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MEMORANDUM 2012-10

TO: All Vaccine Providers

FROM: Tim Heath

DATE: December 27, 2012

RE: New Vaccine Eligibility Chart

Dear Vaccine Providers,

Enclosed is the updated version of the vaccine eligibility chart. The only change is related to underinsured children. You will no longer be required to refer underinsured children to a Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Clinic, or to Community Health for vaccination. You can use any state supplied vaccine for the underinsured.

I you have any questions please contact me at 605-773-5323 or by email at tim.heath@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Tim Heath

STATE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM VACCINE ELIGIBILITY CHART

VACCINES AVAILABLE TO <u>ALL</u> CHILDREN	VACCINES AVAILABLE <u>ONLY</u> TO VFC ELIGIBLE CHILDREN
Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis) All children 11 through 14 years of age. May also be given to all children 7 through 10 years of age that did not complete a series of pertussis containing vaccine prior to their 7 th birthday.	Tdap (tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis) VFC- Eligible children 15 through 18 years of age.
Varicella All children 12 to 15 months and 4 to 6 years of age.	Varicella May also be given to VFC-Eligible children 16 months through 18 years of age.
DTaP (diphtheria/tetanus/acellular pertussis) All children under 7 years of age.	Pediarix (diphtheria, acellular pertussis, inactivated polio, and hepatitis B) All VFC eligible children under 7 years of age. Pediarix is approved for the first three doses of DTaP and IPV series only.
DT (diphtheria/tetanus) All children under 7 years of age with contraindications for pertussis.	Pentacel (diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis, Hib, and inactivated polio). All VFC eligible children under 5 years of age. It may only be administered for the first 4 doses of the series. It should not be used as the booster dose.
Td (tetanus/diphtheria) All children 7 through 10 years of age.	Kinrix (DTaP and Polio) All VFC eligible children 4 through 6 years of age for the 5 th dose of DTaP and the 4 th or 5 th dose of Polio.
Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b) All children under 5 years of age.	Hepatitis A All VFC-Eligible children 12 months through 18 years of age. The two doses in the series should be administered at least 6 months apart.
IPV (inactivated polio vaccine) All children 2 months through 18 years of age.	PCV-13 (Prevnar 13) All VFC-Eligible children under 6 years of age. VFC eligible children 60 through 71 months of age with underlying medical conditions that increase their risk for pneumococcal disease or complications.
MMR (measles/mumps/rubella) All children 12 months through 18 years of age.	Rotavirus All VFC-eligible age appropriate children.
Hepatitis B All children birth through 18 years of age.	Meningococcal (MCV4) All VFC-eligible children 11 through 18 years of age as currently recommended
Influenza All children 6 months through 18 years of age.	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) All VFC-eligible children 11 through 18 years of age age.

Effective January 1, 2013 VFC vaccines are available to any underinsured child in any clinic. Referral is not necessary.