

VACCINES for CHILDREN
CALIFORNIA



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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McKesson's West Coast Distribution Center is Now Operational!

Dear VFC Provider,

We are pleased to inform you that VFC's national vaccine distributor, McKesson Specialty, has now a second vaccine distribution center, located in Sacramento, California. This new distribution center is expected to serve a number of Midwest and Western region states, including CA.

Vaccine shipments for California's VFC Providers will be shipped out of this new facility, effective **Monday March 10th, 2008**. The only noticeable difference of this transition to you will be in the shipment's postage- paid return label affixed to each box. The label will reflect Sacramento's warehouse address for the recycle of empty containers and the return of any non-viable spoiled or expired vaccines.

VFC's "Return and Transfer Form" has been updated to incorporate the new address for returning non-viable vaccines. You may find an updated copy of this form at www.vfcca.org. Please keep in mind that McKesson Specialty does NOT accept the return of any viable vaccine.

As a reminder, if your practice has short-dated vaccines, which may not be able to be administered prior to their expiration date, we request that you contact VFC at least three months prior to their expiration date.

For any questions, please call (877) 243-8832 or visit www.vfcca.org.