



## Beyfortus Open Ordering



TVFC providers serving eligible populations should order nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) in the Vaccine Allocation Ordering System (VAOS) beginning Tuesday, January 2, through Thursday, January 4, 2024, 5:00 p.m. CST. Only providers who place an order will be considered to receive a shipment from the upcoming Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) allocation.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) does not know when the CDC will allocate nirsevimab to Texas. Upon receipt of an allocation, DSHS will process orders prioritizing:

- Total county needs
- Current provider inventory in VAOS
- Providers with a history of serving newborns, babies under 1 year, and children under 24 months reported to the Immunization Information System (IIS), ImmTrac2

The DSHS will notify providers who place an order, regardless of if they receive a shipment or not. Providers will be asked to order at a later time based on future CDC allocations.

For any questions, contact [txvaccineorders@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:txvaccineorders@dshs.texas.gov).

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# 2024-2025 TVFC Pediatric Flu Prebook

Texas Vaccines for Children providers can order influenza (flu) vaccines in advance of the 2024-2025 flu season (flu prebook). DSHS anticipates flu prebook to be available in January or February, 2024.

All providers must complete a short survey in the VAOS relating to flu prebooking. It will be available on the home page under the “Flu Prebook” module. This survey will help determine the quantity of each presentation providers want to order.

Providers, including specialty clinics, must complete the ordering survey. Specialty providers who are not ordering flu vaccines must select “no, I do not want to order any flu vaccine for the 2024-2025 influenza season” option and provide one reason for not ordering the flu vaccine. The only acceptable reasons for not ordering flu vaccine are:

- This facility/office only gives specific vaccines.
- This office/facility only serves patients younger than 6 months of age, too young for flu vaccine.
- This facility/office is a DSHS site that does not see patients.

TVFC program providers may request preferred flu vaccine brands and formulations. Funding allocated to the TVFC program by the CDC. Orders may be filled in their entirety or in partial shipments as vaccines become available.

**Flu activity in Texas often peaks in February and can last through May. It is vital to continue vaccinating patients with the current 2023-2024 flu vaccine. Flu vaccines this season have been updated to better match circulating viruses. For questions regarding the ordering process for the 2024-2025 flu vaccine, contact your TVFC program Responsible Entity (RE).**

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# 2023-2024 FluMist® Replacement Program

TVFC program providers may participate in the CDC FluMist® Quadrivalent replacement program. This program allows providers to replace unused, expiring FluMist® Quadrivalent doses at no cost. Program details and eligibility are outlined below.

TVFC providers who choose to participate in this program should order FluMist® as soon as possible in VAOS to ensure they receive the maximum benefit of the replacement program. Ordering FluMist® now ensures providers have sufficient quantities of FluMist® to offer patients.

Participating TVFC providers will record vaccine loss entries in VAOS for the FluMist® doses, and the affected doses will be sent to be replaced at a distribution center for replacement. Once the shipment of replacement doses is received, add the vaccine dosage to your VAOS electronic inventory Vaccine Shipment record, as it will not be created on your account.

## **Program Details:**

1. Contact the FluMist® Quadrivalent Replacement Program for CDC at [flumistreplacement@mckesson.com](mailto:flumistreplacement@mckesson.com) or call 877-633-7375 and provide the number of doses you need to be replaced, how many boxes you will need to be shipped, and your Provider Identification Number (PIN).
2. Follow all instructions as provided by McKesson Specialty Health (MSH) to send the expiring doses to the MSH Distribution Center.
3. Pack the expired/expiring doses as instructed by MSH and have them ready to ship or be picked up the following business day. Expired doses of FluMist® Quadrivalent do not have to be returned cold.
4. Doses will be replaced in increments of 10. Therefore, the minimum number of doses that can be replaced is 10. multiple eligible lot #'s can be used to achieve a multiple of 10.
  - a. Doses received that are less than a multiple of 10 will be rounded down to the nearest 10.

5. Once the doses arrive at the MSH distribution center, they will be validated against your initial request.
- a. If doses received match the request, replacement doses will ship within 72 business hours.
6. If the doses received exceed the request, only replacement doses that were initially requested will be shipped within 72 business hours.
- i. Additional doses received more than the request will not be replaced.
7. If the doses received are less than requested, only those received (rounded down to the nearest multiple of 10) will be replaced.
8. Requests for replacing expiring doses may be made no more than 15 days before the expiration date stamped on the sprayer.
9. Requests can be made starting on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 7:00 a.m. CST, through Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. CST.
10. All expired/expiring doses must be received by McKesson by Thursday, February 15, 2024. Replacement product will not be shipped until expired/expiring doses are received.
- a. Any doses received after February 15, 2024, will not be replaced.

**Eligibility Guidelines:**

1. Doses must have been purchased on the CDC contract. Private doses are not eligible for the FluMist® Quadrivalent Replacement Program for CDC.
2. Product expiration date must be on or before February 2, 2024.
3. AstraZeneca will replace expired doses of FluMist® Quadrivalent while supplies last.

| Important Dates to Remember:                      |  |
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| Monday, December 4, 2023                          | First day to make replacement requests         |
| No more than 15 days prior to the expiration date | Requests to replace expiring doses can be made |
| Wednesday, January 31, 2024                       | Last day to make replacement requests          |

Thursday, February 15, 2024

All expired doses must be received at MSH Distribution Center for replacement

### Contact Information:

Providers can direct questions about CDC FluMist Quadrivalent replacement program to [flumistreplacement@mckesson.com](mailto:flumistreplacement@mckesson.com) or 877-633-7375. The hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (CST)

For any questions about VAOS, email [txvaccineorders@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:txvaccineorders@dshs.texas.gov).

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## DSHS Webinar Information

### Fight the Flu: DSHS TVFC 2024 - 2025 Influenza Pre-book & Manufacturer Updates

DSHS will host two “Fight the Flu: DSHS TVFC 2024-2025 Influenza Pre-book & Manufacturer Updates” webinars. The webinars will discuss the pre-book process and manufacturers will provide updates of available influenza products on the 2024-2025 TVFC Pre-book. Both webinars contain the same information.

Register below to attend.

Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (CST)

GoToWebinar Registration

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5319464079322078046>

Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (CST)

GoToWebinar Registration

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9160989481492406874>

### Abrysvo Clinical and Ordering Update

DSHS and Pfizer will host a webinar on the new maternal Respiratory Syncytial Virus

(RSV) vaccine, Abrysvo™. DSHS will provide Abrysvo™ ordering updates for the TVFC program.

Register below to attend.

Date: Friday, January 5, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (CST)

GoTo Webinar Registration

Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2668032471040434519>

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