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Vaccine Supply Update

The VFC/WyVIP Program has received an update regarding the supply of Sanofi Pasteur's pertussis-containing vaccines: Daptacel (DTaP), Pentacel (DTaP-IPV-Hib) and Adacel (Tdap). This update provides information about the expected supply of these three vaccines between mid-August and mid-October of 2013, which will be lower than previously anticipated due to the delayed release of new vaccine lots.

What does this mean for providers?

- Adacel® (Tdap): Supplies for September and October will be limited. Order an alternate brand.
- <u>Daptacel® (DTaP):</u> There will be no distribution during September or October. Order an alternate brand.
- Pentacel® (DTaP-IPV-Hib): As no additional doses of Pentacel® will be allocated availability is extremely limited.
- If a provider feels it is essential to receive a small allocation of Pentacel® or Adacel® they must send an email to <u>jude.serrano1@wyo.gov</u> with justification *prior to placing the monthly vaccine order*. These providers will see a delay in the processing of their orders as the Program must consider all requests prior to distributing the allocation.

The VFC/WyVIP Program appreciates the patience of providers as we work through this situation. Allocations can be very challenging, but it is our desire to create an equitable process in an effort to distribute vaccines in the most effective way.

Additional questions may be directed to lachel.may@wyo.gov, or 307-777-8503.

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