

**Industry Issued Public Communication  
Information on YF-VAX<sup>®</sup>, Yellow Fever Vaccine Diluent and Latex**



December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Consumer:

**Subject: Changes in latex content in the stopper of the diluent for reconstitution of YF-VAX<sup>®</sup> (Yellow Fever Vaccine) supplied to the Canadian market**

This letter is to inform you that Sanofi Pasteur Limited **is removing latex** from the stopper of the **0.6 mL vial** of diluent distributed in Canada for reconstitution of the YF-VAX<sup>®</sup> vaccine.

The stopper of the following diluent lots still **contain latex**, and will be available on the market until their expiry date presented below.

**YF-VAX<sup>®</sup> Diluent (Product Number 4000232) distributed in Canada whose stoppers contain latex**

<b>YF-VAX<sup>®</sup> Diluent Batch</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
C5009	31 JAN 2018
UI109AA	31 JAN 2018
UI109AD	31 JAN 2018
UI259AA	30 NOV 2018
UI399AA	31 MAY 2019
UI564AB	30 NOV 2019

If you are allergic to latex and intend to receive Yellow Fever Vaccine, please inform your Health Care Professional and ask for diluent with a latex free stopper.

### **Report health or safety concerns**

Managing marketed health product-related side effects depends on consumers and health care professionals reporting them. Any side effects including serious or unexpected side effects in persons receiving YF-VAX<sup>®</sup> should be reported to Sanofi Pasteur Limited at [askvis@sanofipasteur.com](mailto:askvis@sanofipasteur.com) or [canada.pharmacovigilance@sanofi.com](mailto:canada.pharmacovigilance@sanofi.com) or Health Canada at <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/im/aefi-essi-form-eng.php>.

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Sanofi Pasteur Limited, 1755 Steeles Avenue West, Toronto, ON, M2R 3T4 Canada.  
Telephone: 1-888-621-1146 or Fax: 416-667-2435.

**If you have questions or have difficulties contacting your local health unit, please contact Vaccine Safety Section at Public Health Agency of Canada:**

By toll-free telephone: 1-866-844-0018  
By toll-free fax: 1-866-844-5931  
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Sincerely,

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