

New Jersey Vaccines For Children Program Jeopardy

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How to Play

- Contestants will choose a category and point amount on the game board.
- The host will read the selected clue on the game board.
- A representative from the table must respond with the correct answer, earning the point value if correct.

Definitions

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Eligibility

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What is a temperature excursion?

Answer: Any temperature that falls outside of the CDC and vaccine manufacturer's recommended ranges is considered a temperature excursion.

Resources: A Short Webinar on the Temperature Excursion Process, NJ VFC Provider Manual Page 24-25, TEVA

Definitions 200

Fraud is an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person that could result in an unauthorized benefit.

Abuse is any provider practice that is inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practice.

What are two examples of Fraud or Abuse that are common in the VFC program?

Answer: Review answers given

Resources: NJ VFC Provider Manual Page 33-34; CDC VFC Operations Guide
Module 5

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Definitions 300

A Digital Data Logger (DDL) is an electronic temperature monitoring device that records temperature data over time using a built-in sensor or external sensor.

What must every DDL have to be current and valid?

Answer: Every DDL must have a current and valid Certificate of Calibration.

Resources: A short webinar on DDL, VFC/317 Provider Manual in NJIIS pages 17 and 18

Definitions 400

Define the four eligibility categories for VFC.

Answer: Medicaid- eligible, Uninsured, Underinsured, American Indian or Alaskan Native

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual in NJIIS page 10, VFC Eligibility Screening Tool

Eligibility 100

Name two eligibility criteria required for both VFC/317

Answer: Underinsured/Uninsured

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual in NJHS page 10, VFC/317 Eligibility Screening Tool

Eligibility 200

Underinsured children are *only* eligible to receive VFC vaccine where?

Answer: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual page 10, Vaccines Location Search Tool; Federally Qualified Health Center Search Tool

Eligibility 300

Who is eligible to be a VFC/317 Medical Director?

Answer: A licensed **Medical Doctor (MD)** or **Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)** in New Jersey authorized to administer vaccines to children aged 18 years and younger for VFC, and to adults 19 and older for 317

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual in NJIIS page 5

Eligibility 400

**A child has Medicaid as a secondary insurance.
Are they eligible to receive VFC vaccine?
If so, what are the options for billing?**

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Answer: Medicaid as Secondary Insurance: The provider can administer VFC vaccines and bill Medicaid for the administration fee or the provider can administer private stock vaccines and bill the primary insurance carrier for both the cost of the vaccine and the administration fee.

NJIS 100

What does NJIS stand for?

Answer: New Jersey Immunization Information System

Resources: NJIS Frequently Asked Questions; NJIS Your Best Shot

NJIS 200

What must be done by the provider in NJIS within 30 days of administering VFC vaccines?

Answer: Each administered dose of VFC vaccine must be entered into NJIS within 30 days of administration.

Resources: VFC/317 provider manual in NJIS Page 6 and page 12

NJIS 300

How often do providers have to update their minimum/maximum temperatures in NJIS?

Answer: Bi-weekly. Temperatures must be submitted to NJIS on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual page 19, Vaccine Management Plan Template

NJIIS 400

What is the correct NJIIS vaccine transaction for unopened vaccines that have been spoiled due to a temperature excursion and deemed non-viable by VFC/317?

Answer: Expired and Spoiled Transaction

Resources: Provider Manual Pg. 31 - Loss and Non-Compliance - Types of Vaccine Loss and Best Shot at Preventing Vaccine Loss

Vaccines 100

Vaccines that are expired must be returned to where within six months?

Answer: Expired and spoiled vaccines must be returned to McKesson within six months of the spoilage or expiration date.

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual page 30, VFC/317 Providers: Best Shot at Preventing Vaccine Loss

What population is Nirsevimab recommended for?

Answer: Nirsevimab is recommended for all infants younger than 8 months during their first RSV season and some children (ages 8 through 19 months) who are at increased risk for severe RSV disease and entering their second RSV season.

Resources: CDC RSV Vaccine Clinical Guide

Vaccines 300

What vaccine can be stored in the refrigerator or freezer that does not impact the product shelf life?

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Answer: MMR II

Resources: Vaccine Storage and Handling Cling

Vaccines 400

There are many vaccines offered through both VFC/317 programs. This particular vaccine is offered for adults and children that are immunocompromised. What is this vaccine?

Answer: Pneumococcal vaccine (PCV15, PCV20, Prevnar 20, and Vaxneuvance)

Resource: <https://www.cdc.gov/pneumococcal/hcp/vaccine-recommendations/risk-indications.html>

Storage and Handling 100

What is a cold chain?

Answer: A cold chain is a temperature-controlled supply chain that includes all vaccine-related equipment and procedures.

Resources: Provider Manual Pg. 13 CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit.

Storage and Handling 200

Multiple types of VFC site visits are designed to evaluate different aspects of provider compliance with and understanding of VFC requirements. What are the names of these three types of visits?

Answer: Enrollment site visit, Compliance site visit, Storage and handling site visit (scheduled and unannounced)

Resources: Provider Manual Pg. 35-37 Site Visits

Storage and Handling 300

When you received a new shipment of VFC/317 vaccines, verification of the shipment must be completed. What two pieces of key information needs to match between the box, the packing slip, and NJIS?

Answer: Lot number and number of doses received should match the packing slip and NJIS.

Resources: Provider Manual Pg. 24 - Handling Vaccine - Receiving Vaccines

Storage and Handling 400

What equipment is needed when transporting vaccines to an offsite clinic?

Answer: A qualified container and pack out and a DDL.

Resources: VFC/317 Provider Manual pages 26 – 29, CDC Storage and Handling Toolkit page 23- 29, Quick Tip for Vaccine Transport

Final Jeopardy

The Vaccines for Children Program was established by Congress in 1994 and provides free vaccines to eligible children, ensuring access to vaccinations against how many different diseases?

Answer: 19 different diseases

Resources: cdc.gov/vaccines-for-children/about/index.html

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