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Transfer of QIV flu vaccine stock now available

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has confirmed that that due to the current supply issues with quadrivalent influenza vaccines (QIV), it would not prevent the transfer of these vaccines between providers. This could apply, for example, from a community pharmacy to a GP practice or vice versa. Find out more at: [ow.ly/Sfug30pSk9J](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/quadrivalent-influenza-vaccine-transfer)

The MHRA has advised that for this transfer to be allowed the following conditions must be met:

- The practice or pharmacy that is holding the excess QIV stock has assurance that the vaccine has been stored in the correct temperature controlled conditions
- The practice or pharmacy can confirm record keeping of temperature monitoring is available
- The practice or pharmacy that requests QIV is able to verify the assurances given
- The vaccine can be transported appropriately under the right cold chain conditions

If you are transferring stock, please ensure the above is adhered to.



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