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Dear Health Care Professional,

In December 2022, Merck communicated the decision to discontinue all PNEUMOVAX[®]23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) 10-pack boxes of single-dose vials and will solely offer the 10-pack box of prefilled single-dose Luer-Lok[™] syringes (NDC 0006-4837-03) moving forward. This decision was not related to any product safety or manufacturing issues with PNEUMOVAX 23.

Merck has now depleted inventory of all vials and is no longer offering vials for purchase. You may be able to purchase the 10-pack of vials through wholesalers and physician distributors until they deplete their remaining inventory.

Merck has adequate supply of the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of PNEUMOVAX 23 to cover the discontinuation of the 10-pack of single-dose vials in the United States, and to support your transition for PNEUMOVAX 23 from vials to prefilled syringes. Please note that the 10-pack of single-dose prefilled syringes of PNEUMOVAX 23 is priced the same as the 10-pack of single-dose vials.

We thank you for your business and your commitment to Merck Vaccines.

If you have any questions, please contact your Merck account representative, or call the Merck Vaccine Customer Center at 877-VAX-MERCK (877-829-6372).

Sincerely,

Merck Professional Services

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