

Instructions: Request for Vaccinia (Smallpox) Vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) distributes vaccinia vaccine to physicians for immunization of laboratory personnel who require vaccination due to occupational risks. The vaccine must be administered under the supervision of a licensed physician.

In order for us to supply you with the vaccine, we require the completion of this form. The form must be returned along with a copy of the physician's Curriculum Vitae (CV) and medical license to the CDC Drug Service (either by mail, email, or fax).

Instructions for completion:

- Section 1: Please provide the name of the physician who will be responsible for overseeing the administration of vaccinia vaccine to recipients at your site. A complete physical address is needed for shipment.
 - PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALS: A resume' or curriculum vitae of the responsible physician is required, along with a copy of his/her current medical license or certification.
- Section 2: When applicable, include the name of the principle investigator, or head of the laboratory, for which the research is being conducted under. We would like a statement regarding the research which necessitates the use of the vaccine, including the types of virus(es) involved.
- Section 3: List the name, age, position (e.g. research associate, virologist, etc.) and duties which could potentially cause exposure of this individual to the virus used in their occupation.
Refer to ACIP's recommendations regarding vaccinia vaccination found: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5010a1.htm>
Select from one of the three indication categories:
 - (1) Researcher: laboratory workers who directly handle a) cultures or b) animals contaminated or infected with, nonhighly attenuated vaccinia virus, recombinant vaccinia viruses derived from nonhighly attenuated vaccinia strains, or other Orthopoxviruses that infect humans (e.g., monkeypox, cowpox, vaccinia, and variola)
 - (2) LRN activities: laboratory workers who process and test potentially high-risk samples, as required by their Laboratory Response Network (LRN) membership
 - (3) First Responder: medical personnel assigned to a state's bioterrorism response team

If more space is needed, attach extra sheets. **Each potential vaccinee must be reported to the CDC Drug Service using this form prior to vaccination.**

Once we receive the completed forms we will expedite shipment of the vaccine to you.

We do not routinely distribute vaccinia immune globulin. However, a supply is available and will be provided should a need for it arise. Please contact the CDC Drug Service staff at 404-639-3670 if you have additional questions.