

e-mail communication sent 07/05/2022: Vaccine Choice Opens July 5

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Each July, practices have the opportunity to change the brand of vaccine(s) available to order from the Immunization Program. **Selected changes take effect with the first routine order placed in October.**

This year, practices will communicate all changes through a new Vaccine Inventory Management System (VIMS) feature.

- If making a change, submit a VIMS Catalog Request only from July 5 – 29. **Only submit the annual vaccine Catalog Request if you wish to make a change.**
- Brand choice is available for many [routine vaccines](#), but not influenza. You can not select COVID-19 vaccines in this process.
- If affiliated with a hospital or other practice group, please consult with management before making any changes.
- The [EZIZ Combo Vaccine Chart](#) is a quick reference tool for combination vaccine schedules.

VIMS Tips and Details

- In the Catalog request, your current vaccine catalog will be checked, and vaccines with more than one brand available will show unchecked. Sort the table by clicking the triangle at the top of any column.
- Choose only one brand per Vaccine Group, but choose the same Tdap and meningococcal brand for Pediatric and Adult intention.
 - **Note:** Menactra for pediatric and adult use will soon be phased out by the manufacturer and replaced by MenQuadfi. Practices carrying Menactra will automatically switch to MenQuadfi this summer. No change will occur for practices carrying Menveo.
 - **Exception:** Hepatitis B adult vaccine has two vaccine groups, HepB 2 (Heplisav B), and HepB 3 (Engerix B). Heplisav B is not recommended for use in



