



Monkeypox Vaccine Provider Update

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Monkeypox Provider Agreement

CDC has released their [monkeypox vaccine provider agreement](#).

- Providers are not required to sign this provider agreement.
- Compliance is expected for continued receipt and use of monkeypox vaccine.
- The agreement contains requirements for vaccine administration, reporting, and billing.
- While JYNNEOS is the only product currently available, these stipulations would also apply to any doses of ACAM2000 that may be distributed.

Upon any use of the JYNNEOS™ or ACAM2000® vaccine provided at no cost by the US government, the provider and provider's organization (Organization) will be deemed to have agreed to comply with the requirements of the Provider Agreement, including any updates.

Provider Agreement: Administration Considerations

Providers are expected to follow all CDC, ACIP, and FDA recommendations when administering monkeypox vaccine.

- This includes any interim clinical considerations and EUA indications.
- Doses are provided by CDC with the understanding they will be administered intradermally unless the patient has a contraindication, such as a history of keloid scars, or is under the age of 18.
 - Patient should be counseled prior to administration regarding the similar effectiveness and reactogenicity profiles of intradermal and subcutaneous administration. If a patient refuses to receive a dose intradermally after counseling, a dose may be administered subcutaneously.

Provider Agreement: Reporting to VAERS

Providers are required to report the following to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#):

- Vaccine administration errors (ex. incorrect dose volume/incorrect route of administration)
- Serious adverse events
- Cases of cardiac events including myocarditis and pericarditis
- Cases of thromboembolic events and neurovascular events

Provider Agreement: Billing

Organization must administer JYNNEOS or ACAM2000 vaccine at no cost to the recipient and regardless of the vaccine recipient's ability to pay administration fees. Organization may seek appropriate reimbursement from a program or plan that covers JYNNEOS or ACAM2000 vaccine administration fees for the vaccine recipient, such as:

- Vaccine recipient's private insurance company
- Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement

Provider Agreement: Data Reporting

Monkeypox vaccine administration and inventory data should be reported to CT WiZ.

- Complete administration data should be entered or transmitted including all available demographic information.
- CDC requires inventory on hand, doses administered, and wastage **MUST** be reported weekly to the IIS.

Reminder: Ordering

Providers are expected to manage inventory and appointment schedules to maintain weekly awareness of vaccine demand.

Ordering cadence:

- Submit new orders for JYNNEOS vaccines on Thursdays by noon based on what you will need for the following week.
- These will be sent to the depot Thursday afternoon and are expected to be filled early the following week unless the depot is able to accommodate a Friday transfer.

Orders that are placed out of cadence will not be sent to the depot partners until Thursday unless there is an emergent need for doses.

Question and Answers

To ask a question, please raise your hand using the hand icon on your screen, type your question in the chat box or if you are on the phone press *6 to unmute yourself.

If you have additional questions after the meeting, please feel free to email them to DPH.Monkeypox@ct.gov.