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To: Maine Immunization Providers
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Subject: Supply of Daptacel, Pentacel and Adacel Vaccines
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We wanted to give you an update regarding the supply of Sanofi's pertussis-containing vaccines: **Daptacel** (DTaP), **Pentacel** (DTaP-IPV-Hib) and **Adacel** (Tdap). This update provides information about the expected supply of these three vaccines between mid-August and mid-October of 2013, which will be **lower** than previously anticipated due to the delayed release of new vaccine lots. This delay resulted from an anomaly identified during a routine test procedure of one of the filling lines, and it affects all products filled from that line.

Daptacel: Supplies will be limited during the remainder of August and there will be no additional distribution during the month of September or the first half of October.

Pentacel: As previously communicated, CDC did not allocate additional doses for the month of August. This message extends the time period during which no additional doses of Pentacel will be available to include the month of September and the first half of October.

Adacel: Supplies for the remainder of August, September, and October are anticipated to be limited, though doses will continue to be available.

Once the Maine Immunization Programs supply of these vaccines is exhausted you will no longer see these vaccines listed in Impact as being available to order.

Please note you will still be able to order **Boostrix** and **Infanrix** from our program in order to support the routine vaccination schedule for children, adolescents and adults. The supply from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) is sufficient to address the gaps caused by the supply limitations described above.

We appreciate your continuing patience in dealing with these delays and shortages of vaccine supply.

If you have any questions, please call the Maine Immunization Program at 287 - 3746 or 1 - 800 - 467- 4775.