

Blastfax

Sanofi Pasteur has notified CDC and the FDA that some lots of monovalent 2009 (H1N1) influenza vaccine in pre-filled syringes will have a shorter expiration period than indicated on the label. These lots, as indicated in the table below, should be used by February 15, 2010, regardless of the expiration imprinted on the package. There are no safety concerns with these lots. People who received vaccine from these lots with shortened shelf life do not need to take any action. Please note that this is not related to vaccine safety, but is related to vaccine potency.

These lots were shipped to providers between November 2009 and January 2010. Although these lots remain potent, they are losing their potency more rapidly than expected, and therefore the shelf life is being shortened. The change in expiration date described here is specific to the 50 lots listed below. Sanofi Pasteur will send a notification to providers who received doses from any of these lots. All pre-filled syringes that have not been used by February 15, 2010 should be discarded in an appropriate manner, or may be returned for destruction to Sanofi Pasteur Inc., c/o Capital Returns at 6101 N. 64th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53218.

Lot Information:

UT014AA	UT033DA	UP035BA	UT048BA
UT014BA	UP033CA	UP059DA	UT058BA
UT014CA	UP036CA	UP060CA	UT059AA
UT014DA	UP034BB	UP060DA	UT058AA
UT014FA	UP036EA	UT047BA	UT061GA
UT014EA	UP037CA	UP033AB	UP045EA
UT029DA	UP037DA	UP041BA	UT036DA
UT029BA	UP048CA	UT041AA	UT040BA
UT029CA	UP040CA	UT034AA	UT047AA
UT029EA	UP048DA	UT045BA	UT046BA
UT030EA	UP049FA	UP061DA	UT046AA
UT030FA	UP049CA	UP061FA	
UT033CA	UP049DA	UP035AA	

For More Information:

- * CDC's toll-free information line, 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: (888) 232-6348, is available 24 hours a day, every day.
- * For other inquiries, please contact Sanofi Pasteur Customer Services: 1-800-VACCINE (1-800-822-2463) or visit www.vaccineshoppe.com

For questions or concerns regarding this blastfax or any other immunization information, please contact the Chapter's Immunization Coordinator, Mike Chaney at (404) 881-5094 or mchaney@gaaap.org.