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Dear Colleague:

There are two new vaccine products we would like you to know about.

The meningococcal quadrivalent conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) vaccine formulation, MenQuadfi™ (Sanofi), is approved for use in individuals 2 years of age and older. The vaccine is administered as a single 0.5 mL intramuscular dose. Starting at 2 years of age, MenQuadfi is interchangeable with the other MenACWY vaccines, Menveo® (GSK) and Menactra® (Sanofi). For individuals younger than 2 years of age, Menveo can be used starting at 2 months of age and Menactra can be used starting at 9 months of age. The package insert for MenQuadfi is available [here](#).

Also available for ordering is VAXELIS™ (Sanofi and Merck), the new hexavalent vaccine indicated for protection against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, hepatitis B, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B (Hib). This is the first vaccine available in the U.S. which has a hepatitis B *and* Hib component in addition to DTaP and polio components. The vaccine is approved for use as a three-dose series in children from 6 weeks through 4 years of age (prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday). The three-dose series consists of a 0.5 mL intramuscular injection administered at 2, 4 and 6 months of age. For more information on VAXELIS, see the [package insert](#).

Both of these vaccines are available through the New York City Vaccines for Children program (VFC) and can be ordered through the regular VFC ordering modules in the [Citywide Immunization Registry \(CIR\)](#).

These vaccines have new vaccine codes that will need to be used to ensure proper reporting of these vaccinations to CIR.

- DTaP, IPV, Hib Hep B (VAXELIS) – CVX code is 146
- MenACWY TT conjugate (MenQuadfi) – CVX code is 203

For questions on any immunization-related issue, please call (347) 396-2400 or email [nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov](mailto:nycimmunize@health.nyc.gov). We thank you for your continuing efforts at protecting NYC residents from vaccine-preventable illnesses.

Sincerely,

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