IMPORTANT - PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THIS EMAIL



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Dear VFC Provider,

As a reminder, the deadline to submit your initial VFC flu vaccine order is next **Wednesday**, **August 22, 2018.** If you have not done so already, log-in to your <u>MyVFCVaccines</u> account to confirm your initial flu vaccine order.

Keep the following information in mind:

- Your initial order is meant to get your practice started for the season. You will be able to order additional doses as needed throughout the season through supplemental flu ordering.
- Fluarix® and FluLaval® 0.5mL pre-filled syringes are licensed for use in children 6 months through 18 years of age. Vaccination should not be delayed in order to obtain a specific product when an appropriate one is already available. When administering vaccines, keep in mind the following:
 - o DO NOT use half of a 0.5 ml syringe for 6-35 months infants and waste the rest
 - o Administer the entire syringe contents of the vaccine

DOSAGE REMINDER	6-35 months	3+ years
Fluzone® syringes (differs by age)	0.25mL	0.5mL
FluLaval® syringes Fluarix® syringes (same for all age	s) 0.5mL	0.5mL

Refer to the <u>2018-2019 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Ordering Instructions</u>, the <u>2018-2019 Initial Flu Order Confirmation Quick Guide</u>, the <u>2018-2019 Flu Order Confirmation FAQs</u>, and the <u>2018-2019 Influenza Vaccine Guide for more information</u>.

If you have already confirmed your initial flu vaccine order and received a confirmation email, please disregard this message.