

Georgia VFC Newsletter

Quarterly Newsletter

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Expired Influenza Vaccines

All expired 2025–2026 influenza vaccines must be returned. Return shipping labels are issued upon submission of the provider's Comprehensive Report completed on or after July 1. Providers are responsible for ensuring all expired influenza vaccines are returned in accordance with VFC Program requirements.

Influenza Vaccine Reductions for 2026-2027

For the 2026–2027 influenza season, pre-book vaccine allocations will be subject to automatic reduction for providers that demonstrated excessive influenza vaccine wastage and minimal or no vaccine utilization during the previous influenza season (2025-2026). These adjustments are intended to promote responsible vaccine ordering practices and minimize vaccine wastage while ensuring vaccine availability throughout the influenza season.



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HPV Collaborative Initiative

We invite you to join our collaborative HPV awareness initiative. Please see the [letter of invitation](#). We hope you can partner with us for our communities

2026-2027 RSV Monoclonal Antibody Products Coming Soon

The timing of administration of [RSV Monoclonal Antibody \(mAb\) Products](#) is recommended from October through March. To support your planning for RSV mAb during the 2026-2027 season. RSV Allocations, Orders, and Shipment Timelines: Supply of seasonal products is anticipated to be sufficient to meet demand.

Like the last RSV season (2025-2026), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will be implementing ordering controls by giving each VFC Program RSV allocations. This is to ensure equitable access to RSV products throughout the season. Anticipated timelines are as follows:

- August 2026: VFC to begin initial RSV shipments to providers that submitted an RSV request in GRITS.
- September 2026: Providers should continue building up RSV supply prior to the start of RSV season (October 1). VFC will continue to ship RSV orders to providers that submitted an RSV order. VFC will continue allocating RSV doses as supply permits.
- October 1, 2026, through March 31, 2027: VFC will continue to ship RSV orders to providers that submitted an RSV order.

CPT Code	RSV mAb	NDC	NDC Description	VFC Age Range
90380 0.5 mL	Beyfortus® (nirsevimab) 50 mg	49281-0575-15	5 pack – 1 dose syringe	Infants younger than 8 months weighing <5 kg (11 lb) entering or born during their first RSV season.
90381 1 mL	Beyfortus® (nirsevimab) 100mg	49281-0574-15	5 pack – 1 dose syringe	Infants younger than 8 months weighing ≥5 kg (11 lb) entering or born during their first RSV season.
90381 1 mL	Beyfortus® (nirsevimab) 200 mg (two 100 mg injections)			Children 8–19 months of age who are at increased risk for severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season.
90382 0.7 mL	Clesrovimab (Enflonsia) 105 mg	00006-5073-01	1 pack – 1 dose syringe	Neonates and infants less than 8 months of age born during the RSV season. Infants born outside the RSV season who are less than 12 months of age, administer prior to the start of their first RSV season. Not approved for infants greater than 12 months of age.
90382 0.7 mL	Clesrovimab (Enflonsia) 105 mg	00006-5073-02	10 pack – 1 dose syringe	Neonates and infants less than 8 months of age born during the RSV season. Infants born outside the RSV season who are less than 12 months of age, administer prior to the start of their first RSV season. Not approved for infants greater than 12 months of age.

Flu Season 2026 - 2027 Brand, Presentation and CPT Codes

CPT Code	Brand	NDC	NDC Description	VFC Age Group
90656	FLULAVAL	19515-0822-52	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	6 months - 18 years
90656	FLUZONE	49281-0426-50	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	6 months - 18 years
90660	FLUMIST	66019-0113-10	FLU; SPRAYER; 10-pack (TIV)	2 years - 18 years
90661	FLUCELVAX	70461-0656-03	FLU; SYR; 10-pack (TIV)	6 months - 18 years
90656	FLUARIX	58160-0725-52	FLY; SYR; 10- pack	6 months – 18 years

Flulaval is a GSK vaccine; however, it is manufactured by ID Biomedical. Please note that when entering the flu brand in your VFC inventory via GRITS, you will be selecting ID Biomedical as the manufacture, instead of GSK.

Flumist is an AstraZeneca vaccine; however, it is manufactured by MedImmune. Please note that when entering the flu brand in your VFC inventory via GRITS, you will be selecting MedImmune as the manufacture, instead of AstraZeneca.

CDC Storage and Handling Toolkit

CDC has posted a new [vaccine storage and handling toolkit](#) online. Please find some [key updates](#).

Merck Shipment Updates

Merck has begun shipping vaccine orders from its new distribution center in **Memphis, Tennessee**. As a result, you may notice a different format for the packing lists included with your shipment. Although the appearance has changed, the information provided remains the same.

Please review the following when receiving Merck vaccine shipments:

- Every shipment includes a **Master Packing List** for the entire order.
- If your order is shipped in multiple containers, **each container** will include its own **Container Packing List**.

- Use the **"Product Must Be Received on or By" date on the Container Packing List** to determine whether the shipment was received within the acceptable timeframe.
- Do **not** rely solely on the Master Packing List when determining the required receipt date.
- Each shipment also includes an informational insert reminding providers to verify the required receipt date. If a shipment is received after the **"Product Must Be Received On or By"** date, please contact the Vaccines for Children Program Immediately.

Please ensure all staff responsible for receiving vaccine shipments are aware of these updated shipping documents and follow the instructions provided to maintain vaccine viability.

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