

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



December 2nd, 2015

## Vaccines for Children

**VFC Nurse on Call** -Nurse on Call is Patti Kracht at [pkracht@kdheks.gov](mailto:pkracht@kdheks.gov) or 785-633-4106



### Chief Chat –

As all WebIZ users are aware, we moved from a system requiring tokens for log in to one that utilizes a pin log in system on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that you must log in with the new log in information provided in the email sent to each user on November 20<sup>th</sup>, no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>. Any user who has not signed in with the new credentialing process will have their account locked on December 11<sup>th</sup>. If there are any questions, please contact the WebIZ help desk at 1-877-296-0464. Please be aware that the help desk is receiving a high volume of calls right now and they will respond to you as quickly as possible.

We have received questions from some providers with concerns related to receiving Medicaid payment denials for HPV vaccinations. This is related to the KMAP General Bulletin 15231 issued on August 1, 2015. The bulletin stated "Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2015, procedure code 90651 is no longer reimbursed by the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) for individuals covered under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program." We have discussed this with our Medicaid colleagues and to clarify, it is the actual vaccine that is not being reimbursed, however, you should still be able to receive reimbursement for the administration of the vaccine as you normally do with all vaccines. Please refer to pages 8-10 and 8-11 of the KMAP Provider Manual [https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/KBH\\_10292015\\_15231.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/KBH_10292015_15231.pdf) for specific information on billing for VFC vaccinations.

We received an alert from CDC that Sanofi Pasteur is experiencing a manufacturing delay with Pentacel vaccine. As a result, Sanofi Pasteur is not able to meet all of the Pentacel vaccine demand throughout the first half of 2016. However, Sanofi Pasteur has sufficient supplies of the relevant single antigen vaccines (DAPTACEL, ActHIB, and IPOL) to address the anticipated gap in Pentacel supply. Sanofi is communicating directly to healthcare providers with information about the Pentacel delay via a Healthcare Provider Letter. We are working internally to prepare guidance for you regarding this temporary shortage of supply. It is very important to understand that this is not the same problem which occurred in 2012 and should be a much more temporary, short term challenge. One of the biggest differences this time is that DAPTACEL is available and it was not in 2012. We will be sending out a special bulletin on Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> with guidance and information about how we will handle this matter. If you have Pentacel on your December order, we will be holding it a few days for processing until we have our response plan fully developed. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

If you have not reviewed the special bulletin sent Monday (November 30<sup>th</sup>) related to new guidance for Meningococcal Serogroup B Vaccine, please find time to do so as soon as possible. Information in this special bulletin may have an impact on your December vaccine orders.

**Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

## VFC Question of the Week-

**Q:** Our clinic will be closed for more than 3 consecutive days over the holiday. Does someone need to document temperatures during these days?



**A:** It is a VFC requirement and a best practice for the clinic primary or backup contact to document temperatures twice per day, along with the time of day and name of the person that read and documented the temperatures. If the clinic will be closed for more than three consecutive days someone should resume documenting twice per day temperature reading on the third day. Vaccine should never be administered if there is an unresolved storage and handling issue.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Vaccine For Children's Program requires that you keep your temperature logs on file for at least 3 years. After review, the Kansas Immunization Program does not keep your temperature logs on file.

## EPI Update

### Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Indicators

Monthly reports are published on the completeness and quality of specific surveillance indicators for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Kansas. These indicators are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Progress towards these goals is reported to CDC. Data used for these reports are from cases reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Each month, the completeness of measured indicators, timeliness for case acceptance, and the percentage of investigations that are completed on time are calculated and distributed to local health departments through the Epi Updates Newsletter. Improvements and lagging areas are highlighted in each report and the goal is to reach 90% or higher completion on all VPD indicators. Numbers for the month of October can be found in the November 2015 edition of the Epi Updates Newsletter [http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi\\_newsletter.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi_newsletter.htm)

**Mychal Davis, MPH-Epidemiologist**

## Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

**Pertussis “Whooping Cough” – RENO COUNTY:** KDHE and Reno County Health Department are still investigating an outbreak of pertussis. A total of **97** cases of pertussis have been reported in Reno County since 2015 and **91** of those cases have been linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of any EPI reportable disease, please visit the KDHE webpage at [http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case\\_reports\\_by\\_county.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm). Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317

**Chelsea Raybern, MPH Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics**

## Influenza Surveillance–

Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, ILINet sites reported 1.6% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This is slightly below the regional ILI baseline of 1.7%. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

**Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator**

## Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What’s Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov).



**2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 12/2/15**

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC	Available	CHIP	Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes		0		0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes		480		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials		0		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes		1832		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes		3699		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial		531		17
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers		3070		0

# KSWEBIZ Trainings



## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## New User Training

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

**KIP HELPDESK**  
**877-296-0464**  
**immregistry@kdheks.gov**

## Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [vaccine@kdheks.gov](mailto:vaccine@kdheks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464  
[http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine\\_redistribution.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm)

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
  - 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List.
- Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas Immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

~ December 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Chanukah begins	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 End of Chanukah	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

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~ January 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King - CDC Closed - McKesson Open	19	20	21	22	23
24 NO SHIPPING	25 SHIPPING	26	27	28	29	30
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