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# **Recommended Order Quantity Calculation**

Use the following examples to calculate the Recommended Order Quantity (ROQ) based on your assigned order frequency in the Childhood Vaccine Program. If the ROQ is zero or a negative number no vaccine should be ordered. Remember to consider seasonality (like back to school) when estimating the number of doses to be administered between orders.

## **Order Frequency - Monthly**

Step	Process	<b>Example Calculation</b>
1	Number of doses administered last month x order frequency	
	Example: 20 x 1	20
2	Add 1 month of safety stock (amount used in one month)	+ 20
3	Subtract doses in physical inventory (example: 10)	- 10
4	Recommended Order Quantity	30

#### **Order Frequency - Every 2 Months**

Step	Process	<b>Example Calculation</b>
1	Number of doses administered last month x order frequency	
	Example: 20 x 2	40
2	Add 1 month of safety stock (amount used in one month)	+20
3	Subtract doses in physical inventory (example: 10)	<u>-10</u>
4	Recommended Order Quantity	50

#### **Order Frequency - Quarterly**

Step	Process	<b>Example Calculation</b>
1	Number of doses administered last month x order frequency	
	Example: 20 x 3	60
2	Add 1 month of safety stock (amount used in one month)	+20
3	Subtract doses in physical inventory (example: 10)	<u>-10</u>
4	Recommended Order Quantity	70

### **Order Frequency - Every 6 Months**

Step	Process	<b>Example Calculation</b>
1	Number of doses administered last month x order frequency	
	Example: 20 x 6	120
2	Add 1 month of safety stock (amount used in one month)	+20
3	Subtract doses in physical inventory (example: 10)	<u>-10</u>
4	Recommended Order Quantity	130