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A LOCH @ NESIIS



Tech Tips

This month's tip isn't so much geared toward NESIIS as it is helping you reach us efficiently.

Every week calls for assistance come in that have been transferred from some other 800 line or individual user in DHHS. This creates a bit of delay not only for you but becomes an unnecessary call for someone else.

So the big tip for this issue is: **Use the line, save some time!**

Also, please e-mail the Help Desk directly with any needs. Due to an Outlook conversion, we have a new e-mail address, listed below.

Help Desk:

888.433.2510

dhhs.nesiis@nebraska.gov



Let's Focus on Ixiaro

Here is how NESIIS will handle having both JE-VAX and Ixiaro.

IXIARO Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine, Inactivated, Adsorbed



- The Japanese Encephalitis schedule has been updated in NESIIS to reflect the addition of the Ixiaro vaccine. Please note that CDC has not approved, and NESIIS will not validate, mixing and matching Ixiaro and JE-VAX to complete a person's Japanese Encephalitis Series. It is recommended that once a series is started with one type of vaccine that it is finished with the same vaccine trade name.

- Ixiaro** is licensed for anyone 17 years old and up and is a 2 dose series.
- JE-VAX** is licensed for anyone 1 year old and up so it should be reserved for clients under the age of 18. It is a 3 dose series.

VIS Updates

PCV, Rotavirus & MMR-V: VIS dates in NESIIS have been updated for PCV, Rotavirus & MMR-V. Please make sure you are verifying that the VIS date selected in NESIIS is in fact the date you are giving your clients at the time of vaccination.



Reminder...

Passwords: Your NESIIS login info never changes, but your My Nebraska password changes every three months. The key to keeping your NESIIS info correct is as simple as logging out and closing out!

<p>5 Some people should not get the vaccine or should wait</p> <p>You should not get 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine if you have a severe (life-threatening) allergy to eggs, or to any other substance in the vaccine. Tell the person giving you the vaccine if you have any severe allergies.</p> <p>Also tell them if you have ever had:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of seasonal flu vaccine, • Guillain Baré Syndrome (a severe paralytic illness also called GBS). <p>These may not be reasons to avoid the vaccine, but the medical staff can help you decide.</p> <p>If you are moderately or severely ill, you might be advised to wait until you recover before getting the vaccine. If you have a mild cold or other illness, there is usually no need to wait.</p> <p>Pregnant or breastfeeding women can get inactivated 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine.</p> <p>Inactivated 2009 H1N1 vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines, including seasonal influenza vaccine.</p>	<p>7 What if there is a severe reaction?</p> <p>What should I look for?</p> <p>Any unusual condition, such as a high fever or behavior changes. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include difficulty breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heart beat or dizziness.</p> <p>What should I do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away. • Tell the doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given. • Ask your provider to report the reaction by filing a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form. Or you can file this report through the VAERS website at http://www.vaers.hhs.gov, or by calling 1-800-822-7967. <p><i>VAERS does not provide medical advice.</i></p>
<p>6 What are the risks from 2009 H1N1 influenza vaccine?</p> <p>A vaccine, like any medicine, could cause a serious problem, such as a severe allergic reaction. But the risk of any vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small.</p> <p>The virus in inactivated 2009 H1N1 vaccine has been killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine. The risks from inactivated 2009 H1N1 vaccine are similar to those from seasonal inactivated flu vaccine:</p> <p>Mild problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • soreness, redness, tenderness, or swelling where the shot was given • fainting (mainly adolescents) • headache, muscle aches • fever • nausea <p>If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1-2 days.</p> <p>Severe problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life-threatening allergic reactions to vaccines are very rare. If they do occur, it is usually within a few minutes to a few hours after the shot. • In 1976, an earlier type of swine flu vaccine was associated with cases of Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). Since then, flu vaccines have not been clearly linked to GBS. 	<p>8 Vaccine injury compensation</p> <p>If you or your child has a reaction to the vaccine, your ability to sue is limited by law.</p> <p>However, a federal program has been created to help pay for the medical care and other specific expenses of certain persons who have a serious reaction to this vaccine. For more information about this program, call 1-888-275-4772 or visit the program's website at: http://www.hrsa.gov/countermeasurescomp/default.htm.</p>
<p>9 How can I learn more?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your provider. They can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information. • Call your local or state health department. • Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) or - Visit CDC's website at http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu or http://www.cdc.gov/flu • Visit the web at http://www.flu.gov 	<p>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION</p> <p>Vaccine Information Statement 2009 H1N1 Inactivated Influenza Vaccine 10/2/09</p> <p>CDC</p>



Entering Past H1N1 Shots

We get plenty of questions related to entering H1N1 shots into NESIIS.

Typically it's, "Do I enter them historical or new?" and "How Do I keep these clients from showing up in my Reminder/Recall report?"

Historical or New? If you manage inventory within NESIIS and these shots come from that inventory, you enter them as **New** even though you are entering a past date for the shot. This way it will properly reflect within your inventory. If you did not or are not having to show it was drawn from inventory, enter is as **Historical**.

What about my reports? To keep clients who do not come for other shots showing on your reminder/recall, you must set the "Allow Reminder and Recall Contact?" dropdown to "No" on the Client Information tab.



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Schedule Additions/Updates

Polio: The Polio schedule has been updated in NESIIS to support current ACIP recommendations for vaccines containing IPV. ACIP recommends the following:

- The 4-dose IPV series should continue to be administered at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6-18 months, and 4-6 years.
- The final dose in the IPV series should be administered at age ≥ 4 years regardless of the number of previous doses.
- The minimum interval from dose 3 to dose 4 is extended from 4 weeks to 6 months.
- The minimum interval from dose 1 to dose 2, and from dose 2 to dose 3 remains 4 weeks.
- The minimum age for dose 1 remains age 6 weeks.

For clients born after **January 1, 2006**, the system will only validate the 4th dose of IPV if it was given on or after the client's 4th birthday. Clients who received their 4th dose before their 4th birthday will **NOT** be complete for their Polio series and the system will recommend another dose at the appropriate time.



Cervarix: Cervarix Vaccine and the schedule associated with it has been added to NESIIS. Immunization consists of 3 doses of 0.5mL each, by intramuscular injection according to the following schedule: 0, 1, and 6 months.

NESIIS will validate Gardasil and Cervarix for females given at the appropriate intervals. NESIIS will now recommend and validate (at the appropriate age and intervals) Gardasil for male and unknown genders. Cervarix will not be validated for male or unknown genders. ACIP recommends that the HPV vaccine series be completed with the same HPV vaccine product whenever possible, though if needed, either HPV vaccine product can be used to continue or complete the series for females.

Menveo: Menveo has been added to NESIIS. It is currently licensed for individuals 11 through 55 years of age. It has the same vaccine name and CPT Code as Menactra.

Menveo needs to be reconstituted from a liquid and a powder component before using. Because of this there are three (3) lot numbers, one found on the outside of the box and one for each type of vial. The manufacturer recommends using the number found on the outside of the box for record-keeping in your inventory in NESIIS.

Menveo can be used interchangeably with other Meningococcal vaccines to complete a series.

