

CCPA Purchasing Partners, LLC

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Dear CCPA Purchasing Partners (CCPAPP) Members,

Thank you for checking out the 2022 Fall/Winter edition of our newsletter.

We hope you find our latest updates useful and continue to enjoy the many savings and benefits offered by our program. Please contact a member of our staff at any time with questions regarding our organization!

Regards,

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CCPAPP Latest News



2022 Financial Distribution Award

As you may be aware, CCPAPP provides an annual administrative award distribution payment to each member that has made purchases with one or more partner vendors.

CCPAPP members should expect their 2022 Distribution Data Report with your practice's sales around mid-December.

As usual, members will need to work with CCPAPP's vendor partners on correcting any discrepancies. Should any of your practice's sales information be missing or is incorrect, please contact the respective vendor partner immediately using our [CCPAPP Vendor Quick Reference Guide](#). If you are unable to reach a vendor, please contact **Sonia Gandara**, Member Relations Specialist, at sgandara@ccpapp.org or **312.227.7508** for assistance.

If your practice finds any discrepancies after your distribution payment has been issued, you can still work with our vendors to reconcile the error. As in past years, any incorrect or missed sales discovered after payment has been issued will be credited to your practice in the following year's distribution.

CCPAPP's Website Will Soon Have a New Look!



CCPAPP is excited to announce that we will have a new website! Our newly redesigned website is expected to launch in early December and CCPAPP will communicate to members via email when it is live.

The newest features include:

- A clean, modern design that's desktop and mobile-friendly.
- An updated member area where members can easily access their account information, vaccine and vendor pricing, and member resources.
- A streamlined member application process making it easy for potential members to apply.

To ensure that you are directed to CCPAPP's new website when it is live, please clear your cache on your internet browser. You can also press Ctrl F5 (or Ctrl + F5) on your keyboard to reload the page including the browser cache. If you need your practice's login information, please email info@ccpapp.org.

Vaccine & Vendor Partner Updates



Help Fill Immunization Gaps

Flu shot visits may be an opportune time to discuss **TRUMENBA®** series initiation or completion.

Adolescent immunization remains a significant challenge, leaving millions of teens susceptible to vaccine-preventable diseases.

Did you know?

- MenB accounts for about half of all meningococcal disease cases in 16 to 23-year-old patients.
- Approximately 1 in 10 MenB cases lead to death, even with appropriate antibiotic therapy.
- Approximately 1 in 5 survivors may have one or more permanent sequelae, including limb amputation, skin scarring, hearing impairment, seizures, and neurologic dysfunction.

For more information, members can review [Pfizer's MenB Flashcard](#).



It's time to add HPV vaccination to your patient well-visit checklist.

Discuss GARDASIL 9 with appropriate patients through age 45. You may be able to help protect them from certain HPV-related cancers.

Discussion Points:

- Identify appropriate patients through age 45.
- Review transmission of HPV and risks for new infection.
- Explain the risk of HPV-related cancers for men and women.
- Discuss vaccine efficacy profile.
- Review safety profile.

US HPV Infections



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Empowering Healthcare



Respiratory season is upon us. Do you have a RT-PCR confirmatory testing solution in place?

Recently, the FDA published a [Safety Communication](#) highlighting that both at-home and in-office antigen tests can have higher rates of false negative results, and that antigen tests are not as accurate as PCR tests.

Cepheid is offering CLIA Waived RT-PCR tests available on the **GeneXpert® Xpress System**. This is the same technology that is used by thousands of clinics, hospitals, and

reference labs throughout the United States and across the globe.

Cepheid offers gold-standard, confirmatory testing for SARS-CoV-2, Flu and RSV. Their test for Strep A is considered confirmatory and does not require culture backup. Below is the current menu:

- [Xpress SARS CoV-2/Flu/RSV plus](#): test for Covid, Flu A&B and RSV from one swab
- [Xpress CoV-2 plus](#): test for Covid only for both symptomatic and asymptomatic patients
- [Xpress Strep A](#): test for strep A in 18-24 minutes with no back up culture required



CLIA Waived Test Menu

Respiratory Health:

- Xpert® Xpress CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus*[†]
- Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2 *plus*^{*}
- Xpert Xpress Flu/RSV
- Xpert Xpress Flu
- Xpert Xpress Strep A

Coming Soon

Women's & Sexual Health:

- Xpert Xpress CT/NG[†]
- Xpert Xpress MVP[†]
- Xpert Xpress GBS[†]

There are two reagent rental options for CCPAPP members that allow practices to receive an instrument and service at no charge. For **new** Cepheid customers, Cepheid is offering discounted local vendor contract (LVC) pricing on Xpress Strep A.

Please contact your local McKesson representative to coordinate a demonstration.

HIV Testing Can Change Everything



According to HIV.gov, there are approximately 1.2 million people living with HIV in the United States, and 13% are unaware they are infected.

The prevention and treatment of people with HIV is of primary concern because this will result in decreasing the number of people contracting the virus and developing acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The [Abbott Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo](#) is the only rapid point-of-care HIV antigen/antibody test that:

- Is cleared by the FDA.
- Is recommended in the CDC's HIV Testing Algorithm (when using serum/plasma samples).
- Detects the p24 antigen (acute phase), and IgM/IgG antibodies (chronic phase).
- Enables Providers to link patients to care sooner and reduce transmission rates

- Detects two separate analytes - HIV-1 Ag and HIV-1/2 Ab - utilizing a unique CPT code with reimbursement that accounts for the detection of both.

For more information, please contact Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Account Manager, **Kristina Arnoldi**, at **224.523.5375** or at Kristina.Arnoldi@abbott.com.



2022 Seasons of Gifting

In preparation for the holiday season, **Staples Promotional Products** is available to help support their healthcare customers with their branding, and image, along with their employee and patient engagement efforts.

CCPAPP members can view Staples 2022 Seasons of Gifting collection [here](#). If there are year-end gifting initiatives in play, Staples is happy to be a resource to your practice. Please contact Staples Business Development Director, Healthcare, **Jim Cosgrove**, at **978.884.9313** or at james.cosgrove@staples.com for more information on their branded gifting solutions.

[View a Complete Listing and Summary of our Vendor & Business Partners](#)

The Sanofi logo, consisting of the word "sanofi" in a lowercase, black, sans-serif font with a small purple dot above the "i".



The McKesson logo, consisting of the word "MCKESSON" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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completing and returning our [Updates to Existing Practice or Physician Information Form](#).



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