

**2011 VVFC
Ordering
System**

CDC is expected to launch a web-based vaccine ordering

system called VTrckS in November 2010. After testing is completed this year, providers will begin using VTrckS early in 2011 to place and track their VVFC vaccine orders. Providers will use secure log-in to access the system. More information on VTrckS will be provided in the near future.

Two Doses of Varicella

Since ACIP's recommendation for a second dose of varicella vaccine MMWR June 22,

2007/56(RR04);1-40, many kindergarten-aged children have been given two doses. The school requirement was for one dose of varicella vaccine for susceptible children born on and after Jan 1, 1997 until the code changed this year requiring a second dose. Many code-compliant children need a second dose of varicella vaccine as recommended by ACIP. School and Day Care Minimum Immunization Requirements can be found at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/Immunization/requirements.htm>

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Cervarix Menveo Available

Cervarix (HPV2) and Menveo (MenACWY-CRM) are available through VVFC. The VVFC Order Form has been updated and is posted to the website.

Rota

Due to the temporary suspension of the use of ROTARIX by the FDA last month, Rotateq is now allocated monthly. Rotateq orders will be reviewed for appropriateness. Store ROTARIX appropriately during the temporary FDA suspension. A temporary suspension is NOT a recall.

Vaccine Information Statements-VIS

The VIS web page has been updated with 2 new HPV Vaccine Information Statements (one for each vaccine--Cervarix and Gardasil.) The updated VIS for Prevnar 13 is available. The VIS for PCV7 will be phased out. Reference <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm#hp>

Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)

The IAC is in its second year of publishing periodicals exclusively online. Current and past issues of *Needle Tips* are available at www.immunize.org/nt and *Vaccinate Adults* at www.immunize.org/va. These publications contain ready-to-print educational materials for healthcare professionals and their patients.

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