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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Important Hib Vaccine Update

The Bureau of Immunization (BOI) is pleased to provide this important update regarding Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program *Haemophilus influenzae Type B* Merck (PedvaxHIB®) vaccine availability.

PedvaxHIB®, which has been unavailable since December 2007 is again available to order thru the VFC Program. Currently available Hib vaccine products through the VFC Program include monovalent Hib vaccines from:

- Glaxo SmithKline (Hiberix®, licensed for use as the booster dose only)
- Merck (PedvaxHIB®)
- Sanofi Pasteur (ActHIB®)

The VFC Program also has the Hib-containing combination vaccines from Sanofi Pasteur Pentacel® (DTaP-IPV/Hib) available. The combination product Comvax® from Merck (Hib-Hep B) is not available at this time.

The CDC maintains a web page with the latest national information about vaccine supplies and provides guidance to healthcare providers who are facing vaccine shortages or delays at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/shortages/default.htm>.

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