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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Participants

FROM: Carrie Blanchard, PharmD, MPH, Immunization Branch Interim Director

SUBJECT: MENVEO® one-vial and Prevnar 20® Now Available for Ordering

The purpose of this memo is to announce two new vaccine presentations, MENVEO® one-vial and Prevnar 20®, that are now available to order via the North Carolina Immunization Registry (NCIR) for VFC enrolled providers.

MENVEO® one-vial (NDC 58160-0827-30) is approved for use in individuals 10 years through 55 years of age for the prevention of invasive meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups A, C, Y, and W-135. The one-vial presentation contains MENVEO® in a single vial with a pink cap and **does NOT require reconstitution.** 

MENVEO® two-vial (NDC 58160-0955-09) will still be available in limited quantities. Although the two-vial presentation is indicated for use in individuals ages 2 months through 55 years, providers are encouraged to begin limiting use to children ages 2 months through 2 years at increased risk of meningococcal disease as this is the only product available for this age group. MENVEO® two-vial must be reconstituted prior to administration. Requests for the limited MENVEO® two-vial vaccine will have a minimum order size of 1 dose with a maximum request of 5 doses. See <a href="CDC's guidance">CDC's guidance</a> on the use of MenACWY products, along with the <a href="MENVEO® package insert">MENVEO® package insert</a> for additional information. MenQuadfi® continues to be available for ordering.

Prevnar 20® (Pneumococcal 20-valent Conjugant Vaccine; NDC 00005-2000-10) is replacing Prevnar 13®. Providers can either continue to use any remaining Prevnar 13® vaccines still onhand through the expiration date per the <u>current CDC vaccine schedule</u> or waste remaining doses following <u>VFC wastage instructions</u>. Providers who choose to waste Prevnar 13® doses to transition to Prevnar 20® now will not be penalized for such wastage.

An MMWR outlining the clinical indications for Prevnar 20® will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. Please review <u>ACIP's Recommendations</u> as well as the <u>Prevnar 20® package insert</u> for more information.

As a reminder, VAXNEUVANCE® (Pneumococcal 15-valent Conjugant Vaccine) continues to be available for ordering as well.

In health,

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