



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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IN YOUR PRACTICE**

**TO:** All Users of State Supplied Vaccines  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc-Vaccines For Children (VFC) Coordinator  
**DATE:** April 6, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Instructions for the return of unused PCV 7 doses

The primary purpose of this communication is to provide you with instructions on returning any unused doses of PCV 7 you still have in inventory.

### **Return of PCV 7**

As you are aware the state immunization program began offering the newly licensed PCV 13 (Prevnar 13) vaccine on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We have now received instructions from CDC on the return of any PCV 7 doses you have remaining in stock. Any office that has PCV 7 that they are not going to administer should contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929 to request a mailing label be sent to them from McKesson. Upon receipt of the mailing label **practices should only send back state provided doses of PCV 7 to McKesson**. Any privately purchased PCV 7 should be sent back to Pfizer. **Returned PCV 7 doses do not need to be shipped as viable vaccine**. All PCV 7 doses must be returned to McKesson by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.



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