

Replacement Method of Vaccine Management Frequently Asked Questions

Basics

- **What is the replacement method of vaccine management?**
This method allows a site to use privately-purchased vaccine to vaccinate MnVFC-eligible children and the MnVFC program replaces the private vaccine that was administered. Only sites with grandfathered status are allowed to use the replacement method.
- **What is the separate stock method of vaccine management?**
This method involves keeping privately-purchased vaccine separate from MnVFC vaccine purchased through MDH. Patients must receive vaccine from the correct vaccine “stock” based on their eligibility.
- **Can my site switch from the separate stock method to the replacement method?**
Sites using the separate stock method cannot switch to the replacement method at this time. Since we will need to individually request approval for each organization that is currently using the replacement method, we do not have the resources to move new sites onto the replacement method at this time.

Dose-Level Eligibility in MIIC

- **What is dose-level eligibility in MIIC?**
Dose-level eligibility is a patient’s eligibility status at the time they received a specific dose of vaccine.
- **What is the requirement for dose-level eligibility in MIIC?**
Submit dose-level eligibility to MIIC for all vaccines administered to patients that are 18 years of age or younger. There are two options to meet the requirement:
 - Electronically upload dose-level eligibility information into MIIC.
 - For technical information about dose-level eligibility, visit [Vaccine Ordering and Management in MIIC](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/registry/hp/ordering.html) (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/registry/hp/ordering.html).

or

- Manually enter dose-level eligibility information into MIIC.

MnVFC Program Replacement Method Agreement

- **Does the *2018 Replacement Method of Vaccine Management Agreement* replace the *2018 MnVFC Program Provider Agreement*?**
No, the *2018 Replacement Method of Vaccine Management Agreement* includes the specific requirements for the replacement method; whereas, the *2018 MnVFC Program Provider Agreement* includes the general requirements of the MnVFC program. Sites using the replacement method must submit both agreements by Nov. 30 each year.

REPLACEMENT METHOD OF VACCINE MANAGEMENT: FAQ

- **Does our health system need to send a *2018 Replacement Method of Vaccine Management Agreement* for each of our satellite sites or can we send just one for all of our sites?**

Systems may sign one *2018 Replacement Method of Vaccine Management Agreement* on behalf of all sites using the replacement method within the system. A list of the MnVFC PINs for all of the sites included in the agreement must be attached.

Resources

- [Required Annual Reports and Trainings](#)
(www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/mnvfc/required.html).

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