

The following is an update on the supply status of select Merck vaccines for direct purchase; for all non-direct purchases, please check the status of your order with your respective supplier. To receive this update via e-mail, go to <http://www.merckvaccines.com/srv/gw/supplystatusemail/optin.jsp>

Note: Standard shipping terms are 2 to 5 business days from order date. Highlighted information indicates a change from prior memo.

Products available for order and with standard shipping will not appear on this memo. To place an order, please visit MerckVaccines.com® or call the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 1-877-VAX-MERCK (1-877-829-6372). For direct purchase customers who are wholesalers and physician distributors, please contact your National Account Director or call the Order Management Center at 1-800-MERCK-RX (1-800-637-2579).

Product	NDC 0006-	Package Size	Status	Notes
ATTENUVAX® (Measles Virus Vaccine Live)	4589-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials with diluent	Unavailable for Order	See footnote**
COMVAX® [Haemophilus b Conjugate (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate) and Hepatitis B (Recombinant) Vaccine]	4898-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials	Unavailable for Order	Availability will depend on the supply situation for hib and hepatitis B vaccines. Updates will be provided as available.
MERUVAX® II (Rubella Virus Vaccine Live)	4673-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials with diluent	Unavailable for Order	See footnote**
MUMPSVAX® (Mumps Virus Vaccine Live)	4584-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials with diluent	Unavailable for Order	See footnote**
PedvaxHIB® [Haemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine (Meningococcal Protein Conjugate)]	4897-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials	Unavailable for Order	Anticipate full availability in 1Q10 with potential for limited supply in 4Q09.
ProQuad® (Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella Virus Vaccine Live)	4999-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials with diluent	Unavailable for Order	Anticipated return in the first half of 2010.
RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 5 mcg/0.5 mL — Pediatric/Adolescent Formulation	4981-00	10 single-dose 0.5-mL vials	See Notes Section:	Product is available and will be delivered based on normal shipping timeframes. Supply is expected to be limited throughout 2009 and customers may experience intermittent backorders during this time period.
RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 10 mcg/mL - Adult Formulation	4995-00 4094-06 4094-09 4995-41	1 single-dose 1-mL vial 6 single-dose, 1-mL pre-filled safety syringes 6 single-dose, 1-mL pre-filled syringes 10 single-dose 1-mL vials	Unavailable for Order	Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009.
RECOMBIVAX HB® Preservative Free [Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant)] 40 mcg/mL - Dialysis Formulation	4992-00	1 single-dose 1-mL vial	Unavailable for Order	Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009.
VAQTA® (Hepatitis A Vaccine, Inactivated) 50U/1mL - Adult	4841-00 4841-41 4096-06	1 single-dose 1 mL vial 10 single-dose 1 mL vials 6 single-dose 1 mL pre-filled safety syringes	Unavailable for Order	Product will be unavailable for the remainder of 2009. 2010 supply status will be updated as available.

**In the future, Merck plans to resume production of these monovalent vaccines, provided we have sufficient manufacturing resources to do so while also continuing to fully supply M-M-R II and VARIVAX. It is important to note, however, that we do not anticipate these monovalents will be available for at least two years given our current expectations regarding our vaccine manufacturing capacity.

Order Status Key:

Backordered – product is available for order at this time; however, orders will not ship within 2 to 5 business days from order date. Please see notes for estimated shipping time.

Unavailable for Order – product is unavailable for order at this time.