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### Immunization Program

**TO:** Health Care Providers  
**FROM:** Mick Bolduc   
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**DATE:** November 7, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** Expansion of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)

The primary purpose of this communication is to notify you of the expansion of HPV vaccine for all children 11 and 12 years of age.

#### HPV vaccine

The state of Connecticut's new budget contains monies for the purchase of HPV vaccine for all children 11 and 12 years of age, to correspond with the recommended age for HPV vaccination. **Beginning January 1, 2018, providers can order HPV vaccine for all 11 and 12 year old patients in their practice, including those with private insurance.** Providers should continue to purchase HPV vaccine for all other privately insured patients for whom vaccination is recommended. As a reminder, patients initiating the HPV series at 9 through 14 years of age only need 2 doses of vaccine. Patients initiating the HPV series at 15 years of age or older need 3 doses of vaccine. More information on the HPV dosing schedule can be found at:

[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6549a5.htm#T1\\_down](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/wr/mm6549a5.htm#T1_down)

A revised CVP eligibility criteria form is enclosed as is the holiday shipping schedule for both Merck and McKesson. Please keep these timelines in mind when placing orders in November, December, and January.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 509-7940.



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### Connecticut Vaccine Program (CVP) Eligibility Criteria as of January 1, 2018

Vaccine	Age Group	Status of Children VFC and State Supplied Vaccine				CPT Code(s)
		VFC Eligible <sup>1</sup>	Non-VFC Eligible Privately Insured <sup>2</sup>	Non-VFC Eligible Under-Insured <sup>2</sup>	S-CHIP <sup>2</sup>	
Hepatitis B	Newborns in hospital Children 0-18 years	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	<b>90744</b> <b>90744</b>
Varicella (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years <sup>3</sup>	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90716</b>
Td	7-18 years <sup>4</sup>	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90714</b>
MMR (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90707</b>
	College (any age)	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90707</b>
MMRV (Doses 1 & 2)	12 months-12 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90710</b>
DTaP	2 months – 6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90700</b>
Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90647, 90648</b>
IPV	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90713</b>
DTaP/IPV	4-6 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90696</b>
DTaP/IPV/Hep B	2-83 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90723</b>
DTaP/IPV/Hib	2-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90698</b>
Meningococcal Conjugate High Risk Children	2 months-10 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90734</b>
Routine Doses 1 & 2	11-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90734</b>
Tdap	7-18 years <sup>5</sup>	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90715</b>
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	2 months-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90670</b>
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV23)	2-18 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90732</b>
Influenza	6-59 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90685, 90674, 90686</b>
	5-18 years	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90674, 90686</b>
Hepatitis A	12-23 months	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90633</b>
	2-18 years	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90633</b>
Rotavirus	6 weeks-8 months	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90680, 90681</b>
HPV (males & females)	9-10 & 13-18 years	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90651</b>
	11-12 years	YES	YES	YES	YES	<b>90651</b>
Meningococcal Serogroup B	10-15 years (High Risk)	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90620, 90621</b>
	16-18 years	YES	<b>NO</b>	YES	YES	<b>90620, 90621</b>

<sup>1</sup> VFC eligibility is defined as follows: (a) Medicaid enrolled; (b) NO health insurance; (c) American Indian or Alaskan native; or (d) underinsured seen at an FQHC.

<sup>2</sup> Non-VFC children refers to patients who have private insurance that covers the cost of immunizations, patients that are under-insured for some or all vaccines seen by a private provider; and S-CHIP children- those children enrolled in HUSKY B.

<sup>3</sup> Susceptible children who do not have a clinical history of chicken pox.

<sup>4</sup> Td vaccine can be given to children 7-18 years of age to complete their primary series, or to those children 7-18 years of age who are in need of a Tetanus containing vaccine and cannot receive Tdap.

<sup>5</sup> Tdap vaccine should be administered routinely to children at the 11-12 year old preventive health care visit, and to children 7-10 years old who have not been fully vaccinated against pertussis and for whom no contraindication to pertussis containing vaccine exists.

As of January 1, 2018 the only childhood vaccines not available from the CVP are: Flu for privately insured patients 5-18 years of age; Hep A for privately insured patients 2-18 years of age; Rotavirus for privately insured patients 6 weeks-8 months of age; Meningococcal Serogroup B for patients 10-18 years of age; and HPV for privately insured patients 9-10 & 13-18 years of age. For those vaccines providers can purchase them privately and submit billing requests to the appropriate insurer in accordance with normal billing procedures.

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The Holiday Shipping Schedules address both McKesson and Merck Direct Ship.

Please be sure to review the note below the schedules for important details about the timing of vaccine shipments.

~ November 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 SHIPPING	2 SHIPPING	3 NO SHIPPING	4
5	6 SHIPPING	7 Election Day SHIPPING	8 SHIPPING	9 SHIPPING	10 Veteran's Day Observed - CDC Closed - McKesson Open NO SHIPPING	11 Veteran's Day
12	13 SHIPPING	14 SHIPPING	15 SHIPPING	16 SHIPPING	17 NO SHIPPING	18
19	20 SHIPPING No shipping outside of the continental U.S.	21 LIMITED SHIPPING	22 NO SHIPPING	23 Thanksgiving - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed NO SHIPPING	24 McKesson Holiday - CDC Open - McKesson Closed NO SHIPPING	25
26	27 SHIPPING	28 SHIPPING	29 SHIPPING	30 SHIPPING		

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~ December 2017 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SHIPPING	2
3	4 SHIPPING	5 SHIPPING	6 SHIPPING	7 SHIPPING	8 NO SHIPPING	9
10	11 SHIPPING	12 Chanukah begins SHIPPING	13 Orders to McKesson placed in VTrckS after 12:00 pm (depot time), may not be shipped prior to January. SHIPPING	14 SHIPPING	15 NO SHIPPING	16
17	18 SHIPPING No shipping outside of the continental U.S.	19 LIMITED SHIPPING	20 Chanukah ends LIMITED SHIPPING	21 LIMITED SHIPPING	22 NO SHIPPING	23
24	25 Christmas - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed NO SHIPPING	26 McKesson Holiday - CDC Open - McKesson Closed NO SHIPPING	27 LIMITED SHIPPING	28 LIMITED SHIPPING	29 NO SHIPPING	30
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~ January 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed  NO SHIPPING	<b>2</b>  SHIPPING	<b>3</b>  SHIPPING	<b>4</b>  SHIPPING	<b>5</b>  NO SHIPPING	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  SHIPPING	<b>9</b>  SHIPPING	<b>10</b>  SHIPPING	<b>11</b>  SHIPPING	<b>12</b>  NO SHIPPING	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Martin Luther King - CDC Closed - McKesson Open  SHIPPING	<b>16</b>  SHIPPING	<b>17</b>  SHIPPING	<b>18</b>  SHIPPING	<b>19</b>  NO SHIPPING	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  SHIPPING	<b>23</b>  SHIPPING	<b>24</b>  SHIPPING	<b>25</b>  SHIPPING	<b>26</b>  NO SHIPPING	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  SHIPPING	<b>30</b>  SHIPPING	<b>31</b>  SHIPPING			

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**Shipping Timeliness:**

If you are expecting orders to arrive before the holidays, please keep in mind that routine shipments from McKesson can take up to 4 business days to process before they are shipped. Also, note that shipments may take longer than 4 days to process and ship if the provider does not have regular business hours on a daily basis.

McKesson shipments may arrive on any day of the week, including Mondays, based on the way business hours are entered in VTrckS. Below is the shipping schedule for routine vaccines as stated in the current contract. Note: Orders may ship out more quickly than the “Order Shipped By” day shown in this table.

Order Received* On	Order Shipped By**
Mon	Thur
Tue	Mon
Wed	Mon
Thur	Tue
Fri	Wed

**Orders to McKesson placed in VTrckS after 12:00 pm (depot time), on December 13th may not be shipped prior to January.**

\*Business/Ship day ends at 12:00 noon Local Distribution Center Time orders must be received prior to this cutoff to be considered received on a given day.

\*\*Orders shipped by applies to providers with normal business hours only. Providers with hours other than normal business hours should note that orders may ship out later than the “order shipped by” date shown in this table.