

MnVFC Announcement

Date: March 6, 2025

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: **Help Prevent Wastage of Nirsevimab, New McKesson Temperature Monitors**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

Help prevent wastage of nirsevimab

Administration of nirsevimab is recommended from October through March each year. As we near the end of the season, we ask you to only place a nirsevimab order if you know those doses will be administered before April 1. Review your existing stock and make a note of expiration dates as some nirsevimab doses may expire before next season. Any current doses that do not expire at the end of this season should be stored in the refrigerator between 36°F to 46°F (2°C to 8°C) to be used next season.

New McKesson temperature monitors

McKesson will begin using new electronic TagAlert temperature monitors for refrigerated vaccine shipments next month. These monitors are similar to the ones that are currently being used in the frozen Moderna COVID shipments, and they monitor for both warm and cold excursions during the shipment. McKesson will continue to use a qualified cooler and pack out, in addition to these new monitors. The new monitors will be included in refrigerated shipments beginning on March 10. A flyer with additional information will be included in refrigerated vaccine shipments moving forward.

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