



Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Advisory*

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New Expiration Dates for Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine

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Please Distribute to : Healthcare Providers, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Primary Care, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Laboratory Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care, and Infection Control staff

SUMMARY:

- ◇ The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced new expiration dates for forty-seven (47) Lots of the Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Live, Intranasal by MedImmune.
- ◇ Routine stability testing of Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Live Intranasal Vaccine Lot revealed a slight decrease in potency of the H1N1 component of the vaccine.
- ◇ For further information contact **MedImmune at 877-633-4411.**

Providers who **directly** received H1N1 vaccine from the affected lots **from McKesson**, should have received a letter and a business reply card from MedImmune with instructions on how to handle the expired vaccine.

Providers who received **re-distributed** H1N1 vaccine from the affected lots, may contact **MedImmune at 1-877-633-4411** for additional information or to request a letter.

Expired product should be disposed by health care providers at their individual facilities according to the standard procedures for medical waste (e.g. sharps container or biohazard container) and **should not be returned to MedImmune.**

Please check your current inventory for affected vaccine for the lot numbers listed on page two of this advisory.

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Affected Lot Numbers – New Expiration date of 29 March 2010

| Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 500850P | 500851P | 500852P | 500854P |
| 500855P | 500856P | 500857P | 500871P |
| 500873P | 500874P | 500875P | 500876P |
| 500890P | 500891P | 500893P | |

Affected Lot Numbers – New Expiration date of 03 April 2010

| Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 500872P | 500877P | 500878P | 500894P |
| 500898A | | | |

Affected Lot Numbers – New Expiration date of 08 April 2010

| Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 500879P | 500895P | 500897P | 500910P |
| 500855A | 500856A | 500893A | 500894A |

Affected Lot Numbers – New Expiration date of 13 April 2010

| Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number | Lot Number |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 500898P | 500899P | 500911P | 500912P |
| 500913P | 500853A | 500854A | 500890A |
| 500891A | 500899A | 500914P | 500833A |
| 500834A | 500835A | 500836A | 500837A |
| 500852A | 500873A | 500895A | |

Action Required

1. Please use the vaccine per existing clinical guidelines, **but not past the revised expiration date.**
2. If you received Business Card Reply document provided by MedImmune, complete and return.
3. LAIV is not currently available for ordering, if you require replacement vaccine, please contact the NYSDOH H1N1 Hotline at 1-800-KID-SHOT to place an order for a suitable substitute.

You can view the full announcement on the Health Alert Network (HAN) at:
https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/ctrldocs/alrtview/postings/doc100402_0.pdf