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IMMUNIZATION NEWS

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### 2019 TVFC/ASN Customer Satisfaction Survey

Provider Site Visit Reviews are conducted to evaluate immunization service delivery and to review compliance with Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program requirements in areas such as vaccine ordering, storage and handling, TVFC eligibility screening, and record keeping.

**FEB  
27**

ACIP Meeting  
(Feb 27-28)

**MAR  
7**

Natl. Assoc. of Ped.  
Nurse Practitioners  
Conference  
(Mar 7-10)

**MAR  
22**

American  
Pharmacists Assoc.  
Annual Meeting  
(Mar 22-25)



### TVFC Pediatric Influenza Pre-Book Planning for 2019-2020 Season

This is a Reminder that the deadline for completing the order process for flu vaccine is Monday, February 4, 2019 at 5 p.m. A first round flu pre-book survey for the 2019-2020 influenza season was e-mailed to providers on January 14.



### Vaccine Choice Opening

Beginning Monday, February 4, you may update your vaccine choices through the Electronic Vaccine Inventory (EVI) system in preparation for future vaccine orders. In EVI, the "Update Choice" tab will be open from 10 a.m. on February 4 through 10 a.m. on February 19.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your current vaccine choices, no further action is needed. The next opportunity to update your vaccine choice will be in May 2019.

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## Sanofi Fluzone 0.5 mL Age Indication Change

On January 24th, 2019, the FDA approved Sanofi Fluzone 0.5 mL dose for use in children 6 months and older. This change affects the pre-filled syringes and the single dose vials. The multi-dose vial presentation of Fluzone had already been approved in the 0.5 mL dose for children 6 months and older. This new option offers health care providers the convenience of using the same 0.5 mL dose for all eligible children when immunizing against the flu. These newly approved presentations have been added to the Influenza Vaccine Pre-Book survey for the 2019-2020 flu season.

Additionally, the new Sanofi Fluzone 0.5 mL dose age indication change will affect the the vaccine you use during the current 2018-2019 flu season. If you have Fluzone 0.5 mL dose flu vaccine pre-filled syringes or single dose vials currently in your inventory, you can use these presentations of Fluzone on children 6 months and older effective immediately.

For more information, please visit [Sanofi's news page](#).

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## Immunization Publications and Resources

Various immunization-related informational materials including books, pamphlets and posters are made available by both the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the CDC. Be sure to download electronic versions or order materials for all of your promotional and educational needs.

[Visit the DSHS Immunize Texas Order Form](#)

[Visit the CDC Publication Library](#)

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## Get Pneumococcal Vaccination Guidance with New CDC App

A new free app from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) called PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor helps providers quickly and easily determine which pneumococcal vaccines a patient needs and when. The app incorporates recommendations for all ages so physicians, family physicians, pediatricians, and pharmacists alike will find the tool beneficial.

[Learn More](#)

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