

## Weekly Wrap Up

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### **Updates: Pentavalent Meningococcal Vaccine (MenACWY-MenB) PENBRAYA™ Available**

According to the March 28, 2024 [CDC Health Advisory](#), there has been an increase in invasive Serogroup Y Meningococcal disease in the United States.

**The pentavalent meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY-TT/MenB-FHbp [PENBRAYA™, Pfizer, Inc.]** protects against N. meningitidis serogroups A, B, C, W, and Y, and is licensed for use among persons aged 10-25 years.

If a patient is receiving MenACWY and MenB vaccines at the same visit, PENBRAYA™ may be given instead. This includes:

- Healthy persons aged 16–23 years (routine schedule) when shared clinical decision-making favors administration of MenB vaccine, and
- Persons aged ≥10 years who are at increased risk for meningococcal disease.

NOTE: Different manufacturers' MenB vaccines are NOT interchangeable.

For more information on the PENBRAYA™ vaccine, including storage and handling and ordering through the VFC program, please refer to the [CDPH Immunization Updates for Providers webinar](#) (Friday, May 17, 2024), slides 25-39, as well as the [webinar recording](#).

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## Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Transitioning to myCAvax - Provider Training Approaching!

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program operations will be live in myCAvax on **Monday, June 10, 2024**. Please see the below trainings and register on Zoom!

### **Getting Started with myCAvax for Brand New Users | [Register on Zoom](#)**

Join us for a 30-minute introductory webinar to learn the basics of using myCAvax, including system navigation and login. This training is for VFC key practice staff who will be responsible for vaccine ordering and management in myCAvax (i.e., primary and backup vaccine coordinators). If you have prior experience with the platform, this training is optional or can be taken as a refresher.

We encourage all to attend our 'VFC 101: Requesting VFC Vaccine in myCAvax' and 'VFC 102: Managing VFC Vaccine in myCAvax' trainings. CDPH is offering three sessions of this live training for brand new users. The content is repeated, so you only need to sign up for one of the webinars.

### **VFC 101: Requesting VFC Vaccine in myCAvax | [Register on Zoom](#)**

Join CDPH for a 30-minute webinar exploring how to place a vaccine order request in myCAvax with an opportunity for Q&A. This training is intended for VFC key practice staff who will be responsible for requesting VFC vaccine in myCAvax (i.e., primary and backup vaccine coordinators). CDPH is offering four sessions of this live training. The content is repeated, so you only need to sign up for one of the webinars.

### **VFC 102: Managing VFC Vaccine in myCAvax | [Register on Zoom](#)**

Join CDPH for a 30-minute webinar exploring how to report storage and handling events in myCAvax with an opportunity for Q&A. This training is intended for VFC providers (i.e., primary and backup vaccine coordinators) who will be responsible for managing VFC vaccine in myCAvax (e.g., reporting waste, transfers, shipment incidents, and excursions). CDPH is offering three sessions of this live training. The content is repeated, so you only need to sign up for one of the webinars.

### **VFC Office Hours**

Join CDPH for a 30-minute Q&A session about the VFC program in myCAvax. You will hear quick updates from subject matter experts and leadership before jumping into a dedicated Q&A session. CDPH will share similar updates at each session. Join one or many sessions as you have questions. CDPH recommends joining one session each week.

- [Thursday, June 20, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:00 am \(PT\) | Register on Zoom](#)
- [Thursday, June 20, 2024, 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm \(PT\) | Register on Zoom](#)
- [Thursday, June 27, 2024, 9:30 am – 10:00 am \(PT\) | Register on Zoom](#)
- [Thursday, June 27, 2024, 12:30 pm – 1:00pm \(PT\) | Register on Zoom](#)

We are here to support you throughout this transition. If you have questions regarding VFC program requirements or the transition to the myCAvax system, please contact the VFC Customer Service Center at (877) 243-8832.

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## Measles Cases and Outbreaks Have Increased Worldwide

Exposures while traveling have led to measles cases in U.S. residents. As we approach travel season, CDPH recommends that providers remind patients to be up to date on their Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccination. For more information refer to the [CDPH EZIZ Measles Resources](#).

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## COVID-19 Therapeutics HHS Distribution Program Closeout Activities

As the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is no longer distributing COVID-19 therapeutics, except to certain federal entities, we ask that all providers finalize their reporting data in the Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP). If your organization or site received COVID-19 therapeutics from HHS, please reconcile that therapeutics inventory in HPOP, to the extent possible, by **June 30, 2024**. Federal entities that are receiving HHS-distributed oral antivirals must continue to report that inventory.

For providers who received HHS-distributed therapeutics:

- Ensure all reporting in HPOP is accurate.

- Ensure reporting of all products is updated to account for all delivered products as administered, transferred, wasted, returned or on-hand inventory by June 30, 2024.
- Once all products are accounted for (at least 95%) and on-hand inventory is zero for each product, no additional reporting is required.

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## Reminder: Weekly Wrap Up Purpose and Plan

CDPH appreciates how many emails providers receive and our intention is to send only the most valuable information. The purpose of the Weekly Wrap Up is to summarize that week's most important updates and crucial information. Going forward, if a particular week didn't have crucial updates or new information to share, we won't send the Weekly Wrap Up on that Friday.

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## May - July Holiday Ordering Cadence Calendar for Bridge Access Program (BAP) and State General Fund (SGF)

Providers should remember to set a temporary closure on their myCAVax accounts during holiday closures at their sites. This will ensure that CDPH can exclude any necessary orders from processing to avoid shipping incidents. See Holiday Ordering & Distribution Calendars below for details.

- [CA BAP COVID-19 Vaccine Program - Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar](#)
- [CA SGF Flu Vaccine Program - Holiday Ordering & Distribution Cadence Calendar](#)

Need assistance with adding or updating a temporary closure? Contact the Provider Call Center at 833-502-1245 or via email [ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:ProviderCallCenter@cdph.ca.gov).

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## Upcoming Webinars and Training

## CDPH Immunization Branch Updates for Providers Webinar (occurs every other Friday)

- [Register](#) for the next session on Friday, May 31, 2024, 9:00 am - 10:30 am (PT)

## Association of Immunization Managers (AIM) Webinar: The State of Vaccine Coverage and Confidence Insights for the Vaccine Conversation

- [Register](#) for Friday, May 31, 2024, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm (PT)

## June 2024 California Immunization Coalition Summit

- [Registration link](#) for June 5 – 6, 2024, in Sacramento, CA

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## Support Opportunities

### Provider Call Center

For Program information: email [providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:providercallcenter@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, PT)

### myCAvax Help Desk

For technical issues (e.g., password resets): email [myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myCAvax.HD@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT)

System related training materials are available via the Knowledge Center in myCAvax and at [EZIZ.org](https://EZIZ.org).

### My Turn Help Desk

- Onboarding: email [myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:myturnonboarding@cdph.ca.gov) Technical support for My Turn Clinic: email [MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:MyTurn.Clinic.HD@cdph.ca.gov) or call (833) 502-1245, (Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, PT).
- [Job aids, demos and training opportunities](#)

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