

## MnVFC Announcement

Date: August 16, 2023  
To: MnVFC Providers  
From: MnVFC Program  
Re: **Changes to MnVFC vaccine ordering starting Sept. 1**

Please route to:

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

## PCV20 (PREVNAR 20)

At the June meeting the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) approved PCV20 for use in infants. PCV20 will be available for ordering from VFC starting on Sept. 1. Sites can continue to use PCV15 or switch to PCV20.

- PCV15 and PCV20 can be used interchangeably using the currently recommended PCV dosing and schedules.
- No additional PCV20 is recommended for children who have completed a series with PCV13 or PCV15.
- Any child who has started their series with PCV13 or PCV15 can complete the series with PCV15 or PCV20, no need to restart the series.
- When possible, use the remainder of your PCV13 before starting to use PCV20.

We are still waiting for the MMWR to be published with specific recommendations for high-risk children.

## MENVEO

Starting Sept. 1, Menveo will be available as a one vial dose (that does not need to be mixed) for children 10 years of age and older. Most sites will switch to using this new presentation for routine vaccinations at 11-12 years old and 16 years old. Unless you routinely vaccinate young children at high-risk, use your current stock of two-vial doses before switching to the one vial presentation.

The two-vial presentation that we currently use will remain available for those high-risk children who need vaccination before 10 years of age:

- Anatomic or functional asplenia (including sickle cell disease).
- HIV infection.
- Persistent complement component deficiency.
- Complement inhibitor (e.g., eculizumab, ravulizumab) use.
- Young children traveling to countries where meningococcal disease is endemic or epidemic.

The two-vial presentation is available in limited quantities and will now be ordered using our Special-Order Form, similar to how you order PPSV23 or Td. Email [health.mnvfc@state.mn.us](mailto:health.mnvfc@state.mn.us) if you need a Special-Order Form.

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