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NARR/REF A IS BUMED GUIDANCE ON NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR 2009-2010.
REF B IS POLICY FOR USE OF SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE 2009-2010. REF C IS
NAVSUPINST 4610.31A FOR COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT. REF D IS CDC GUIDANCE ON
COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT,
[HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/MMWR/PREVIEW/MMWRHTML/MM5242A6.HTM.//](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5242a6.htm)
RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE, COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS,
COMUSFLTFORCOM, AND COMPACFLT, IS AUTHORIZED FOR TRANSMISSION TO MARINE
CORPS ACTIVITIES AND FLEET ACTIVITIES.
2. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES BUMED GUIDANCE ON THE ORDERING, PRIORITIZATION, AND
ADMINISTRATION OF NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA NOVARTIS VACCINE ONLY. GUIDANCE ON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDED VACCINE, MENTIONED IN
PARAGRAPH 4 IS PROVIDED IN REF A. GUIDANCE ON SANOFI PASTEUR VACCINE FOR USE
BY DOD BENEFICIARIES OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (OCONUS) AND
ALL DOD CIVILIANS WILL BE ADDRESSED IN A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. GUIDANCE ON
SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE IS PROVIDED IN REF B.
3. ORDERING NOVARTIS DOD SUPPLIED VACCINE FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND DOD
CIVILIANS.
A. FOR MILITARY MEMBERS AND DOD CIVILIANS: DOD HAS PURCHASED FROM NOVARTIS
THEIR INFLUENZA A (H1N1) 2009 MONOVALENT VACCINE. THIS VACCINE IS AVAILABLE
FOR ORDERING (INCLUDING OCONUS SITES) FROM DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER
PHILADELPHIA (DSCP). IT IS AN INJECTABLE INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE. THE
VACCINE MAY BE USED FOR ALL SERVICE MEMBERS, INCLUDING ACTIVE FLIGHT OR DIVE
STATUS, THOSE PREGNANT AND BREAST FEEDING INDIVIDUALS, AND THOSE WITH
CHRONIC ILLNESS. THIS NOVARTIS VACCINE IS SUPPLIED IN A 5ML VIAL AND HAS A
SIX MONTH EXPIRATION DATE. A DOSE OF THIS VACCINE IS A SINGLE 0.5 ML
INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION.
B. DOD SUPPLIED VACCINE WILL BE ADMINISTERED PER THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY
CATEGORIES (1-5):
(1) MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ORDERED TO DEPLOY IN SUPPORT OF AN

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT OR ASSIGNED TO A SHIP REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR DEPLOYMENT STATUS.

(2) BASIC AND ADVANCED TRAINEES, OFFICER TRAINEES, MIDSHIPMEN, AND THE TRAINING STAFF FOR THESE PERSONNEL.

(3) HEALTH CARE WORKERS (HCW) IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE (MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY).

(4) ALL OTHER MISSION ESSENTIAL OR MISSION CRITICAL DOD CIVILIANS AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AS DETERMINED BY THEIR COGNIZANT COMMANDING OFFICER RELATIVE TO THEIR MISSION IMPORTANCE. DOD CIVILIANS AND CONTRACTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK VACCINE THROUGH NON-DOD SOURCES WHEN AVAILABLE AS THIS WILL LIKELY RESULT IN QUICKER ACCESS.

(5) ALL OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

C. MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTFS) SHALL VACCINATE ALL OTHER NON-ELIGIBLE DOD CIVILIANS AS SUPPLIES PERMIT.

D. ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ORDER NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE FROM DSCP (USING ROUTING IDENTIFIER CODE (RIC)?SMS,? PROJECT CODE ?3FL,? PRIORITY 03, UTILIZING REQUISITION TRANSACTION ADVICE CODE ?2L?).

E. THE FOLLOWING ORDERING INFORMATION ON DOD NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE STOCKS IS PROVIDED:

NSN: 6505-01-577-5936

MFR: NOVARTIS

U/I: EA (5 ML MULTIDOSE VIAL, 10 DOSES) CONTAINS THIMEROSAL.

PRICE: \$.00 (NO COST)

F. OD HAS CENTRALLY PURCHASED NEEDLES AND SYRINGES FOR USE WITH THE INJECTABLE VACCINE. THESE SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN PREPOSITIONED AT MTFS VIA A SEPARATE SUPPLY SYSTEM. MTFS SHOULD AVOID DUPLICATE ORDERING. THE FLEET SUPPLIES ARE BEING COORDINATED BY FLEET FORCES COMMAND AND NAVY MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND (NAVMELOGCOM). POC FOR THESE SUPPLIES IS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 9.

4. OTHER BENEFICIARIES: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) HAS PROCURED VACCINES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. PER REF A, MTFS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ORDERING AND DISTRIBUTION OF VACCINE FOR BENEFICIARIES NOT COVERED BY THE DOD SUPPLY IN PARAGRAPH 3. ALASKA AND HAWAII ARE CONSIDERED AMONG CONUS SITES FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION PLAN. SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE OCONUS SITE INFORMATION ON ORDERING VACCINE FOR OTHER BENEFICIARIES.

5. HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE.

A. INJECTABLE VACCINE WILL BE TRANSPORTED AND HANDLED PER REF C AND

D. IT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN A REFRIGERATOR AND MAINTAINED AT 2-8 CELSIUS OR 36-46 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

B. TEMPTALE 4 MONITORS (TT4S) WILL BE IN ALL NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE SHIPMENTS.

(1) EACH SHIPMENT WILL CONTAIN A HANDLING SHEET WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING ALARMED AND NO-ALARM TT4 MONITORS TO DSCP-FSAB.

(2) IF THE SHIPMENT IS IN AN ALARMED STATUS THE VACCINE CANNOT BE USED UNTIL THE TT4 IS RECEIVED BY DSCP TECHNICAL QUALITY SUPPORT BRANCH (DSCP-FSAB) AND DISPOSITION IS GIVEN.

(3) PROMPT RETURN OF TT4 IS CRITICAL AND BOTH ALARMED AND NO-ALARM TT4 MONITORS SHOULD BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

(4) DISPOSITION FOR ALARMED MONITORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DSCP'S RECEIPT OF THE TEMPTALE.

(5) WHEN VACCINE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED POST-RECEIPT (E.G., REFRIGERATOR MALFUNCTION), PROVIDE DSCP WITH AN EXSUM OUTLINING THE PRODUCT TIME AND TEMPERATURE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT.

(6) MOVE OR RETURN THE VACCINE IMMEDIATELY TO REFRIGERATION AND DSCP WILL PROVIDE DISPOSITION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIVING THE EXSUM.

C. 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, IS HIGHLY DISCOURAGED, AND MUST BE COORDINATED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS WITH DSCP-FSAB.

D. OCONUS SHIPS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE VACCINE 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).

E. DSCP CONTACTS ALL SHIPS PRIOR TO SHIPPING. THIS ALLOWS DSCP TO CONFIRM THE DESIRED DELIVERY LOCATION AND TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATE DELIVERY LOCATION IF OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED.

6. NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE ADMINISTRATION ISSUES.

A. KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS OF VACCINE USAGE OF DOD SUPPLIES PER STANDARD IMMUNIZATION REPORTING METHODS AND SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE AS PROVIDED BY BUMED OR OTHER HIGHER AUTHORITY. FOR CONUS BENEFICIARIES VACCINATED WITH SUPPLIES OBTAINED VIA THE STATE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, KEEP IMMUNIZATION RECORDS FOR PATIENT AS PER STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES PLUS TRACK VACCINATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE FROM WHICH THE VACCINE WAS RECEIVED.

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

7. NAVY SURGEON GENERAL'S INTENT IS THAT ALL PERSONNEL IN PARAGRAPH 3 BE VACCINATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MTFs IN RECEIPT OF H1N1 VACCINE FROM STATE SOURCES INTENDED FOR NON-ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL SHALL PROVIDE IMMUNIZATION TO ANY DOD-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARY PRESENTING FOR IMMUNIZATION REGARDLESS OF LOCAL ENROLLMENT OR HEALTH-STATUS PRIORITIZATION. THE AIM IS TO VACCINATE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE GREATEST PROTECTION FOR OUR PEOPLE AND OUR MISSIONS.

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