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H1N1 SWINE FLU VACCINE UPDATE

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SHORT DATING: Sanofi Pasteur has notified CDC and FDA that fifty (50) lots of monovalent 2009 (H1N1) influenza vaccine in prefilled syringes now have shorter expiration periods than indicated on the labels. They should be used by **February 15, 2010**. This is to ensure that the vaccine is administered while it remains within its potency specification. There are no safety concerns with these lots of 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

A list of all lots affected is at <http://sfcdcp.org/fluproviders.html>. If your office has .5mL prefilled syringe Sanofi Pasteur vaccine, it is highly likely that you will need to use it by February 15, 2010.

If you are in need of additional H1N1 prefilled .5mL syringe vaccine after February 15, it can still be ordered from www.CalPanFlu.org or you can visit <http://sfcdcp.org/H1N1VaccineProvider.html> to complete the fax request form for our local office. If you order vaccine directly from SFDPH, you will need to pick it up from our office at 101 Grove Street.

RECALLED VACCINE: On January 29, 2010, there was a non-safety related recall of Sanofi Pasteur brand H1N1 Swine flu vaccine in both 0.25mL prefilled syringes and 0.5mL prefilled syringes.

- Providers should return or discard any .25mL Sanofi Pasteur prefilled syringes from lot numbers:
 - UT023AA
 - UT023BA
 - UT023CA
 - UT023EA
 - UT023FA
- Providers should return or discard any .5mL Sanofi Pasteur prefilled syringes from lot number:
 - UT037AA

The full statement regarding this recall is available at <http://sfcdcp.org/fluproviders.html>. Providers who received vaccine directly from McKesson should receive a statement with instructions on how to return the recalled Sanofi Pasteur vaccine.

Please continue to vaccinate and protect your patients from potential waves of H1N1 disease. A list of all public sites offering vaccines in San Francisco is available at www.sfcdcp.org/flu.



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