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To: Iowa Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Providers

From: Iowa VFC Program

Re: Vaccine Update: MenQuadfi (MenACWY)

Effective July 13, 2021, the Iowa VFC Program will allow providers to begin ordering MenQuadfi vaccine.

MenQuadfi (MenACWY) vaccine is approved for use in active immunization against meningococcal A, C, W, Y disease for ages 2 years and older. MenQuadfi vaccine is an available option, in addition to Menactra and Menveo, for active immunization in preventing invasive meningococcal disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroups A, C, Y and, W-135.

A detailed meningococcal A, C, W, Y vaccine summary is available here and includes information on use, dosage, schedule, and contraindications. When placing an order for meningitis A, C, W, Y vaccine, please review the clinic's vaccine inventory to identify all other vaccines needed. VFC providers should continue to place vaccine orders consistent with their economic order quantity (monthly, bimonthly or quarterly) and monitor existing inventory to ensure VFC vaccine is not wasted or allowed to expire.

Updated VFC Monthly Doses Administered Reports and VFC Available Vaccines and Covered Age Ranges documents are available on the <u>Immunization Program Website</u>.

If you have questions regarding recommendations for use of MenQuadfi vaccine or any of the meningococcal vaccine products, contact Shelly Jensen at 1-800-831-6293 ext. 5. For questions regarding vaccine orders contact the VFC Program at 1-800-831-6293 ext. 6.