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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 <u>CDC's guidance</u> on the use of MenACWY products, along with the <u>MENVEO[®]</u> <u>package insert</u> 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.

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In health,

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