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# Oklahoma Immunization Update December 2008

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### VFC Influenza Vaccine Still Available

Sufficient quantities of influenza vaccine are still available for ordering through the Vaccines For Children Program (VFC). The Immunization Service encourages VFC providers to submit re-order requests by phone. All VFC eligible children ages 6 months through 18 years are recommended to receive this vaccine.

### Changes to Vaccine Information Statements

A new combined Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) that can be used for both Tdap and Td vaccines is now available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm#tdtdap>.

- This new VIS is dated 11/18/08 and it replaces the Tdap VIS dated 7/12/06 and the Td VIS dated 6/10/94.
- The new VIS does not reflect any changes in the recommendations or contraindications for either vaccine; it is simply a combined version.
- Vaccine providers may use up existing stocks of the older versions of the separate VISs for Td and Tdap before switching to the new combined version.
- The new combined Tdap and Td VIS includes information about adult as well as adolescent use of the vaccine and information on use of Tdap in pregnant women.
- This is an interim VIS, so changes can be expected in the future; adjust your supply accordingly.

Remember, when recording the publication date of a VIS in OSIS, be sure to record the date of the VIS your clinic is currently using.

Check the list below for the latest dates of all VISs and information on whether or not existing stocks may be depleted before they must be replaced.

| Latest VIS Version Date  |          | Previous version that may still be used |
|--|----------|---|
| Chickenpox<br>Must use 3/13/08 version when giving MMRV        | 3/13/08  | 1/10/07                                 |
| DTaP/DT/DTP  | 5/17/07  | 7/30/01                                 |
| Hepatitis A  | 3/21/06  | None                                    |
| Hepatitis B  | 7/18/07  | 7/11/01                                 |
| Hib  | 12/16/98 | None                                    |
| HPV  | 2/02/07  | 9/05/06                                 |
| Influenza, live  | 7/24/08  | None                                    |
| Influenza, injectable  | 7/24/08  | None                                    |
| Meningococcal  | 1/28/08  | None                                    |
| MMR<br>Must use 3/13/08 version when giving MMRV               | 3/13/08  | 1/15/03                                 |
| Multi-Vaccine<br>Must use 9/18/08 version when giving Rotarix® | 9/18/08  | 1/30/08                                 |
| PCV  | 9/30/02  | None                                    |
| PPV  | 7/28/97  | None                                    |
| Polio  | 1/01/00  | None                                    |
| Rotavirus<br>Must use 8/28/08 version when giving Rotarix®     | 8/28/08  | 4/12/06                                 |
| Shingles   | 9/11/06  | None                                    |
| Td   | 11/18/08 | 6/10/94                                 |
| Tdap   | 11/18/08 | 7/12/06                                 |

For VISs in Spanish and other languages see the Immunization Action Coalition website at: <http://www.immunize.org/vis/>.

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