

Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program

January 21, 2025

2025-26 VFA Program Influenza Vaccine Prebook Ends January 31

The Iowa Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Program is prebooking influenza vaccine for the 2025-2026 influenza season. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has established influenza vaccine contracts with AstraZeneca Pharm, GlaxoSmithKline, Sanofi Pasteur, and Seqirus USA, Inc. The Program anticipates the contracts will have adequate doses of influenza vaccine to meet all provider orders. In the event insufficient doses of vaccine are available, the Iowa VFA Program will contact providers to discuss order options. Only trivalent vaccines will be available for the 2025-26 season.

Please use the following information to determine VFA influenza vaccine amounts:

- **Current VFA Program Patient Population:** Number of VFA Program eligible adult seen at the clinic (adults 19 years of age and older who are underinsured or have no insurance)
- **2024-25 VFA Program Influenza Season Prebook Order:** Number of VFA Program influenza vaccine ordered the previous year (with ADU ordering intention)
- **2024-25 VFA Program Influenza Season Doses Administered:** Influenza vaccine doses administered during the current influenza season
- **2024-25 VFA Program Influenza Season Expected Wastage or Expiration**
- Review the 2025-26 VFA Program Influenza Vaccine Products document for information related to influenza **vaccine presentation** (Syringe, multidose vial) and **age indication**

Providers will prebook influenza vaccine through the Immunization Registry Information System (IRIS). Instructions to prebook 2025-26 VFA Program seasonal influenza vaccine are available in the Influenza Vaccine Prebook Instructions. Providers should review the vaccine description for information on vaccine presentation. **VFA Program providers should order VFA vaccine using the ADU ordering intention. If the site is also a VFC Program Provider, please prebook VFC Program vaccines separately with the PED ordering intention.** The quantity ordered is the number of doses needed for each product, NOT the number of boxes or packages.

Providers who do not prebook VFA Program influenza vaccine may not be able to receive doses for the 2025-26 influenza season. Additional doses of VFA Program influenza vaccine may not be available to order after the prebooking process. **Please complete the VFA Program Influenza Prebook in IRIS as soon as possible, but no later than January 31, 2025.** Questions can be directed to the IRIS Help Desk at 1-800-374-3958.