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School Requirements

Effective July 1, 2014, there will be two important changes to school required immunizations as a

result of legislation enacted by the General Assembly. These changes bring requirements into compliance with current ACIP/AAP recommendations.

- A Tdap booster will be required for all students prior to entry into 6th grade regardless of the interval since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. Any dose of Tdap administered after the age of 7 years (e.g., as part of a catch-up schedule) will satisfy this requirement.
- Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine will be required for all children less than 60 months of age (but not required for kindergarten entry).

VIS Dates

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.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/about/required-use-instructions.html>

DTaP (5/17/07)
Hepatitis A (10/25/11)
Hepatitis B (2/2/12)
Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae type b) (2/4/14)
HPV - Cervarix (5/3/11)
HPV - Gardasil (5/17/13)
Influenza - Live, Intranasal (7/26/13)
Influenza - Inactivated (7/26/13)
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) (4/20/12)
Measles/Mumps/Rubella & Varicella (MMRV) (5/21/10)
Meningococcal (10/14/2011)
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13) (2/27/13)
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23) (10/06/09)
Polio (11/08/11)
Rotavirus (8/26/13)
Shingles (Herpes Zoster) (10/06/09)
Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (5/9/13)
Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria) (2/4/14)
Varicella (Chickenpox) (3/13/08)

The Multi-Vaccine VIS currently being revised and should be available again by mid-2014.

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. Flu confirmation letters will be mailed to providers by June 30th. All doses for next season will be the quadrivalent formulation. Report unused doses to the

VFC office after expiration, and a mailing label will be sent to your office for their return to McKesson.

Preteen and Teen Vaccines Resources

CDC has new resources for healthcare professionals including tools for your practice and handouts to give to patients and parents. Click on the link below for teen resources for healthcare professionals:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/for-hcp/hpv-resources.html>

CDC Updates

CDC has updated the *Vaccine Storage and Handling - 2014*, and *Vaccine For Children (VFC) - 2014* training on You Call the Shots at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>

CDC recently announced the introduction of a new Twitter account, @CDCizlearn. NCIRD will use this account to regularly post information on immunization-related education, training, and practice resources for health care providers, academics, public health professionals, and others interested in the administration and delivery of vaccines.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/news/newsletters/imwrks/2014/2014-03.html>

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Newport News Behavioral Health Center
Pleasant Valley Medical Center
Portsmouth Pediatrics, P.C.
Rappahannock Community Health Center
Rappahannock Pediatric Associates
Richeson Drive Pediatrics, Inc.
South Hill Family Medicine
Tidewater Children's Associates
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