



Department
of Health

NYS Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

Vaccine Split Packaging Guidance

Please be advised that the centralized vaccine distributor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), McKesson, can split and repackage certain vaccines. Providers can order single doses of the vaccine products listed below instead of the full box minimum order. To help reduce waste, the minimum order quantity for the following products in New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) can be changed to **one** dose increments based on your clinic's demand:

Vaccine Type	NDC	Brand	Packaging Description	Availability
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	00006-4837-03	PNEUMOVAX®23	PNEUMOVAX 23 10 Syringe, Glass in 1 Carton	VFC and VFA
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids	49281-0215-10	TENIVAC®	TD 10 PK SINGLE DOSE VIAL	VFC and VFA
Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids	49281-0215-15	TENIVAC®	TD 10 PK SINGLE DOSE SYRINGE	VFC and VFA
MENB – Meningococcal Group B	58160-0976-20	BEXSERO®	MenB 10 single dose syringes in 1 carton	VFC and VFA
Meningococcal Conjugate (ACWY)	58160-0955-09	*MENVEO® TWO-VIAL	Menveo2 5 PK SINGLE DOSE VIAL	VFC only

*Menveo® two-vial is not available for ordering in NYSIIS. If you need this product for [high-risk](#) children younger than two years of age please complete the Menveo® Two-Vial Special Order Request found by clicking [here](#), or by going to https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccines_for_children/resources.htm.

Guidelines for ordering split package products:

Quantities smaller than the package size may be ordered in any multiple of **one**.

- Quantities ordered at the package size or larger will be changed to complete packages (for example, if package size is ten doses, an order of 7 is allowed, but an order of 12 would be reduced to the package size of ten).
- For quantities smaller than the package size, the vaccines are repackaged at the distributor and will arrive packaged as described below:
 - Vials or syringes will be sent inside 6"x 8" amber bags (see picture on following page).

- o For storage and handling purposes, these bags are considered as original packaging, as these repackaged vaccines come directly from the distributor.
- o These bags offer protection for light-sensitive vaccines.
- o **Vaccines must remain in these bags during storage in the refrigerator until ready to be administered.**



For questions or concerns, contact the NYS VFC Program at nyvfc@health.ny.gov