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<b>Title:</b> Vaccine Replacement Model	<b>Policy #:</b> IDOH Immunization Division Policy 24
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## Purpose

The purpose of the Vaccine Ordering Replacement Model is to allow providers to use their private funds to establish an initial vaccine stock. This stock is used to provide vaccination services for all the patients they serve. This model is intended for use by large health systems hospitals, and chain pharmacies.

Provider locations approved to implement a Vaccine Ordering Replacement Model must meet all VFC requirements, including:

- Following proper storage and handling practices
- Receiving required site visits for the VFC program
- Submitting a provider agreement annually in CHIRP

Eligible provider locations must have the financial means to maintain a vaccine inventory sufficient to cover both their public and private patients they intend to vaccinate at all times. Providers must also be able to show that they have an electronic process for recording dose-level patient eligibility for each vaccination encounter and that they can submit information to CHIRP.

Indiana Department of Health Immunization Division will submit a proposal to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on behalf of the provider requesting participation in the Vaccine Ordering Replacement Model.



CDC recommends that provider locations using the Vaccine Ordering Replacement Model identify and separate replacement doses for VFC vaccines. However, provider locations do not have to maintain separate stocks of public and private vaccines; that is, they can have a co-mingled inventory with "virtual" doses attributable to the public and private portions of inventory.

**CDC does not allow influenza vaccine to be included in a Vaccine Ordering Replacement Model.**