borrowed	Reason no appropriate stock vaccine was available (circle one)	Date vaccine returned to appropriate stock
DTaP	Shirley Temple VFC	08/01/2007	10/19/2007	1.Private stock order delayed 2.Private stock non-viable on arrival 3. <u>VFC order delayed</u> 4. VFC order non-viable on arrival 5. other (specify)	10/21/2007
IPV	“ “	“ “	“ “	1.Private stock order delayed 2.Private stock non-viable on arrival 3. VFC order delayed 4. VFC order non-viable on arrival 5. other (specify)	10/21/2007
DTaP	Mickey Rooney private	08/15/2007	10/19/2007	1.Private stock order delayed <u>2. Private stock non-viable on arrival</u> 3. VFC order delayed 4.VFC order non-viable on arrival 3. other (specify)	10/21/2007
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"Provider Name: Dr. Sam Who Provider Signature: Dr. Sam Who Date: 02/21/2009

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