



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 (Pevnar 13) vaccine on April 1st. 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 10th.

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



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