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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** North Carolina Immunization Program (NCIP) Participants

**FROM:** Beth Rowe-West, RN, BSN  
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**SUBJECT:** Rollout of Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Absorbed (Td) Vaccine, TENIVAC™

The purpose of this memo is to announce that vaccine manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur will replace its current Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids Absorbed (Td) vaccine, DECAVAC®, with TENIVAC™. Availability of TENIVAC™ vaccine through the manufacturer is anticipated to begin on February 1, 2012, which may affect your private supply of Td vaccine. However, orders for DECAVAC® through the NCIP will continue to be filled with DECAVAC® as long as supplies last. Once DECAVAC® supplies have been exhausted, the NCIP will begin providing TENIVAC™.

TENIVAC™ vaccine will be billed using the same Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code as DECAVAC®, 90714, but will have different National Drug Codes (NDC). For providers using NDC codes, those for TENIVAC™ vaccine will be:

- NDC 49281-215-10 / Vial, 1 Dose (10 per package, contains no latex)
- NDC 49281-215-15 / Syringe, 1 Dose (10 per package, without needle)

Before administering TENIVAC™ vaccine, please see the full Prescribing Information (package insert) at: [https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/assets/pdf/tenivac\\_pi.pdf](https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/assets/pdf/tenivac_pi.pdf)

As with all state-supplied vaccines, TENIVAC™ doses must be documented in the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR). It is anticipated that the NCIR will be ready to accept these doses within the next month.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Immunization Branch at 919-707-5550.

Thanks for all you do to protect the health of North Carolinians.

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