

Date: May 1, 2024

To: Iowa Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program Providers

From: Iowa VFC Program

Re: Vaccine Update – Penbraya MenABCWY Vaccine

Effective May 1, 2024, the Iowa VFC Program will allow providers to order Pfizer’s Penbraya, MenABCWY vaccine.

MenABCWY is approved as an option when both MenACWY and Men B vaccines are indicated at the same visit. Penbraya is indicated for healthy individuals aged 16–23 years (routine schedule) when shared clinical decision-making favors administration of MenB vaccination, and individuals aged 10 years and older at increased risk of meningococcal disease (e.g., due to persistent complement deficiencies, complement inhibitor use, or functional or anatomic asplenia) due for both vaccines.

A detailed MenABCWY vaccine summary is available [here](#) and includes information on administration, dosage, schedule, and contraindications.

VFC Ordering: When placing an order for MenABCWY vaccine, VFC providers should 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). Vaccine wastage and unnecessary vaccine expiration may result in restitution per the [Vaccine Restitution Policy](#).

If you have questions regarding recommendations for use of MenABCWY vaccine, contact Shelly Jensen RN BSN at Shelly.Jensen@idph.iowa.gov or 1-800-831-6293 ext. 2. For questions regarding vaccine orders contact the VFC Program at IowaVFC@idph.iowa.gov.