

MnVFC Announcement

Date: December 14, 2023

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: MnVFC Respiratory Disease Immunization Update

Please route to:

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

It is not too late to immunize kids against respiratory disease pathogens! We want to encourage MnVFC providers to continue to order and offer flu, RSV, and COVID-19 immunizations this season. Read below for more details on each product type and how to order.

MnVFC flu vaccine still available to order

We still have MnVFC flu vaccine available to order for this season. MnVFC flu providers can request additional flu doses for MnVFC at any time in MIIC by clicking "request special event vaccine" and selecting the "2023-2024 MnVFC pediatric influenza vaccine prebook" event from the dropdown.

MnVFC COVID-19 vaccine available

We still have MnVFC COVID-19 vaccine available for this season. We encourage you to order more to help protect kids this season. Sites can place orders in the "2023-2024 MnVFC Pediatric COVID Vaccine Prebook" event in MIIC.

MnVFC nirsevimab allocations and use

We will continue allocating nirsevimab to clinics on a rolling basis, based on the requests received in the "2023-2024 Nirsevimab Orders" event in MIIC. If you need to adjust an existing order, please email health.mdhvaccine@state.mn.us.

Continue administering nirsevimab to your highest risk patients as doses are received. This is especially important as RSV hospitalizations increase across the state; now is the time to use your inventory. Visit Health Advisory: Nirsevimab for RSV Prevention - Supply Issues (www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/han/2023/oct24rsv.pdf) for more information.

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