Department of Defense Influenza Update
2011-2012

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Agenda

• 2011-2012 Guidance
• Immunization Rates
• TRICARE Pharmacy Benefit
• Getting the Word Out
DoD Seasonal Influenza Immunization Update

- Guidance from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs - ASD(HA)
  - 4 August 2012
- Required for all Active Duty and Selected Reserve Component Personnel
- Strongly encouraged for other beneficiaries
  - Family members, Retirees
- Follows ACIP Guidelines

DoD Seasonal Influenza Immunization Update

- DoD ordered 4.1 million doses
- 1st vaccine available used for deployed or deploying units and ships afloat
- Health Care Providers (HCP)
  - Required for HCP involved in direct patient care
  - ASD(HA) Policy April 2008
- Basic Trainees
  - Continue until expiration of seasonal influenza vaccine
- Goal – 90% by 1 DEC 2011
**How we did this year?**

- Immunization program began in August 2012
- Reached 90% immunization coverage of Active Duty personnel before 1 December 2011
- As of March 2012

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**Combined Active Duty Immunization Rates 2005 - 2011**

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TRICARE Pharmacy Benefit

- TRICARE covers all vaccines administered by pharmacies in the TRICARE network
- 515,000 beneficiaries have used this program for the influenza vaccine since the program began in Jan 2010 (mostly family members and retirees)
- This includes all TRICARE beneficiaries eligible to receive drugs at TRICARE network pharmacies
- Policy includes all beneficiaries to include active duty
  - Increased burden to document immunization compliance
  - Potential excess vaccine at DoD facilities

Getting the Word Out

- ASD(HA) Annual Guidance
- Service Specific Instructions
- Media Outreach
- Military Vaccine Agency (MILVAX)
  - Classroom & Online Training for Providers
  - Online Immunization Clinic Locator for Beneficiaries
MILVAX Website – Additional Information

MILVAX Website – Additional Resources
MILVAX Website – Training Information

Questions?

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