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USEUCOM COMMAND SURGEON ADVISORY ON THE IMMUNIZATION OF  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT SCHOOLS - EUROPE (DODDS-E) AND  
CHILD, YOUTH AND SCHOOL SERVICES (CYSS) CHILDREN FOR THE 2012-2013  
INFLUENZA SEASON

## References:

- a. OASD (HA) Memorandum, Guidance for the Use of Influenza Vaccine for the 2012-2013 Influenza Season, 2012
- b. HQ DA Message ALARACT 181/2012, ALARACT 2012-2013 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination, 051955Z July 2012
- c. HQ DA Mod 1 to ALARACT 181/2012, 2012-2013 Seasonal Influenza Vaccination, 302300Z July 2012
- d. HQ USAF/SG3 Memorandum of ALMAJCOM/SG, Air Force 2012-2013 Influenza Program Guidance, 9 August 2012
- e. NAVADMIN Message 246/12, 2012-2013 Navy Influenza Vaccination and Reporting Policy, 091243Z Aug 2012
- f. USAMEDCOM OPORD 12-55, 2012-2013 Influenza Vaccine Immunization Program, 201730Q July 2012
- g. DoD Education Activity Memorandum, Student Health History, Immunization Requirements and Health Forms, 7 March 2012
- h. Army Regulation 40-562, BUMEDINST 6230.15A, AFJI 48-110, CG COMDTINST M6230.4F, Immunization and Chemoprophylaxis, 29 September 2006

- i. ECSG Issuance, ECG 4206.01, USEUCOM Command Surgeon Advisory on the Immunization of Department of Defense Europe (DODDS-E) School Children for the 2011-2012 Influenza Season (hereby cancelled), 23 August 2011

1. Purpose. Consistent with references (a) through (h), and with a focus on geographic combatant command considerations common to all, this guide provides USEUCOM command surgeon advice and information to all USEUCOM Component command surgeons responsible for executing the 2012-2013 influenza immunization campaign.

2. Cancellation. This guide expires 31 July 2013. USEUCOM Command Surgeon Advisory on the Immunization of Department of Defense Europe (DODDS-E) School Children for the 2011-2012 Influenza Season, 23 August 2011(reference i) is hereby cancelled.

3. Applicability. This guide is provided for the benefit of all USEUCOM Component command surgeons responsible for executing the Military Immunization Program (MIP), henceforth referred to as "command surgeons".

4. Advisory.

- 4.1. As outlined in reference (h), DOD policy concerning immunizations follows the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Reference (h) clarifies requirements for, and provides information on the requirement to provide vaccination to Uniformed Service personnel; civilian and contracted-workers (to include schoolteachers, daycare center workers and children attending DOD schools and daycare centers), and other populations (reference g., paragraphs 3-1, 3-2, 3-3).

- 4.2. Given the successful results of previous year's USEUCOM campaign in reducing the incidence of influenza-like illness and adverse impacts on the USEUCOM mission, the 2012-2013 USEUCOM task order will require command surgeons to coordinate closely with DODDS-E and CYSS on promoting influenza vaccination of all eligible children per reference (g) and (h). Further, all command surgeons must work with installation commands, DODDS-E and CYSS local activities on ensuring improved documentation and reporting, must engage in good inter-Service coordination and be aware of DOD and Service-specific requirements (references a through h). My staff stands by to assist all efforts as participants in the Joint Force Health Protection Working Group (JFHPWG).

- 4.3. Enforcement of ACIP recommended immunizations for school teachers employed and/or children attending DODDS-E or CYSS including child development center activities in Europe are the responsibility of Installation Commanders, DODDS-E Director and District Superintendents per references (g) and (h).

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7. Effective Date. This guide is effective 29 August 2012.



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