



Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Alert*

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Voluntary Recall of Certain Lots of MedImmune 2009 H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine

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

SUMMARY:

- ◇ There are **NO** safety concerns with the recalled lots of 2009 H1N1 MedImmune Monovalent Nasal Spray
- ◇ There is **NO** need to re-administer a dose to those who may have received the recalled vaccine.
- ◇ Providers are asked to examine their inventory and contact Stericycle at 1-866-209-9273 for information on how to return recalled lot numbers directly to the manufacturer.
- ◇ For medical questions, providers can call MedImmune, LLC at 1-800-949-3789.

Health care providers should examine their inventory to determine if they have any of the following lot numbers:

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| • 500751P | • 500761P |
| • 500754P | • 500762P |
| • 500756P | • 500763P |
| • 500757P | • 500764P |
| • 500758P | • 500765P |
| • 500759P | • 500776P |
| • 500760P | |

MedImmune is sending a notification to providers who received doses from any of the 13 lots of vaccine so that they can return any unused vaccine. If the above vaccines are found in your inventory, please contact Stericycle at 1-866-209-9273 for information necessary to return your recalled vaccines.

If you have vaccinated any children, please reassure parents that they do not need to take any action, other than to complete the two dose series if not already completed. You can also refer your patients to our county website at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting the "what to do about the flu" icon.

For questions and answers about this recall please go to website:

http://www.medimmune.com/pdf/H1N1_Recall_QandA_122209.pdf

For specific information for health care providers on actions to be taken please go to website:

http://www.medimmune.com/pdf/H1N1_Recall_letter_122209.pdf

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