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SUBJECT: HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

A. MESSAGE. HQDA, DASS-PSP-D, 101430Z JUL 86, SUBJ: HEPATITIS B  
IMMUNIZATION OF US ARMY PERSONNEL ON PCS ASSIGNMENT TO KOREA.

B. MEMORANDUM. HQDA, SGPS-PSP, 17 APR 89, SUBJ: MANDATORY  
HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION POLICY.

  
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C. MESSAGE. HQDA, SGPS-PSP, 251600Z OCT 90, SUBJ: HEPATITIS B (HBV) IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE AMEDD AND FOR SOLDIERS PCSING TO KOREA.

D. MESSAGE. HQDA, SGPS-PSP, 051700Z DEC 91, SUBJ: REVISED HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR THE AMEDD AND FOR SOLDIERS PCSING TO KOREA.

E. MESSAGE. HQDA, DSG-PSP-D, 041420Z DEC 85, SUBJ: MATERNAL SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN AND PERINATAL EXPOSURE.

F. MESSAGE. HQDA, SGPS-PSP-D, 221700Z MAY 92, SUBJ: MATERNAL SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN AND PERINATAL EXPOSURE - UPDATE.

G. MESSAGE. HQDA, SGPS-PSP, 061300Z APR 92, SUBJ: HEPATITIS B VACCINATION FOR INFANTS AND ADOLESCENTS.

H. MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT, NOV 22, 1991/VOL 40/NO. RR-13, SUBJ: HEPATITIS B VIRUS: A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ELIMINATING TRANSMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH UNIVERSAL CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION.

I. MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT, SEP 24, 1993/VOL 42/NO. RR-14, SUBJ: 1993 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES TREATMENT

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## GUIDELINES.

1. THIS MSG PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR THE ARMY HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. DISSEMINATE TO ALL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, IMMUNIZATION, FAMILY PRACTICE, PRIMARY CARE, PHARMACY, AND MEDICAL LOGISTICS DIVISIONS, SERVICES, CLINICS, AND SECTIONS; COMMAND/UNIT SURGEONS; AND COPY TO LOCAL MILITARY PERSONNEL OFFICE. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION LEVELS MAY RESULT IN UNNECESSARY PREVENTABLE HEPATITIS WHICH CAN AFFECT ARMY READINESS.
2. VACCINATION AGAINST HEPATITIS B HAS BEEN REQUIRED SINCE 1986 FOR ALL SOLDIERS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO SOUTH KOREA. CURRENTLY, SOME SOLDIERS ARE ARRIVING IN KOREA WITH NO PROTECTION OR ONLY PARTIAL PROTECTION AGAINST HEPATITIS B. ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE ARMY PERSONNEL ON LEVY TO KOREA MUST REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LOCAL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS TO BEGIN THEIR 3-DOSE IMMUNIZATION SERIES FOR HEPATITIS B (REF A). AT LEAST 2 DOSES SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR KOREA; THEREFORE, SOLDIERS MUST START THE SERIES AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
3. IN ADDITION, VACCINATION AGAINST HEPATITIS B HAS BEEN REQUIRED SINCE 1984 FOR ALL SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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(AMEDD) (REF B). HEPATITIS B IMMUNIZATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR DA CIVILIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

4. OTSG MESSAGES EMPHASIZING AND MODIFYING THE KOREA POLICY AND AMEDD PROGRAM WERE TRANSMITTED IN 1990 (REF C) AND 1991 (REF D).

5. SINCE 1985 THE AMEDD HAS RECOMMENDED MATERNAL SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS B AND TREATMENT AND VACCINATION OF EXPOSED NEONATES (REF E, F).

6. SINCE 1992, THE AMEDD HAS RECOMMENDED A POLICY OF VACCINATION AGAINST HEPATITIS B FOR ALL NEWBORN INFANTS. VACCINATION OF TEENAGERS DETERMINED TO BE AT RISK FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED HEPATITIS B IS ALSO RECOMMENDED (REF G).

7. THE AMEDD ENDORSES THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEPATITIS B VACCINATION OF OTHER HIGH-RISK GROUPS (REF H, I).

8. POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS SUBJECT AT THE USAMEDCOM (PROV) IS LTC LONGFIELD, DSN 471-6337, COMMERCIAL (210) 221-6337 AND AT THE CHPPM (PROV) IS MAJ WEESE, DSN 584-2714, COMMERCIAL (410) 671-2714.

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