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Subject: RE:
Date: March 8, 2006 9:00:35 PM CST
To: david ayoub <raypoke@mac.com>

This includes the doses we are getting from VFC (50,000 0.25 ml doses). We prebooked the other 10,000 through the MMS contract. It is Chiron vaccine.

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From: david ayoub [mailto:raypoke@mac.com]
Sent: Wed 3/8/2006 3:52 PM
To: Lutz, Anne, DOH
Subject:

Dear Anne

I read a press release that stated you orderd 60,000 thimerosal free flu vaccines for 06-07 was it difficult to obtain a reservation for that many? We were told here that Sanofi would not specifically reserve thimerosal free vaccine. I would appreciate in knowing how you were able to do this

thanks

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From: "Lutz, Anne, DOH" <Anne.Lutz@state.nm.us>

Subject: **RE: chiron flu vaccine**

Date: March 14, 2006 3:10:44 PM CST

To: david ayoub <raypoke@mac.com>

1 Attachment, 622 KB

The 50,000 doses are sanofi-pasture doses. We pre-booked 10,000 doses of the Chiron 0.5 doses.

From: david ayoub [mailto:raypoke@mac.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2006 10:09 AM

To: Lutz, Anne, DOH

Subject: chiron flu vaccine

thanks for the reply

I checked with Chiron today, and they do not make the vaccine you specified. They only supply thimerosal free vaccine in the .50ml dose

Can you please clarify your response?

thanks

this is from their package insert:

influenza vaccine and other childhood vaccines have been conducted. However, inactivated vaccines usually do not interfere with the immune response to other inactivated or live vaccines.¹ However, physicians may prefer not to administer influenza vaccine within 3 days of administration of pertussis containing vaccines.

HOW SUPPLIED
NDC 66521-108-10; 5 mL multi dose vial (24.5 mcg mercury per 0.5 mL dose)

STORAGE
DO NOT FREEZE. STORE REFRIGERATED, AWAY FROM FREEZER COMPARTMENT, AT 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F).
FROZEN/PREVIOUSLY FROZEN PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE USED.
Vaccine must be transported under refrigeration temperatures.

REFERENCES
1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prevention and control of influenza : recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). MMWR 2004; 53 (Early Release): 11-401.

thanks

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On Mar 8, 2006, at 9:00 PM, Lutz, Anne, DOH wrote:

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