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SUBJECT: ALARACT THOROUGH IMMUNIZATION REVIEW WHILE GIVING INFLUENZA
REF/A/REG/HQDA/ARMY REGULATION 40-562, IMMUNIZATIONS AND
CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS, 1 NOV 1995//

1. (U) IAW REFERENCE A, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS (FOR EXAMPLE AGR, MOBILIZED, OR EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY), RECEIVE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS EACH FALL TO SUSTAIN MILITARY READINESS FROM THIS CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.
2. (U) AS SOLDIERS PROCESS THROUGH THE ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROGRAM, ALL ORGANIC MEDICAL UNITS, SUPPORTING MEDICAL UNITS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTING THE PROGRAM WILL EVALUATE THESE SOLDIERS NEED FOR ADDITIONAL DOSES OF ANTHRAX VACCINE, AND INPUT ANY PAPER-BASED IMMUNIZATIONS NOT ALREADY RECORDED IN THE MEDICAL PROTECTION SYSTEM (MEDPROS), THE ARMY STANDARD FOR ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL READINESS INDICATORS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS.
3. (U) UNITS WILL ORGANIZE THE WORKFLOW FOR THIS REQUIREMENT ACCORDING TO LOCAL RESOURCES AND PHYSICAL SETTING. THE CORE TASKS WILL INVOLVE:
 - 3.A. (U) EVALUATING THE ELECTRONIC IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO DETERMINE NEED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DOSES OF ANTHRAX VACCINE.
 - 3.B. (U) ADMINISTERING THOSE NEEDED DOSES OF ANTRAX VACCINE, ALONG WITH INFLUENZA VACCINATION.
 - 3.C. (U) INPUTTING IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN THAT DAY INTO MEDPROS.
4. (U) UNITS WILL BEGIN PLANNING NOW FOR RESOURCES (LABOR, COMPUTER ACCESS, MEDPROS PASSWORDS, ETC.) NEEDED TO PERFORM THIS THOROUGH REVIEW TO INCREASE THE IMMUNE PROTECTION OF OUR SOLDIERS. STEP 3(A) CAN BE PERFORMED BEFORE SOLDIERS GET INTO LINE FOR VACCINATION.
5. (U) KEEPING MEDPROS UPDATED AVOIDS DUPLICATE SHOTS AND PROVIDES A PERMANENT ELECTRONIC RECORD AVAILABLE WORLDWIDE. ENTER ALL IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ALL SOLDIERS INTO MEDPROS. USERS MAY REQUEST A LOGON ID DIRECTLY FROM THE WEBSITE ([HTTPS://CONUS.MODS.ARMY.MIL/MEDPROS/SECURED](https://CONUS.MODS.ARMY.MIL/MEDPROS/SECURED)) OR BY CALLING THE MODS HELP DESK AT DSN 761-4976 OR 1-888-849-4341 FOR ASSISTANCE.
6. (U) INFLUENZA INFECTION IS A MAJOR KILLER OF AMERICANS 50 YEARS AND OLDER. ENCOURAGE RETIRED SOLDIERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS 50 YEARS AND OLDER TO RECEIVE INFLUENZA VACCINATION EACH FALL, SO THAT THEY CAN RETAIN THEIR HEALTH AND THE ARMY CAN CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THESE VALUED MEMBERS OF THE ARMY FAMILY.
7. (U) POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS COL JOHN GRABENSTEIN OR CPT ALLISON CHRIST, 703.681.5101 OR DSN 761.5101, OR EMAIL: VACCINES@OTS.G.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL
8. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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