

Standing Order for Administering Mpox Vaccine (Adult)

Purpose: To reduce morbidity and mortality from mpox (previously called monkeypox) by vaccinating all persons who meet the criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) product labeling, and the Department of Defense (DOD).

Policy: Under these standing orders, eligible nurses and other health care professionals working within their scope of practice may vaccinate patients who meet the criteria below.

Procedure:

1. Identify persons ≥ 18 years of age for whom vaccination against mpox is recommended.

CDC defines risk factors for mpox here: <https://www.cdc.gov/mpox/hcp/vaccine-considerations/>

In general, the risk factors for mpox infection include risks associated with close-contact or intimate exposure to another person who may have mpox infection.

Certain laboratory workers also have risk for orthopoxvirus exposures, including mpox, based on their occupational functions.

Vaccine candidates need not specify exactly which criteria for mpox risk apply to them.

2. Using [DD Form 3111](#), screen all patients for contraindications and precautions to JYNNEOS:

Contraindications:

- A history of a serious reaction (e.g., anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of JYNNEOS or to a vaccine component
- For information on vaccine components, refer to the [manufacturer's package insert](#).

Precautions:

- Moderate or severe acute illness with or without fever
- Current pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Receipt of any mRNA COVID-19 vaccine within 4 weeks before or after JYNNEOS is considered a precaution, especially in young males. Discussion with a privileged provider is recommended if both JYNNEOS and COVID-19 vaccination are indicated for the patient.
- Syncope (fainting) can occur in association with administration of injectable vaccines. Procedures should be in place to avoid a falling injury (e.g. 15 minute observation after administration) and to restore cerebral perfusion following syncope
- For questions or concerns, consider consulting the DHA Immunization Healthcare Division at (877) 438-8222, Option 1 or DSN 761-4245

3. Provide all patients (or their guardian/legal representative) with a copy of the most current federal [Vaccine Information Statement \(VIS\)](#). You must document, in the patient's medical record, the publication date of the VIS and the date it was given to the patient (guardian/legal representative). Provide non-English speaking patients with a copy of the VIS in their native language, if available and preferred.
4. Provide JYNNEOS as follows:
 - Administer 0.5 mL subcutaneously in the fatty tissue over the upper-outer arm
 - Administer two doses of JYNNEOS (0.5 mL each) at least 28 days (4 weeks) apart
 - Use a 23- to 25-gauge needle that is 5/8 inch long, as per CDC recommendations for subcutaneous administration
5. Document all immunizations administered in the patient's electronic health record and the appropriate immunization tracking system. Include date, immunization given, dose, anatomical location of administration, lot number, manufacturer, Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) date, and the identification of the person administering the vaccine. If vaccine was not given, record the reason for non-receipt.
6. Be prepared to manage a medical emergency related to the administration of vaccines by having a written emergency medical protocol available, as well as equipment and medications.
7. Adverse events occurring after administration of any vaccine should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) online at <https://vaers.hhs.gov>. Additional information about VAERS is also available by telephone (800-822-7967).
8. This standing order must be signed by a privileged physician with medical oversight over the clinic or activity administering immunizations. It is valid for one year from the date of signature and remains in effect for all patients of the _____ until rescinded, expired, or upon a change in the privileged physician, whichever is earlier.

Privileged Physician's Signature

Date