Medical Material Quality Control Message

**MMQC-19-1907**

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**MFG Release Date:**

**Subject:**  
Yellow Fever Vaccine (YF-VAX) Resume Unrestricted Ordering

**Reason / Information:**  
High Priority / Informational / Vaccine / This message contains Information previously published in MMQC-19-1343, updated to reflect a new ordering protocol. Sanofi Pasteur Inc. (SP) has resumed shipments of YF-VAX.

In April 2019, SP, the sole manufacturer of this vaccine, identified that outdated package inserts had been packaged with new YF-VAX product. Subsequently, shipments of vaccine were immediately halted.

A medical review confirmed no impact to the vaccine quality, safety, and efficacy of the impacted lots. Following SP discussion with the FDA and concurrence by Health Affairs, shipments to activities resumed on 9 May 2019. IAW the approved plan, SP has provided the Defense Health Agency with the attached letter entitled "Important Vaccine Prescribing Information Correction" and the correct package insert for broad distribution.

All orders held by SP since April 2019 will be filled, and all incoming orders will be filled as they are received. Some redistribution had already begun resulting in orders being filled twice—once through redistribution and once by the manufacturer. Activities in this situation may accept both orders.

Some recent shipments from SP have a vaccine expiry of Jul 2020 but diluent expiry of Jul 2019. If this vaccine is not used prior to the diluent expiry, you only need to replace the diluent. Contact USAMMA DOC at usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamma.mbx.vaccines@mail.mil to assist with the with diluent replacement from SP.

**Disposition / Instructions:**

**Actions Required:**

1. Activities may now begin ordering vaccine without restriction. Orders over 1000 doses must be approved by the Service POC.

2. Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) and immunization activities shall provide vaccine to Service members and beneficiaries traveling to an endemic region or with planned travel to USAFRICOM or USSOUTHCOM. Specific guidance for YF-VAX administration include:
   a. DoD personnel and beneficiaries planning to travel to or through a yellow fever endemic area as identified by WHO should receive YF-VAX.  

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c. DoD personnel on official travel or leisure travel to Morocco, Tunisia or Comoros are exempt from the above requirement per USAFRICOM FHP Guidance.

d. DoD personnel traveling from CONUS to Ascension Island and directly back to CONUS are exempt from the above requirement. DoD personnel traveling to Ascension Island from any other locations outside of CONUS are required to have the vaccine.

e. Per WHO and the CDC ACIP, a 10 year booster for yellow fever vaccine is no longer required. One lifetime dose provides long-lasting protection and is adequate for DoD personnel and leisure travelers. A small, specific group of travelers may be considered for an additional dose per ACIP recommendations. [http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6423a5.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6423a5.htm)

(3) To ensure that inventory meets demand of this sole source product, all MTFs and Immunization activities shall submit a quarterly Yellow Fever Vaccine Inventory Report via the DHA IHIB, CAC-enabled, online Vaccine Inventory Reporting portal at: [http://www.vaccines.mil/yfreport](http://www.vaccines.mil/yfreport). Locations unable to access the portal should send an email to dha.ncr.immunization.mbx.vaccinvent@mail.mil with the subject line ???YF Quarterly Reporting.??? The message should include lot number, expiration date and number of doses on-hand, to include zero on-hand balance. Portal reporting should occur in the first 10 days of the month for the reporting period (example 1-10 Jul 2019, 1-10 Oct 2019, 1-10 Jan 2020).

(4) Activities should attempt to use vaccine prior to expiration.

(5) Activities should attempt redistribution of vaccine if use not anticipated prior to expiration date. Contact your IHS to assist with redistribution.

(6) If customer(s) have any questions in regards to this information, contact the regional Defense Health Agency ??? Immunization Healthcare Specialist. [https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Health-Readiness/Immunization-Healthcare/Continuous-Quality-Immunization-Improvement-Process/Contact-Your-Immunization-Healthcare-Specialist](https://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Health-Readiness/Immunization-Healthcare/Continuous-Quality-Immunization-Improvement-Process/Contact-Your-Immunization-Healthcare-Specialist). For any further questions please call the DHA-IHB at 877-GET-VACC (877-438-8222) option 3 or send an email to DODvaccines@mail.mil.

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**LOT / SN:**

**All**

**Service/Additional Instructions:**

**Consignee:**

Defense Health Agency (DHA): Inquiries regarding VF-VAX support can be made to: E-mail: dodvaccines@mail.mil. Phone (Comm): 877-GET-VACC (438-8222), (DSN): 312- 761-4245.

National Capital Region (NCR): Submit VF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to: E-mail: dodvaccineorders@mail.mil. Phone (Comm): 301-295-5103. E-mail: dodvaccines@mail.mil. Phone (Comm): 301-295-4511.

DLA-Troop Support: Inquiries regarding VF-VAX support can be made to: Customer Pharmacy Operations Center (CPOC) E-mail: cproc@dla.mil. Phone: 800-822-2463

**ARMY:**

Submit VF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to: E-mail: usarmy.detrick.medcom-usammca.mbx.vaccines@mail.mil. Phone (Comm): 301-619-4318/3017/4128/4198; (DSN): 343-4318/3017/4128/4198; Fax: 301-619-4468. When submitting your request please attach the DMILSS or TWELS drop shipment order for review and approval.

**USAMMC-E** Submit VF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to: E-mail: usarmy.rheinland-pfalz.medcom-usamme.licit.pharmacist-consultant@mail.mil Phone (DSN): 314-495-7118.

**ARMY Unit Assemblages containing VF-VAX, NSN 6505-012036289:**

| C383 013249294 MEDICAL MATERIEL SET, M306 013301867 MMS PHARMACY M |
| M383 013464823 MMS MEDSUP CBT MF2K/M |

**AIR FORCE:**

Submit VF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to: E-mail: usaf.detrick.afmca.mbx.smv-readiness-vaccines@mail.mil Phone (301) 619-4183, DSN 312-343-4183, FAX 312-343-4037

**NAVY:**

Submit VF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to: Public Health, Emergency Preparedness and Response BU/ED; phone (703) 681-9120 and / phone (703) 681-5467.

When submitting your request please attach the DMILSS or TWELS drop shipment order for review and approval.

**NAVY Assemblages containing YF-VAX, NSN 6505-011715260:**

| 0230 PREVENTIVE MEDICINE - LSD 41 |

COAST GUARD:
Submit YF-VAX order authorization requests and inquiries to:
Phone (Comm) 202-475-5171

POC Contact Information:
US AIR FORCE
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Additional Documentation / Attachments
YF-VAX P1 update.pdf

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