



CVP TRAINING SERIES

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Topics Covered



CVP WASTE DATA



TOOLS FOR REDUCING VACCINE WASTE

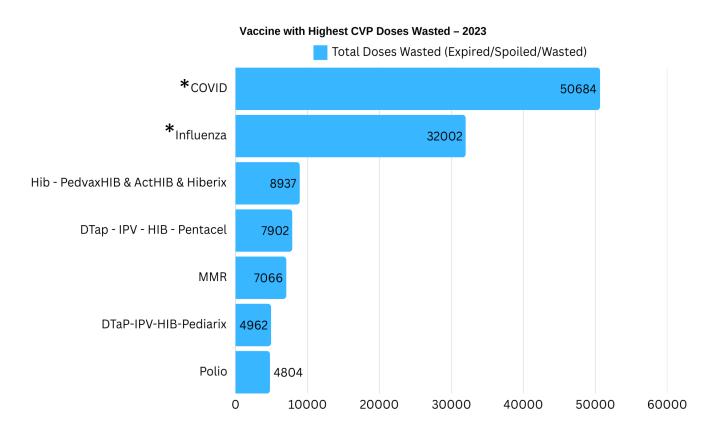


ORDERING TO PREVENT WASTE

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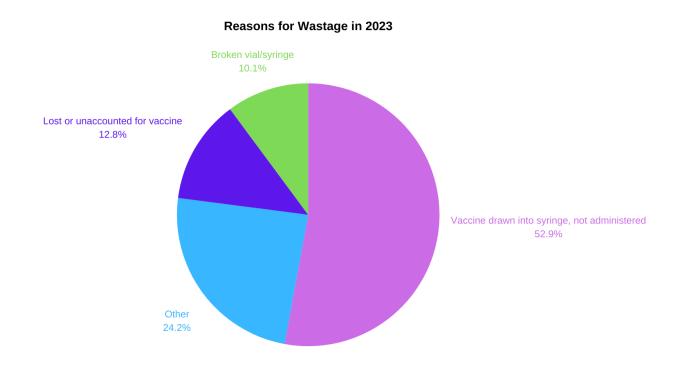


Vaccine with Highest CVP Doses Wasted in 2023



*COVID and flu vaccines included for comparison

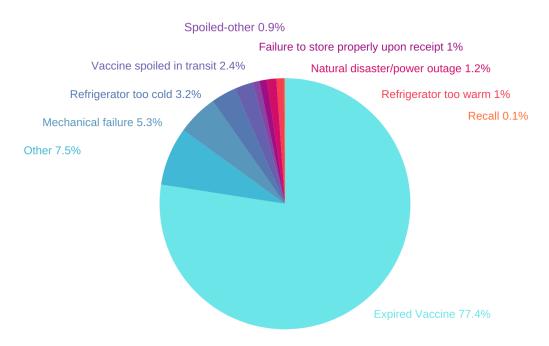
Reasons for Wastage in 2023 – 14,743 total doses



CVP Vaccine Waste 2023 **Doses** Cost Reason Vaccine drawn into syringe but not \$745,120 administered 7,795 Broken vial/syringe \$126,970 1,496 \$106,004 Other 3,564 \$192,578 Lost or unaccounted for vaccine 1,888 \$1,170,672 **Total** 14,743

Reasons for Returns in 2023 – 49,158 total doses





CVP Vaccine Returns 2023

Reason	Doses	Cost
Expired vaccine	38,072	\$2,105,613
Spoiled—Other	420	\$39,620
Refrigerator too cold	1,595	\$115,974
Refrigerator too warm	469	\$32,783
Mechanical failure	2,588	\$275,723
Natural disaster/Power outage	595	\$47,902
Failure to store properly upon receipt	475	\$64,898
Recall	71	\$9,840
Vaccine spoiled in transit (Freeze/Warm)	1,173	\$117,478
Other (includes Exp. BUD)	3,700	\$327,248
Total	49,158	\$3,137,079

KNOWLEDGE CHECK #1

Tools for Reducing Vaccine Waste



Reducing Vaccine Waste Toolkit

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Reducing Vaccine Waste Toolkit

This toolkit covers best practices for managing your clinic's inventory on soon-to-expire vaccine in hopes of reducing vaccine waste within the Childhood Vaccine Program and/or Adult Vaccine Program. Each of these options have corresponding features within the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS) to help providers navigate reducing vaccine waste.

Rotate Stock:

As stated in the <u>Vaccine Management Plan</u>, it is important to check vaccine expiration dates and rotate vaccine inventory based on expiration dates weekly. By having vaccine with the shortest expiration date up front, shorter-dated vaccine will be used first.

Use Patient Recall Tool in the IIS:

The <u>Reminder/Recall tool</u> within the IIS can be used to help identify patients who are due or overdue for vaccine. Contact these patients and schedule appointments to utilize the soon-to-expire vaccine. This can help keep your patients up-to-date with recommended vaccines and may increase your clinic or organization's immunization rates.

Running the Vaccine Lots to Expire Report:

The <u>Vaccine Lots to Expire Report</u> allows you to view lots of vaccine in your inventory that are set to expire in the specified number of days. This is an easy way to view soon-to-expire vaccine in your inventory and to plan in advance using the options listed below to eliminate vaccine waste. The Vaccine Lots to Expire report should be ran monthly to catch soon-to-expire vaccine in your inventory.

This report also highlights vaccine lots in the IIS based on how close they are to expiration.

Advertise Soon-to-Expire Vaccine in the IIS:

The <u>Vaccine Advertisement</u> function in the IIS allows you to advertise and transfer short-dated vaccine to and from providers. It is another way to locate doses your facility is in need of or has a surplus of vaccine.

Utilizing the Provider Map:

The <u>Provider Map</u> can be used to identify providers whom you can contact to send or receive shortdated vaccine. The <u>Vaccine Online Transfer Guide</u> can be found here.

Utilize the Recommended Order Quantity (ROQ) Calculator Before Orders:

The <u>Recommended Order Quantity (ROQ)</u> is the recommended amount of vaccine you should order based on your current inventory and regular usage. Ensure you are updating your accountability/inventory in the IIS monthly. The <u>downloadable ROQ calculator</u> with instructions can be found using this link.

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Rotate Vaccine Stock

- Always check vaccine expiration dates
- Vaccine stock should be rotated weekly based on expiration date
 - Vaccine with the shortest expiration date = up front
 - Vaccine with the longest expiration date = in back
- Vaccine with the shortest expiration date will be used first if inventory is correctly rotated

Run the Reminder/ Recall Report in the IIS



Washington State Immunization Information System Reference Guide



Reminder/Recall in the IIS

Why Should I Use Reminder/Recall?

Reminder/Recall helps identify patients who are due or overdue for vaccines. Using Reminder/Recall helps keep your patients up-to-date with recommended vaccines and can help increase your clinic or organization's immunization rates.

What Do I Need to Get Started?

You need the **Run Reminder/Recall** permission on your Immunization Information System (IIS) user account. You may also want the **Manage Reminder/Recall** permission for more advanced options, like saving templates and managing patient cohorts. Reminder/Recall will not show up in your left navigation menu if you do not have one of these permissions.

Contact your IIS System Administrator to add reminder/recall permissions to your account. If you are unsure whether your organization or clinic has a system administrator, contact the Help Desk at 1-800-325-5599 or WAIISHelpDesk@doh.wa.gov to find out.

Reminder/Recall is a Three Step Process:

Step One: Set up Reminder/Recall Criteria

Step Two: Preview and Edit Patient List

Step Three: Choose Reminder/Recall Output(s)

Step One: Set up Reminder/Recall Criteria

1. Click the Reminder/Recall option under the Reminder/Recall heading in your left menu.



When the Reminder/Recall screen opens, choose the "For all patients you own" radio button.
 Pharmacies or other organizations that do not own patients should choose "For all patients you have seen at your facility" option.

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Run the Vaccine Lots to Expire Report

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Running the Vaccine Lots to Expire Report

This guide covers how to run the Vaccine Lots to Expire report in the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS) and how providers enrolled in the Childhood Vaccine Program and/or Adult Vaccine Program can utilize this report to manage their vaccine inventory.

How Do I Run the Vaccine Lots to Expire Report?

The Vaccine Lots to Expire Report can be utilized by clinics to manage inventory and identify soon-to-expire vaccine.

- 1. Log into the IIS and click on Reports in the left-hand menu:
 - a. Click on Report Module in drop down menu
 - Click on Vaccine Lots to Expire under the Vaccinations header
- 2. Select the report parameters:
 - Select # of Days to Expire (we recommended 90 days)
 - b. Select facility*
 - c. Select PUB for funding type
 - d. Use radial options for how you want your report viewed by
 - e. Select Create Report in bottom right corner
 - f. Your view should look like the image below

^{*}If you are an organization client user, you may have the ability to filter by specific facilities in your organization*





3. Select Create Report

Advertise Soon-toExpire Vaccine in the IIS



Washington State Immunization Information System Quick Reference Guide



How to Search for and Advertise Vaccines for Transfer

The Vaccine Advertisement function allows you to transfer vaccines to and from other providers. This is a simple and easy way to send and receive vaccines when your facility is either in need of or has a surplus of vaccines or immunization products.

How can I find additional vaccine or immunization products?

You can look for clinic advertisements through the **Vaccine Advertisement** screen within the Immunization Information System (IIS). Your facility must have a PIN and you will need the necessary IIS user permissions to access this function.



- Click on Orders/Transfers heading in the left menu of the IIS. Then click Vaccine Advertisement to open the Vaccine Advertisement screen.
- 2. The first page that comes up will default to 'View All Vaccines Advertisements' option.



To request advertised vaccines, contact the provider listed and ask them to initiate a vaccine transfer request in the IIS.



Submitting a Vaccine Transfer in the IIS

- Click <u>here</u> for detailed instructions on how to submit a vaccine transfer in the IIS through the Create/View Orders screen.
- · Vaccine transfers must be approved by DOH before you can physically move the product.
 - . Click here to review the Transfer and Redistribution Checklist
- · Click here to review the vaccine transfer FAQ guide

Utilize the Provider Map



KNOWLEDGE CHECK #2

Ordering to Prevent Waste



Ordering Schedules

- Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) = a provider's assigned ordering schedule
 - All providers are on a monthly ordering schedule (although you are not required to order monthly)
 - All providers have a designated timing (1st or 2nd half of the month



Recommended Order Quantity

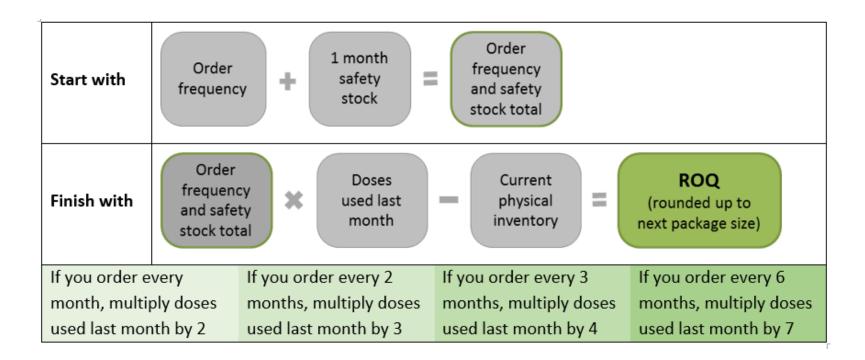
- Recommended Order Quantity (ROQ) = An equation to provide an order quantity that is recommended to place within the ordering schedule for the clinic.
 - ROQ factors in a 30-day safety stock to help ensure a facility does not run out of vaccine.

The Importance of ROQ (Order Quantity)

- ROQ works with your ordering schedule to ensure your facility has enough vaccine to carry you to your next ordering time.
- The ROQ tool was created to help manage the quantity of vaccines to order during your ordering window while ensuring a safety stock.

How to Manually Calculate Your Order Quantity

 Take a look at our Economic Order Quantity (EOQ)/Recommended Order Quantity (ROQ) Guide located on the Vaccine Ordering webpage.

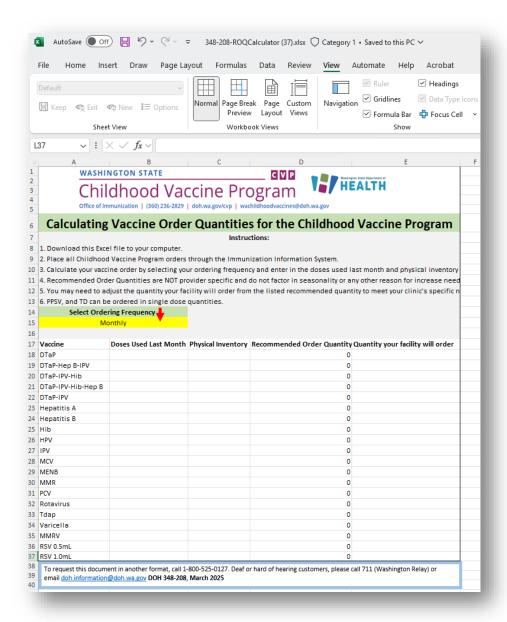


How to Manually Calculate Your Order Quantity

Example: Calculating ROQ for a provider ordering every month



Use the Calculator Before Placing Orders



Placing an Order Outside Your ROQ

Include a comment when an order is greater than what is recommended, for example:

- Clinic events
- Back to school demand
- Increased demand
- Scheduled appointments



Maintain a 30-day safety stock in case of emergencies or delays in vaccine deliveries

Avoid stockpiling or creating a build-up of excess vaccine inventory

Ordering Tips

You can always place orders outside of your assigned order schedule

Adjust your ROQ if you're frequently running low on vaccine between orders

KNOWLEDGE CHECK #3

Tools and Resources

- Childhood Vaccine Program
- Childhood Vaccine Program Training
- Vaccine Management Plan
- Reducing Vaccine Waste Toolkit
- Reminder/Recall in the IIS
- Vaccine Lots to Expire Report
- How to Search for and Advertise Vaccines for Transfer
- Provider Map
- Vaccine Online Transfer Guide
- Packing Vaccines for Transport (CDC)
- Recommended Order Quantity Guide
- Downloadable ROQ calculator
- Vaccine Order Schedule Information: EOQ and ROQ
- **ROQ Guidelines**

Questions?

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