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Re: Influenza/Pneumococcal Programme 2009 / 2010

Dear Doctor

I wish to advise you that the Influenza/Pneumococcal Program will resume in September 2009.

To assist in the processing and validation of these claims, please enter **the hand-written batch number only in the appropriate space on the STC claim form**. The approved list of vaccinations, including batch numbers, for the 2009/2010 Program is attached.

If you are using a batch that is not on the approved list, please provide all batch details on the claim form. **Claims without the appropriate batch number will not be reimbursed until the batch details are provided.**

Claiming Procedure for Influenza/Pneumococcal Claims

- Enter the appropriate Special Service codes 'R', 'S' or 'T' in the Special Service Code box on the STC claim form.
- Enter the appropriate batch number beside the Batch Number heading on the claim form. Please ensure that the batch number is clearly legible. Claims will not be reimbursed where the Batch number is submitted on a sticker only and no hand-written details are present on the claim form.
- If the injection site is other than the arm, please fill in the details in the appropriate space.
- If claiming Special Service Code 'T' (Influenza/Pneumococcal), clearly enter all batch numbers used on the STC claim form.
- Patient signature must be provided on both Flu Vaccinations and Special Service claims.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Influenza/Pneumococcal Program
Approved Batch Numbers for 2009/2010 Program

<u>Vaccine Type</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Batch No.</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Influenza	SANOFI PASTEUR	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	E9705-1	30/06/10
	SANOFI PASTEUR	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	E9706-1	30/06/10
	SANOFI PASTEUR	INACTIVATED INFLUENZA	E9707-1	30/06/10
	SOLVAY HEALTH CARE LTD	INFLUVAC	S20	30/06/10
	SOLVAY HEALTH CARE LTD	INFLUVAC	S17A	30/06/10
	Pneumococcal	SANOFI PASTEUR	PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1*	NK03100*
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NG34060	30/11/09
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1VAX	NH35090	31/10/09
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NJ03140	28/02/10
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NJ04470	31/03/10
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NJ35260	30/04/10
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NK28440	31/10/10
SANOFI PASTEUR		PNEUMOVAX 11 0.5 ML./1	NK45840	30/09/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 1	27445	28/02/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 1	30098	30/04/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	32898	31/10/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	33059	31/08/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	34982	31/01/11
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	35188	30/04/11
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	35474	30/04/11
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	35867A	31/10/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	35876	31/10/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	35876A	31/10/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	36521	30/09/10
WYETH		PREVENAR 0.5ML 10'S	D91952	31/12/12

*Pneumovax Batch No. NK03100 approved for previous program, batch expiry date is in the future so can be included in the 2009/2010 Program