

Armed Forces Epidemiology Board

Policies and Guidance: HBV, HCV, and HIV



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Policy and Guidance

- **Hepatitis B Immunization**

- Enlistment, or Induction in the Armed Forces, April 2, 2004.
 - Hep B immunity required (proof of immunity HbSAb+, or immunized).
- DoDI 6025.19, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR), January 3, 2006.
 - Current for Hep B (series began) to “pass” IMR and ready to deploy

- **Hepatitis C Testing**

- Screening and Treatment Policy for Hepatitis C Virus, 16 June 1999
 - Risk-based testing
 - Offered 35 years of age or older at time of separation or retirement based on screening questionnaire
 - Based on possible exposure (needlestick, other risk factors)
 - Clinically Indicated
 - Upon request
 - No universal screening of military service members



Policy and Guidance

- **HIV Testing**

- HIV Interval Testing – ASD (HA) Memo
- DODI 6490.03, Deployment Health
- DoDI 6025.19, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR)
 - Based on AFEB recommendations (Dec 24, 2002)
 - Test every two years for all service members
 - Test within previous 2 years for deployment and IMR
- DoDI 6130.4, Criteria and Procedure Requirements for Physical, Enlistment, or Induction in the Armed Forces, April 2, Standards for Appointment
 - Presence of HIV antibodies is disqualifying



Back-up Slides



AFEB Hep B Recommendations

- 1998 [98-01](#) Reduced Dose Hepatitis B Vaccines in Military Recruits
- 1989 [89-06](#) Recommendation on the Reduced Dose Regimens for Recombinant Hepatitis B Vaccine
- 1988 [88-06](#) Recommendations on Hepatitis B
- 1985 [85-05](#) Route of Administration and Dosage of the Currently Licensed Hepatitis B Vaccine, 5 March 1985
- 1985 [85-04](#) Disposition of Hepatitis B Carriers, 5 March 1985
- 1984 [84-06](#) Hepatitis B Vaccine Use in the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks and Personnel Assigned to Korea, 28 June 1984
- 1982 [82-01](#) Recommendation Concerning the Use of Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine in the Armed Forces
- 1976 [76-06](#) Health Care Personnel with Hepatitis Associated Antigenemia



AFEB HIV Recommendations

- 2003 [03-05](#) Testing Interval for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-1) Infection in Military Personnel
- 1993 [93-06](#) Recommendation for the DOD HIV/AIDS Education Program
- 1988 [88-02](#) Recommendations on Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection
- 1987 [87-04](#) Recommendations on the Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV)