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2007/CDC GUIDELINES// NARR/REF A IS CURRENT ASD(HA) GUIDANCE ON
INFLUENZA VACCINE. REF B IS CURRENT ASD(HA) GUIDANCE ON MANDATORY
SEASONAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION FOR CIVILIAN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL WHO
PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE IN DOD MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTFS).
REF C IS CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) GUIDELINES ON
EXPANSION OF USE OF LIVE ATTENUATED INFLUENZA VACCINE (FLUMIST) TO
CHILDREN AGE 2-4 YEARS AND OTHER FLUMIST CHANGES FOR 2007-08 INFLUENZA
SEASON. CDC GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/MMWR/PREVIEW/MMWRHTML/MM5646A4.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5646a4.html). //

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1. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS. THE COMMANDANT HAS AUTHORIZED TRANSMISSION TO MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES.
2. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES DOD, CDC, BUMED, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA (DSCP), AND NAVAL MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND (NAVMELOGCOM) GUIDANCE ON THE PRIORITIZATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ORDERING OF INJECTABLE AND INTRANASAL (FLUMIST) INFLUENZA VACCINE TO MILITARY AND CIVILIAN BENEFICIARIES AND CIVILIAN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ONLY FOR SEASONAL INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION AND DOES NOT ADDRESS VACCINATION AGAINST NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA STRAINS. GUIDANCE ON NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE WILL BE ADDRESSED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.
3. BEGINNING 15 JUL 09 ALL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ORDER INFLUENZA VACCINE FROM DSCP (USING SUPPLY CODE ?SMS?, PRIORITY 03, UTILIZING REQUISITION TRANSACTION ADVICE CODE ?2L?) AND RAPIDLY DEplete VACCINE STOCKS PER

PARAGRAPHS 4, THROUGH 6 BELOW. FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, THE DOD AND USN GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE 90% IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE BY 1 DEC 09. THIS IS EARLIER THAN LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO PROTECT OUR POPULATION AGAINST SEASONAL INFLUENZA BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS AGAINST NOVEL PANDEMIC INFLUENZA STRAINS. OPERATIONALLY, ACHIEVING THIS GOAL BY THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER TIMEFRAME IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED SINCE A NOVEL H1N1 VACCINE IS ANTICIPATED TO BE AVAILABLE AS EARLY AS OCTOBER WHICH MAY CAUSE CENTRAL STORAGE PROBLEMS IF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SEASONAL FLU VACCINE ARE UNUSED. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR REQUISITION IMMEDIATELY ON 15 JUL AND PLAN YOUR IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGNS FOR A PROBABLE MID TO LATE AUGUST START DATE WHEN THE VACCINE SHOULD ARRIVE.

4. INFLUENZA VACCINE WILL BE ADMINISTERED PER THE FOLLOWING IN SEQUENTIAL PRIORITY CATEGORIES (A-F):

A. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ORDERED TO DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF AN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT OR ASSIGNED TO A SHIP REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR DEPLOYMENT STATUS.

B. MEDICALLY HIGH RISK PEOPLE AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE PER CDC RECOMMENDATIONS. PER REF B, ALL CIVILIAN HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE IN NAVAL MTFs MUST BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST SEASONAL INFLUENZA EACH YEAR AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT UNLESS THERE IS A DOCUMENTED MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASON NOT TO BE IMMUNIZED. EACH COMMAND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFINING THE TERM HEALTH CARE WORKER IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE USING THE CDC GUIDANCE AS REFERENCE.

([HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/MMWR/PREVIEW/MMWRHTML/RR5510A1.HTM](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5510a1.htm)) ACTIVITIES EMPLOYING FEDERAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY THE POLICIES CONTAINED HEREIN WHO ARE COVERED BY BARGAINING UNITS ARE REMINDED TO FULFILL APPLICABLE BARGAINING OBLIGATIONS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. CONTACT YOUR SERVICING HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE. EACH COMMAND WITH HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE MUST ALSO DOCUMENT AND RECORD THE VACCINATION OR EXEMPTION FOR EACH HEALTHCARE WORKER IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND BE ABLE TO REPORT STATUS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

C. BASIC AND ADVANCED TRAINEES, OFFICER TRAINEES, MIDSHIPMEN AND THE TRAINING CADRE OF THESE PERSONNEL.

D. ALL OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

E. ALL OTHER MISSION ESSENTIAL OR MISSION CRITICAL DOD CIVILIAN AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

F. ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES.

5. INJECTABLE (TRIVALENT INACTIVATED VACCINES, TIV) AND FLUMIST (LIVE ATTENUATED INFLUENZA VACCINE, LAIV) VACCINE EACH COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE DOD INFLUENZA VACCINE SUPPLY AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED PER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES (A-G):

A. INJECTABLE VACCINE IS PRIMARILY FOR USE IN PERSONS OVER 6 MONTHS BUT UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE; FOR PERSONS 50 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER; FOR THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND; AND FOR THOSE PERSONS WITH A MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION TO USING FLUMIST. EITHER INJECTABLE TRIVALENT INACTIVATED VACCINE OR INHALED LIVE ATTENUATED VACCINE (FLUMIST) MAY BE USED TO IMMUNIZE HEALTHY NON-PREGNANT PERSONS AGE 2-49. IT IS PREFERRED THAT CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 2 YEARS BE GIVEN FLUMIST IF AVAILABLE AND IN THE ABSENCE OF CONTRAINDICATIONS. CHILDREN AGE 6 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS SHOULD RECEIVE INJECTABLE VACCINE

B. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR FLUMIST BEGAN IN 2007-2008 AND REMAIN IN EFFECT: THE AMOUNT OF VACCINE ADMINISTERED, THE TEMPERATURE AT WHICH FLUMIST IS SHIPPED AND STORED AFTER DELIVERY TO THE END-USER AND THE MINIMUM INTERVAL BETWEEN DOSES. FLUMIST IS NOW SUPPLIED IN A PREFILLED, SINGLE USE SPRAYER CONTAINING 0.2ML INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS 0.5ML. CAREFULLY NOTE MANUFACTURER PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS IN ITS USE. IT

IS SHIPPED FROZEN AND STORED IN A REFRIGERATED UNFROZEN STATE. THE MINIMUM INTERVAL FROM FIRST TO SECOND DOSE IN CHILDREN REQUIRING TWO DOSES IS REDUCED FROM 6 TO 4 WEEKS. (REF C)

C. ALL ACTIVE DUTY AND SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL AGE 49 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE FLUMIST UNLESS THEY HAVE A MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATION OR ARE IN THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES AND SITUATIONS DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 5.A, F, AND G. OPERATIONAL UNITS IN THE FLEET MAY CHOOSE INJECTABLE VACCINE, AFLURIA INJECTABLE, NSN 6505-01-572-8250, OR INTRANASAL FLUMIST 2ML, NSN 6505-01-572-9105, BASED ON MISSION-RELATED, LOGISTICAL, OR CLINICAL CONCERNS. REQUESTED TYPE OF VACCINE WILL BE FILLED PENDING AVAILABILITY AS COORDINATED BY NAVMEDLOGCOM. THOSE ASSIGNED TO A SHIP IN THE MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE INTRANASAL TYPE VACCINE REQUIREMENT. LOCAL MTF REQUIREMENTS ARE UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR. MTFs ARE ALSO DIRECTED TO PROVIDE INJECTABLE VACCINE TO SHIPBOARD SERVICE MEMBERS IF THEY HAVE MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATIONS TO FLUMIST. MTF COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND CLINIC OICS MAY ALSO PROVIDE, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, INJECTABLE OR FLUMIST VACCINE TO ANY PERSON OR UNIT IF THE TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES OR TO ALLEVIATE ADMINISTRATIVE OR LOGISTICAL DIFFICULTIES IF DOING SO IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE NAVY. ONCE FLUMIST STOCKS HAVE BEEN DEPLETED, ACTIVE DUTY AND SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL CAN RECEIVE THE INJECTABLE VACCINE.

D. CIVILIAN BENEFICIARIES AGE 2-49 SHOULD BE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO USE FLUMIST IF THEY HAVE NO MEDICAL CONTRAINDICATIONS. WE ALSO URGE YOU TO VACCINATE THEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. COMMANDS WHO EXPERIENCED SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS LAST YEAR ENGAGED LEADERSHIP EARLY AND OFTEN TO SUPPORT THE EFFORT, HAD DESIGNATED AREAS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS FOR PROVIDING IMMUNIZATIONS THAT WERE EASILY IDENTIFIED, SUCH AS BY A COLORED TENT OR LARGE SIGN, USED MANY PRINT MEDIA SUCH AS BASE NEWSLETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS FLYERS AND LEAFLETS AND FREQUENTLY REPORTED ON PROGRESS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND COMPLETION OF INTERMEDIATE GOALS DURING THE CAMPAIGN. CONSIDER BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGNS TO INCREASE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION RATES.

E. FLUMIST MAY BE ADMINISTERED CONCURRENTLY WITH OTHER VACCINES.

F. FOR SERVICE MEMBERS IN AN ACTIVE FLYING STATUS (DIFOPS), THE INJECTABLE VACCINE IS PREFERRED BECAUSE OF ITS SHORTER POST-ADMINISTRATION GROUNDING PERIOD (12 VERSUS 72 HOURS) AND ITS Milder SIDE EFFECTS PROFILE. NEVERTHELESS, PERSONNEL IN AN ACTIVE FLYING STATUS MAY RECEIVE FLUMIST. AS MINOR COLD LIKE SYMPTOMS CAN DEVELOP FOLLOWING FLUMIST, PERSONNEL IN AN ACTIVE DUTY FLYING STATUS WILL OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHEN USING FLUMIST:

(1) A SELF CANCELING GROUNDING PERIOD OF 72 HOURS AFTER IMMUNIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ASSESS FOR SYMPTOM SEVERITY. FLIGHT SURGEONS MAY RECOMMEND RETURN OF AERONAUTICALLY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO DUTY INVOLVING FLIGHT OPERATIONS IN LESS THAN 72 HOURS WHEN NECESSARY TO MEET REAL WORLD OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS AND SAFETY OF FLIGHT IS NOT COMPROMISED. THE PRESENCE AND SEVERITY OF SYMPTOMS MAY REQUIRE THE GROUNDING OF SOME PERSONNEL FOR GREATER THAN 72 HOURS.

(2) TO MINIMIZE OPERATIONAL IMPACT, COMMANDS MAY ELECT TO STAGGER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE VACCINE TO THEIR PERSONNEL. FOR EXAMPLE, A COMMAND MIGHT ELECT TO VACCINATE 50% OF ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL ONE WEEK AND THE REMAINING PERSONNEL THE FOLLOWING WEEK. ANOTHER OPTION WOULD BE TO SCHEDULE IMMUNIZATIONS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO A PERIOD WHEN NO FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED (E.G., JUST PRIOR TO A HOLIDAY WEEKEND).

G. SERVICE MEMBERS IN AN ACTIVE DIVING STATUS ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE FLUMIST, BUT INJECTABLE IS PREFERRED JUST AS REFERENCED IN PARAGRAPH 5.F. IF NECESSARY THE TIMING AND ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR ACTIVE FLYING PERSONNEL CAN BE

ADOPTED. INJECTABLE VACCINE IS PREFERRED FOR PERSONNEL IN AN ACTIVE FLYING STATUS (DIFOPS) OR DIVING STATUS.

6. ORDERING AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR INJECTABLE AND FLUMIST VACCINES (A-J):

A. DOD HAS CENTRALLY PURCHASED PEDIATRIC AND ADULT INFLUENZA VACCINE TO INSURE THAT ADEQUATE QUANTITIES ARE GLOBALLY AVAILABLE TO PREVENT SEVERE DISRUPTION IF A SINGLE VACCINE MANUFACTURER HAS PRODUCTION OR FDA REGULATORY PROBLEMS. THE DOD VACCINE SUPPLY IS APPROXIMATELY 50% INJECTABLE AND 50% FLUMIST. AFLOAT AND ASHORE OPERATIONAL AND SUPPORT UNITS AND TRAINING COMMANDS NOT AFFECTED BY PARAGRAPH 5.A, F, AND G WILL PRIMARILY ORDER FLUMIST. MTFs AND MEDICAL CLINICS WILL ORDER 50% INJECTABLE AND 50% FLUMIST. ALL REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED TO DSCP (SMS) WILL BE REVIEWED BY NAVMEDLOGCOM AND DSCP AND SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO INSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INFLUENZA VACCINE WHEN AND WHERE NEEDED. CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN ACTIVITY SUPPLY AND LOGISTIC OFFICERS WITH NAVMEDLOGCOM AND DSCP IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. THE NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER (NSN), PRICE AND AGE INDICATION FOR THE DOD INFLUENZA VACCINE SUPPLY ARE INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 13.

B. INJECTABLE VACCINE WILL BE TRANSPORTED AND HANDLED PER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES. IT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN A REFRIGERATOR AND MAINTAINED AT 2-8 CELSIUS OR 36-48 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. THE MINIMUM CONUS AND OCONUS ORDER FOR ALL INJECTABLE VACCINES IS ONE VIAL OR PACKAGE. SEE PARAGRAPH 13 FOR THE NUMBER AND DOSES PER VIAL OR PACKAGE CONTAINED IN EACH INJECTABLE VACCINE PRODUCT.

C. FLUMIST IS NOW A REFRIGERATED PRODUCT AND MUST NOT BE RE-FROZEN AFTER DELIVERY. FLUMIST WILL BE SHIPPED ON DRY ICE TO ALLOW GLOBAL DELIVERY. IT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN A REFRIGERATOR AND MAINTAINED AT 36- 48 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR 2-8 CELSIUS (DO NOT REFREEZE).

D. THE MINIMUM OCONUS FLUMIST SHIPMENT IS 20 PACKAGES (200 DOSES). THE MINIMUM CONUS FLUMIST SHIPMENT IS 5 PACKAGES (50 DOSES). UNITS DESIRING TO ORDER LESS THAN THESE MINIMUMS MUST CONTACT NAVMEDLOGCOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. .

E. FLUMIST HAS AN 18 WEEK (126 DAYS) SHELF LIFE DATING FROM THE DATE OF THE FILLING OF THE SPRAYER BY THE MANUFACTURER. SPLIT DELIVERIES WILL BE NECESSARY IF YOUR VACCINATION CAMPAIGN WILL EXTEND BEYOND 4 MONTHS.

F. TEMPTALE 4 MONITORS (TT4S) WILL BE IN ALL INFLUENZA VACCINE SHIPMENTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONUS FLUMIST SHIPMENTS. EACH SHIPMENT WILL CONTAIN A HANDLING SHEET WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING ALARMED AND NO-ALARM TT4 MONITORS TO DSCP-FSAB. IF THE SHIPMENT IS IN AN ALARMED STATUS THE VACCINE CAN NOT BE USED UNTIL THE TT4 IS RECEIVED BY DSCP TECHNICAL QUALITY SUPPORT BRANCH (DSCP-FSAB) AND DISPOSITION IS GIVEN. PROMPT RETURN OF TT4 IS CRITICAL AND BOTH ALARMED AND NO-ALARM TT4 MONITORS SHOULD BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. DISPOSITION FOR ALARMED MONITORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN 24HRS OF DSCP'S RECEIPT OF THE TEMPTALE. WHEN VACCINE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED POST-RECEIPT (E.G., REFRIGERATOR MALFUNCTION), PROVIDE DSCP WITH AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (EXSUM) OUTLINING THE PRODUCT TIME AND TEMPERATURE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT. MOVE/ RETURN THE VACCINE IMMEDIATELY TO REFRIGERATION AND DSCP WILL PROVIDE DISPOSITION WITHIN 24HRS OF RECEIVING THE EXSUM.

G. ALL SHIPS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PLACE REQUISITIONS FOR VACCINE SO THAT DELIVERY AND RECEIPT OCCURS WHILE IN A CONUS PORT. TRANSSHIPMENT FROM PORT TO PORT REQUIRES SPECIAL PROCEDURES AND IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED AND MUST BE COORDINATED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS WITH DSCP-FSAB.

H. OCONUS SHIPS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE FLUMIST SENT TO THE DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS IN YOKOSUKA (DDYJ), SASEBO (DDYJ-SASEBO), GUAM (DDGM), OR SIGONELLA (DDSI). IF NOT POSSIBLE, DIRECT OCONUS SHIPMENT TO

OTHER PORTS OR FACILITIES MUST BE COORDINATED WITH NAVMEDLOGCOM. IF THE DESIRED SHIPPING LOCATION (I.E., CONUS HOMEPORT, DDYJ, ETC.) IS DIFFERENT THAN THE CARGO ROUTING INFORMATION FILE (CRIF) AT THE DESIRED SHIPPING TIME, A SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESS MUST BE RECORDED AT THE TIME THE REQUISITION IS PLACED WITH DSCP (SMS).

I. DSCP CONTACTS ALL SHIPS PRIOR TO SHIPPING. THIS ALLOWS SHIPS WITH REQUISITIONS SHOWING A CRIF OR A SUPPLEMENTAL ADDRESS DIFFERENT THAN ONE OF THE ABOVE SUGGESTED DELIVERY POINTS. THIS ALLOWS DSCP TO CONFIRM THE DESIRED DELIVERY LOCATION AND TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATE DELIVERY LOCATION IF OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED. SHIPS SHOULD PROMPTLY REPLY TO DSCP.

J. NAVY RESERVE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES (MDR) SHOULD COORDINATE THE ORDERING OF FLUMIST AND INJECTABLE VACCINE WITH THEIR ALIGNEDMTF. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME RESERVE UNITS WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR MATERIAL DIRECTLY FROM THE DEPOT AND/OR MEDIMMUNE THIS SEASON VS FROM THEIR ALIGNEDMTF). RESERVE MDRS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR ALIGNED MTF TO DETERMINE IF THEY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE.

7. A VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT (VIS) SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO EACH VACCINEE. CDC PUBLISHES A SEPARATE VIS FOR EACH PRODUCT.

8. PREGNANCY AND BREAST-FEEDING: FLUMIST IS A LIVE ATTENUATED INFLUENZA VACCINE AND IS CONTRAINDICATED FOR PREGNANT WOMEN. HOWEVER, CDC NOTES EXCESS DEATHS AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN ASSOCIATED WITH PAST PANDEMICS OF INFLUENZA IN 1918 AND 1957, AND STUDIES INDICATE PREGNANCY CAN INCREASE RISK FOR SERIOUS MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS FROM INFLUENZA; THEREFORE PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD PROMPTLY BE VACCINATED AT ANY STAGE OF THE PREGNANCY. FLUMIST AND INJECTABLE VACCINES ARE NOT CONTRAINDICATED IN BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS.

9. BE AWARE OF, AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE COMPLY WITH, ALL STATE LAWS GOVERNING ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINE TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, IOWA, DELAWARE, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, WASHINGTON, AND NEW YORK HAVE ENACTED LEGISLATION RESTRICTING THE USE OF THIMEROSAL (ETHYL-MERCURY) CONTAINING VACCINES. BE AWARE THAT CONCERNS MAY BE HIGH REGARDING THIS ISSUE IN OTHER STATES AS WELL. THIMEROSAL-FREE VACCINES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING AND ARE SO NOTED IN PARAGRAPH 13.

10. KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF VACCINE USAGE TO HELP DETERMINE THE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2010-2011 INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

11. RECORD KEEPING: VACCINATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE RECORDED IN AN ELECTRONIC RECORD KEEPING SYSTEM THAT SUBMITS THE DATA TO DEERS. WHEN RECORDING FLUMIST IMMUNIZATIONS IN SAMS 8.03.01, CHOOSE INFLUENZA, NOS, FOR THE IMMUNIZATION AND CHOOSE NASAL FOR THE ROUTE OR ADMINISTRATION. WHEN RECORDING VACCINATIONS IN MRRS, BOTH FLUMIST AND FLUZONE ARE ON THE DROP DOWN MENU ON THE ?INFLUENZA? SCREEN.

12. MAXIMIZE THE MARKETING EFFORTS TO REACH AND VACCINATE MEDICALLY HIGH RISK AND OTHER UNVACCINATED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN BENEFICIARIES.

13. COORDINATE ORDERS FOR ADDITIONAL FLUMIST OR INJECTABLE VACCINE THROUGH YOUR SUPPLY SYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON DOD INFLUENZA VACCINE STOCKS IS PROVIDED:

- A. NSN: 6505-01-573-1311 FLUZONE VIAL
MFR: SANOFI-PASTEUR
U/I: VI (0.5 ML OR .25 ML MULTIDOSE VIAL, 10 OR 20 DOSES)
AGE: 6 MONTHS AND OLDER
NDC: 49281-0384-15 CONTAINS THIMEROSOL
PRICE: \$90.18 PER VIAL
- B. NSN: 6505-01-573-2170 (THIMEROSAL FREE) FLUZONE SYRINGE
MFR: SANOFI-PASTEUR

- U/I: PG (0.5 ML PRE-FILLED SYRINGE, 10 PER PACKAGE)
 AGE: 36 MONTHS AND OLDER
 NDC: 49281-0009-50 THIMEROSOL-FREE
 PRICE: \$98.82 PER PG
- C. NSN: 6505-01-573-2285 (THIMEROSAL FREE) PEDIATRIC FLUZONE SYRINGE
 MFR: SANOFI-PASTEUR
 U/I: PG (0.25 ML PRE-FILLED SYRINGE, 10 PER PACKAGE)
 AGE: 6 MONTHS TO 36 MONTHS
 NDC: 49281-0009-25 THIMEROSOL-FREE
 PRICE: \$137.84 PER PG
- D. NSN: 6505-01-572-8250 AFLURIA
 MFR: CSL BIOTHERAPIES
 U/I: VI (0.5 ML MULTIDOSE VIAL, 10 DOSE)
 AGE: 18 YEARS AND OLDER
 NDC: 33332-0109-10 CONTAINS THIMEROSOL
 PRICE: \$52.54 PER VIAL
- E. NSN: 6505-01-572-9010 (THIMEROSAL FREE) AFLURIA
 MFR: CSL BIOTHERAPIES
 U/I: PG (0.5 ML PRE-FILLED SYRINGE, 10 PER PACKAGE)
 AGE: 18 YEARS AND OLDER
 NDC: 33332-0009-01 THIMEROSOL FREE
 PRICE: \$59.95 PER PG
- F. NSN: 6505-01-572-9105 FLUMIST (THIMEROSAL FREE)
 MFR: MEDIMMUNE VACCINES INC
 U/I: PG (0.2 ML PREFILLED SINGLE USE SPRAYER, 10 PER PACKAGE)
 AGE: 2 YEARS THROUGH 49 YEARS
 NDC: 66019-0107-01
 PRICE: \$150.64 PER PG
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