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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Returning Expired Seasonal Flu Vaccine

The Florida Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program would like to remind providers that all **seasonal** flu vaccine expired on June 30, 2010. If you have expired vaccine, please complete the following steps to return your expired vaccine:

- Contact a VFC Program representative at 800-483-2543 to request a shipping label. The label should arrive within two weeks of your request. Contact the VFC Program again if you do not receive it.
- Complete a *Vaccine Return and Waste Form*. This can be found at: http://www.immunizeflorida.org/vfc/provider_manual/vaccine_return_waste_form.pdf.
 - Fax a copy of this form to the VFC Program.
 - Place a copy with the expired vaccine.
 - Keep a copy for your records.
- Return the expired vaccine in a recyclable insulated vaccine container. It does not need to be shipped as viable vaccine.
- **Do not include:**
 - Syringes that have been filled, but not used;
 - Open vials or multi-dose vials from which some doses have been withdrawn;
 - Needles; or
 - Broken vials or syringes.

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