

MnVFC Announcement

Date: January 7, 2026

To: MnVFC Providers

From: MnVFC Program

Re: **MDH Endorses AAP Schedule, RSV-mAb on Regular Order Form, Educate Staff on Program**

Please route to:

- Clinical supervisor
- Medical director
- Clinic manager
- Clinic staff
- Pharmacy
- Vaccine staff

MDH endorses American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is aligning its immunization communications and guidance with evidence-based immunization schedules developed by medical associations for all immunizations for all ages. Learn more in our latest [Health Advisory: MDH Aligns with Medical Association Immunization Recommendations](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/han/2026/jan7imz.pdf) (www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/han/2026/jan7imz.pdf). MDH endorses the American Academy of Pediatrics [AAP: Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for Ages 18 Years or Younger](https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/AAP-Immunization-Schedule.pdf) (<https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/AAP-Immunization-Schedule.pdf>) for pediatric patients.

According to HHS and AHIP (America's Health Insurance Plans), vaccines recommended by medical associations remain available through the MnVFC program, and insurance coverage for privately insured kids will not be impacted. Continue to order what you need for your patient population.

RSV monoclonal antibody products (RSV-mAb) on regular order form

Starting Monday, Jan. 12, providers will be able to place orders for both clesrovimab and nirsevimab in the regular order form in the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection (MIIC). You will no longer need to place requests in the special event. We plan to have all the RSV monoclonal antibody products on the regular order form for the rest of the year.

Educate reception and appointment line staff on MnVFC program

Make sure staff who answer phones and schedule appointments are aware of the MnVFC program and your site's participation in it. Patients may ask to confirm your site's MnVFC enrollment status when they call to request an appointment. We have gotten feedback that some patients have received conflicting or confusing information when they ask about the program during the appointment scheduling process. To support public access to MnVFC vaccines, it is important that staff who speak to patients understand the program and your site's role in it.

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