Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Complementary Roles within DHHS

CDC



■ Train local response teams

Maintain vaccine/antiviral stockpiles

Disease control/prevention

NIH



Develop medical interventions (vaccines, antivirals)

Conduct clinical evaluation of vaccines and antivirals

FDA

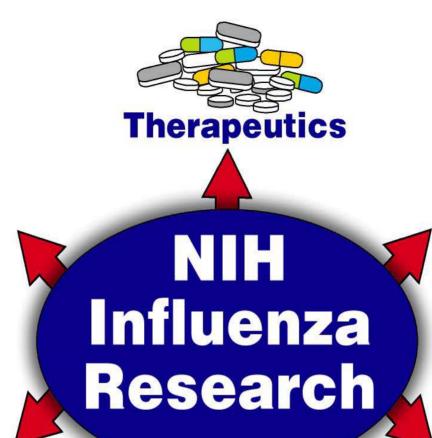


Regulatory approval – vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics

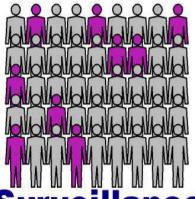


Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness coordinates HHS-wide emergency preparedness activities









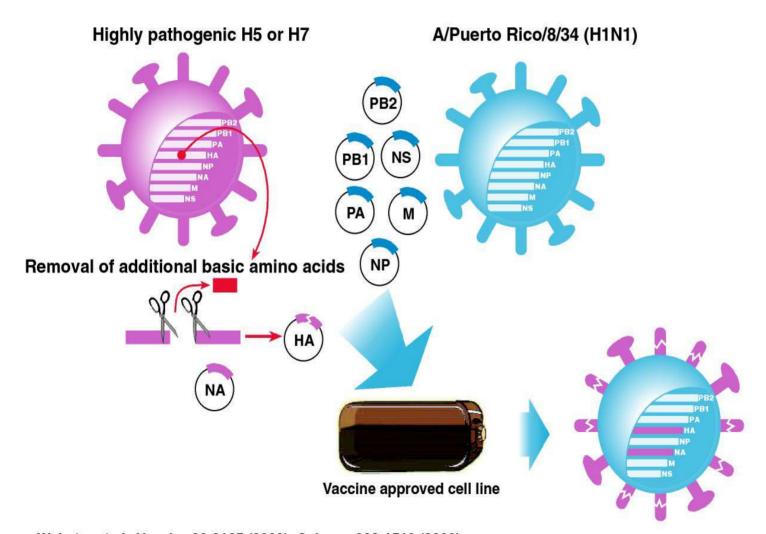
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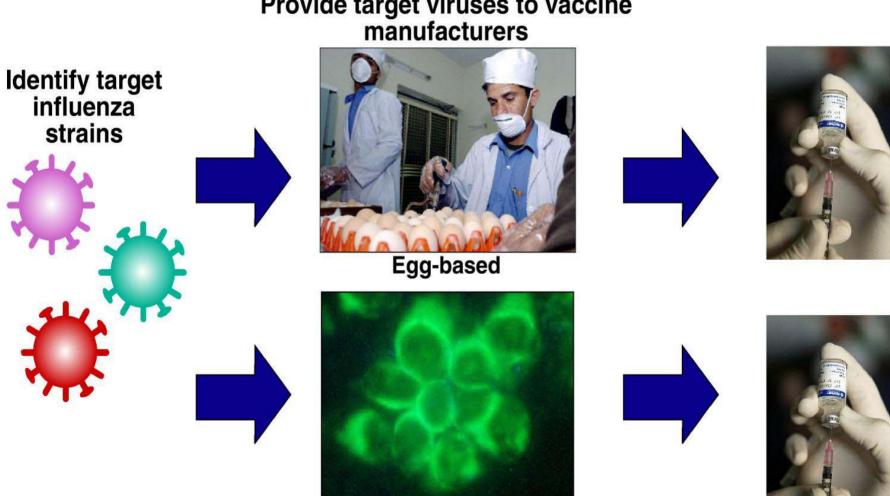
Influenza Seed Virus for Inactivated Virus Vaccine Production Using a Reverse Genetics System



Source: Webster et al: Vaccine 20:3165 (2002); Science 302:1519 (2003)

Influenza Vaccine Production: Cell Culture as an Alternative to Chicken Eggs

Provide target viruses to vaccine



Cell culture-based

Reuters

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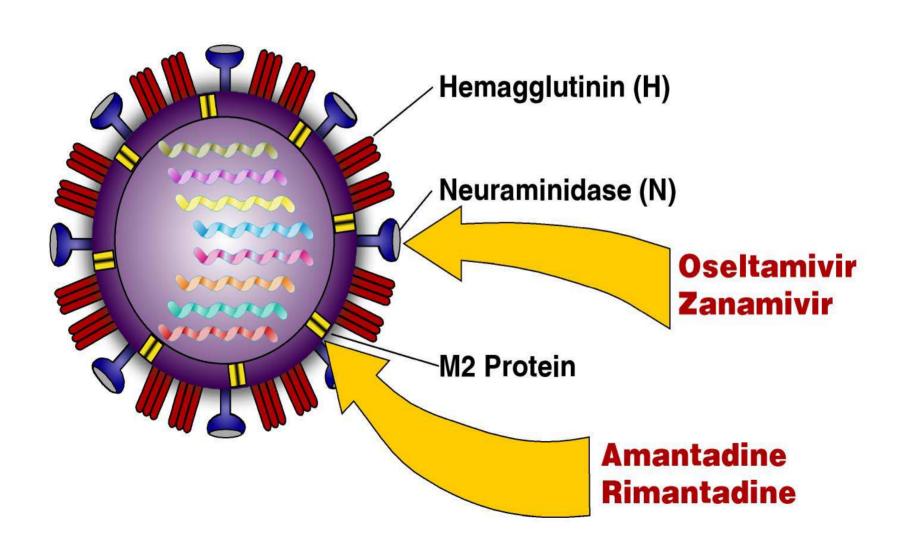
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Phase 1 trial on 450 adults will determine safety of shots

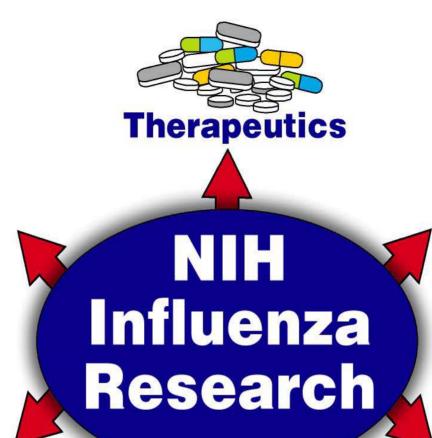
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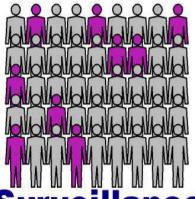
Antiviral Therapies for Influenza











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