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**MEMORANDUM 2015-01**

**TO:** All Vaccine Providers

**FROM:** Tim Heath

**DATE:** April 23, 2015

**RE:** New Vaccines

Beginning on May 1 we will make the Gardasil-9 vaccine available to order and will no longer be providing the Gardasil-4 vaccine. We ask that you make every attempt to deplete your current stock of Gardasil-4 before starting the use of Gardasil-9. If you have someone in the middle of a series with Gardasil-4 you can finish with Gardasil-9. There is no recommendation at this time for a catch up schedule for those that have finished an HPV series with either Gardasil-4 or Cervarix.

Also on May 1 we will make the two new Meningococcal B vaccines available for order. The two vaccines are Trumenba and Bexsero. The pediatric recommendations for Meningococcal B vaccine target children ages 10-18 years who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease attributable to serogroup B, including children with immune deficiencies and children at increased risk of a disease outbreak attributable to serogroup B. There is currently no recommendation for routine use of these vaccines for all children.

We have included a new vaccine eligibility chart. Please replace any older versions with this one.

Finally we would like to announce that the position of Nurse Educator has been filled. Barbara Philips will begin on May 11. We are excited to have her on board. She has extensive experience in the immunization field and will be a great asset to the state's immunization program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Tim Heath

### South Dakota Immunization Program Vaccines Available for VFC\* Eligible Children

Vaccine	Trade Name	Min Order	Presentation <sup>†</sup>	Ages/Indication
DT	Varies	1	Varies	6 weeks – 6 years Only to be administered when DTaP is medically contraindicated – call for approval to order.
DTaP	Daptacel®	10	SDV	6 weeks – 6 years
	Infanrix®	10	SDV	
DTaP-IPV	Kinrix®	10	SDV	4 years – 6 years Approved for use as the fifth dose of DTaP and fourth dose of IPV.
DTaP-Hep B-IPV	Pediarix®	10	SDS	6 weeks – 6 years Approved only for the primary series (i.e., 2, 4, and 6 months).
DTaP-IPV-Hib	Pentacel®	5	SDV	6 weeks – 4 years
e-IPV	IPOL®	10	MDV	6 weeks – 18 years
Hepatitis A	Vaqta®	10	SDV	1 – 18 years Should be routinely administered to children 12 – 23 months of age.
	Havrix®	10	SDV	
Hepatitis A-B 18 only	Twinrix®	10	SDV	18 Years of Age only
Hepatitis B	Engerix B®	10	SDV	Birth – 18 years
	Recombivax HB	10	SDV	
Hepatitis B-Hib	Comvax®	10	SDV	6 weeks – 4 years Approved for use at 2, 4, and 12 – 15 months of age. Cannot be used for the birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine.
Hib	PedvaxHIB®	10	SDV	6 weeks – 59 months PedvaxHIB® is a three-dose series at 2, 4, and 12 – 15 months. ActHib® is a four-dose series at 2, 4, 6, and 12 – 15 months.
	ActHIB®	5	SDV	
HIBMENCY	MENHIBRIX®	10	SDV	6 weeks – 18 months Approved for use in high-risk infants at 2, 4, 6, and 12– 15 months of age.
HPV	Gardasil®	10	SDV	Gardasil® is available for both males and females ages 9 and older. Cervarix® is available for females ages 9 and older.
	Cervarix®	10	SDS	
Meningococcal Conjugate	Menactra®	5	SDV	2 months – 18 years Should be routinely administered to children 11-12 years of age, with a booster dose at 16 years of age. Minimum age for Menactra® is 9 months. Minimum age for Menveo® is 2 months.
	Menveo®	5	SDV	
Meningococcal B	TRUMENBA®	10	SDS	10 – 18 years. Recommended for those that are at increased risk for meningococcal disease attributable to serogroup B, including children with immune deficiencies and children at increased risk of a disease outbreak attributable to serogroup B.
	BEXSERO®	10		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella	M-M-R®II	10	SDV	12 months – 18 years
MMR/Varicella	ProQuad®	10	SDV	12 months – 12 years For the first dose of MMR and varicella vaccines at ages 12 – 47 months, either MMR and varicella vaccines administered separately or MMRV vaccine may be used. For the second dose of MMR and varicella vaccines at any age (15 months--12 years) and for the first dose at age ≥48 months.
Pneumococcal	Prenar 13 TM (PCV13)	10	SDS	6 weeks – 59 months The ACIP recommends PCV13 for all children ages two through 59 months and for children ages 60 through 71 months who have underlying medical conditions that increase their risk of pneumococcal disease or complications.
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	Pneumovax®23	1	SDV	2 – 18 years • Available for high-risk children with one or more of the following conditions: <b>1.</b> Chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, chronic pulmonary disease, diabetes mellitus, alcoholism, chronic liver disease or CSF leaks. <b>2.</b> Functional or anatomic asplenia (splenectomy) <b>3.</b> Conditions associated with immunosuppression, including HIV infection, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy, chronic renal failure, nephritic syndrome, or other conditions associated with immunosuppression (organ or bone marrow transplantation); and people receiving immunosuppressive chemotherapy, including longterm high-dose corticosteroids. <b>4.</b> Cochlear implants
Rotavirus, Live, Oral	RotaTeq®	10	SDT	6 weeks – 8 months, 0 days Rotateq® (three dose rotavirus vaccine to be administered at 2, 4, and 6 months of age) Rotarix® (two dose rotavirus vaccine to be administered at 2 and 4 months of age)
	Rotarix®	10	SDV	
Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoids	Tenivac®	1	SDS	7 – 18 years • Tdap is recommended instead of Td • Td is only necessary for children and adolescents who have not completed the primary series of DTaP, or who are contraindicated for Tdap.
Tdap	Boostrix®	10	SDV	7 – 18 years
	Adacel®	10	SDV	
Varicella	Varivax®	10	SDV	12 months – 18 years

\*VFC-eligible children are those who are 18 and younger and meet one of the following criteria (child does not need to be a resident of SD):

- No health insurance
- Medicaid eligible
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Underinsured – have health insurance, but it does not cover a particular vaccine (VFC vaccine can only be used for underinsured children at Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, SD Department of Health Community Health Offices)

<sup>†</sup>Presentations (this can change without notice):

SDS – Single Dose Syringe    SDV – Single Dose Vial    SDT – Single Dose Tube    MDV – Multi-dose vial

\*Please note that Influenza Vaccine is still available universally to all children 18 and under.