



Dutchess County Department of Health Public Health Alert*

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Instructions Relative to Voluntary Recalled Lots of Sanofi Pasteur 2009 H1N1 Pediatric (0.25 mL, for 6-35 month olds) Vaccine in Pre-Filled Syringes

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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 recalled lots of 2009 H1N1 pediatric vaccine (0.25 mL , pre filled syringes intended for children ages 6-35 months)
- ◇ There is **No** need to re-administer a dose to those who may have received recalled vaccine
- ◇ The Dutchess County Department of Health did **Not** redistribute any of the recalled vaccines to local area health care providers. Providers are asked to examine their inventory and return recalled lot numbers directly to the manufacturer.
- ◇ Contact Sanofi Pasteur at 1.888.241.9288 for complete instructions on how to return the recalled vaccines.

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

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Expiration date</u>	<u>NDC#</u>
UT023DA	4/30/2011	49281-650-25 (which also may be recorded as NDC # 49281-0650-25)
UT028CB	4/9/2011	49281-650-25 (which also may be recorded as NDC # 49281-0650-25)
UT028DA	4/9/2011	49281-650-25 (which also may be recorded as NDC # 49281-0650-25)
UT030CA	3/30/2011	49281-650-70 (which also may be recorded as NDC # 49281-0650-70)

If the above vaccines are found in your inventory, please contact Sanofi Pasteur at 1.888.241.9288 and they will provide you with the 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 the Dutchess County Department of Health's website at www.dutchessny.gov, selecting the "what to do about the flu" icon.

For more information about this recall, please go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at: http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/syringes_ga.htm or call their toll free hotline at 1.800.232.4636 or TTY: 1.888.232.6348.

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