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SUBJ/INITIAL POLICY FOR THE USE OF NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR 2009-2010//

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NARR/REF A IS RECENTLY RELEASED POLICY FOR ANNUAL SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE 2009-2010. REF B IS BUMED MESSAGE PROVIDING H1N1 GUIDANCE. REF C IS BUMEDINTERIM GUIDANCE FOR H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS INFECTION.//

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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 INITIAL GUIDANCE ON THE ACQUISITION, PRIORITIZATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE TO MILITARY AND CIVILIAN BENEFICIARIES AND CIVILIAN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES INITIAL GUIDANCE FOR NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ORDERING INFORMATION WHICH WILL BE RELEASED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
3. NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED VIA TWO SEPARATE SUPPLY SYSTEMS: (1) DOD WILL PROVIDE VACCINE FOR ACTIVE DUTY AND MISSION CRITICAL PERSONNEL VIA CURRENT INFLUENZA VACCINE SUPPLY SYSTEMS PROVIDED IN REF A. THE NSN FOR NOVEL H1N1 USED FOR ORDERING WILL BE SUPPLIED VIA FUTURE MESSAGE FOLLOWING FDA APPROVAL OF THE VACCINE. (2) AT THIS TIME, ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE VACCINE SUPPLIED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES VIA STATE HEALTH AGENCIES AND ADMINISTERED BY NAVY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF).
4. INFLUENZA VACCINE PRIORITIZATION IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THAT PRESCRIBED BY REF A. FOLLOW CLINICAL GUIDANCE ON H1N1 AS PROVIDED IN REFS B AND C. FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN FUTURE MESSAGE. CONTACT INFORMATION LISTED BY STATE MAY BE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/H1N1FLU/VACCINATION/STATECONTACTS.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/statecontacts.htm).
5. MTF COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE (VIA THEIR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OFFICERS, HEAD OF IMMUNIZATION OR PREVENTIVE MEDICINE) SHALL ENSURE THAT THEIR MTF IS REGISTERED WITH THEIR STATE'S AGENCY FOR RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF H1N1 VACCINE. MONITOR CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) H1N1 WEBPAGE, [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/H1N1FLU/](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/), FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUPPLIES OF VACCINE.

6. KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF VACCINE USAGE PER REF A FOR ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS RECEIVING DOD-PROVIDED VACCINE AND PER CDC REQUIREMENTS FOR HHS-PROVIDED VACCINE.

7. NAVY SURGEON GENERAL'S INTENT IS THAT MTF'S IN RECEIPT OF H1N1 VACCINE INTENDED FOR NON-ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL SHALL PROVIDE IMMUNIZATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OF NAVY-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARY PRESENTING FOR IMMUNIZATION REGARDLESS OF LOCAL ENROLLMENT OR HEALTH-STATUS PRIORITIZATION.

8. THE SURGEON GENERAL REMINDS ALL THAT IMMUNIZATIONS PROTECT NOT ONLY YOU, BUT YOUR FAMILIES, COWORKERS AND COMMUNITIES. HE STRONGLY ENCOURAGES YOU TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR DEPENDENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING IMMUNIZED AGAINST SEASONAL AND NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA.//

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