

The following is an update on the supply status of select Merck vaccines for direct purchase; for all non-direct purchases, please check the status of your order with your respective supplier. To receive this update via e-mail, go to <http://www.merckvaccines.com/srv/gw/supplystatusemail/optin.jsp>

Note: Delivery of the entire order in 2 business days from order date*. Highlighted information indicates a change from prior memo.

Products available for order and with standard shipping will not appear on this memo. To place an order, please visit MerckVaccines.com or call the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 1-877-VAX-MERCK (1-877-829-6372). For direct purchase customers who are wholesalers and physician distributors, please contact your National Account Director or call the Order Management Center at 1-800-MERCK-RX (1-800-637-2579).

| Product | NDC 0006- | Package Size | Status | Notes |
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| COMVAX® [Haemophilus b Conjugate (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate) and Hepatitis B (Recombinant) Vaccine] | 4898-00 | 10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials | Unavailable for Order | Availability will depend on the supply situation for hib and hepatitis B vaccines. Updates will be provided as available. |
| PedvaxHIB® [Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate)] | 4897-00 | 10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials | Unavailable for Order | Anticipate full availability in late 4Q09 or early 1Q10. |
| ProQuad® (Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Virus Vaccine Live) | 4999-00 | 10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials with diluent | Unavailable for Order | Anticipated return in the first half of 2010. |
| RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 5 mcg/0.5 mL — Pediatric/Adolescent Formulation | 4981-00 | 10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials | See Notes Section: | Product is available and will be delivered based on normal shipping timeframes. Supply is expected to be limited throughout 2009 and customers may experience intermittent backorders and assigned allocations during this time period. |
| RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 10 mcg/mL - Adult Formulation | 4995-00 4094-06 4094-09 4995-41 | 1 single-dose 1-mL vial 6 single-dose, 1-mL pre-filled safety syringes 6 single-dose, 1-mL pre-filled syringes 10 single-dose 1-mL vials | Unavailable for Order | Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009. |
| RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 40 mcg/mL - Dialysis Formulation | 4992-00 | 1 single-dose 1-mL vial | Unavailable for Order | Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009. |
| VAQTA® (Hepatitis A Vaccine, Inactivated) 50U/1mL - Adult | 4841-00 4841-41 4096-06 | 1 single-dose 1 mL vial 10 single-dose 1 mL vials 6 single-dose 1 mL pre-filled safety syringes | Unavailable for Order | Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009. 2010 supply status will be updated as available. |

*Subject to customer office hours. Private direct orders only. Merck reserves the right to adjust shipping delivery times.

Monovalent vaccines no longer available for measles, mumps, rubella -

Based on input from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), professional societies, scientific leaders, and customers, Merck has decided not to resume production of ATTENUVAX® (Measles Virus Vaccine Live), MUMPSVAX® (Mumps Virus Vaccine Live), and MERUVAX®II (Rubella Virus Vaccine Live). This science-based decision will support vaccination of the largest group of appropriate individuals. Merck will continue to focus necessary resources to ensure that they can help meet current and future global public health needs for their combination measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, M-M-R®II (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Virus Vaccine Live).

Order Status Key:

Backordered – product is available for order at this time; however, orders may not be delivered within 2 business days from order date. Please see notes for estimated shipping time.

Unavailable for Order – product is unavailable for order at this time.

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