

VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE



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CITA/Epi-Vac Course

I would like to say thanks to all those that chose to come to the course. Special thanks go out to TSgt(s) Stover of Bolling AFB for stepping up to be the scribe. I will have her notes posted to the web soon. I will also post all available lectures as well, please continue to check the web. (EDC: 20 Sept 00)

AFMOA NEWS: Anthrax Educational Material

AVIP will ship out information (by the box only). Quadfolds come in boxes of 2800, wallet cards in boxes of 1200. POC is Mr. Jim Poignon at AVIP Agency at james.poignon@amedd.army.mil He will need a POC, an address or designated delivery location and requested delivery date. Post Office boxes are unacceptable.

DoD Schools Require TB Test

Did you know that DoD Schools overseas require all students to have a TB test prior to admittance? (IAW DoD Instruction 6205 <http://web7.whs.osd.mil/pdf/i62052p.pdf>) This can be a huge headache to the already stressed AD member when trying to settle into a new location. Not sure what the overseas DoD School requires of you departing folks? Try going to: <http://www.odedodea.edu/> and doing a search by the gaining base. Then do a word search on that page for TB Test or Immunizations. AD members must also be fully vaccinated prior to departure.

Vaccine Information Sheets

At the risk of beating a dead horse, it is Federal Law to give patients the VIS **PRIOR** to vaccination. Having them available is not acceptable. They must be handed to the patient/Legal Guardian. The VIS date must also be written into the permanent medical record. Here is a good article outlining the why's and how's of proper VIS utilization. <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/2027law.pdf>. Are your VIS's current? Log onto: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS/default.htm> and find out!

Frequently Asked Question's Link

There will be a new button on the right scroll menu of the AF Immunization Web Site. This will include various topics and questions that are, well, asked frequently. Hopefully this will eliminate some of the wait time experienced when trying to run down POC's for information you need.

Updated Directory

Thanks to all that attended the CITA/Epi-Vac course the "A" directory received some much-deserved attention. I now have a fully updated version available in MS Word upon [request](#). E-mail links are hot in the Word Document. The PDF file will, as usual, be posted out on the web. Updates are always welcome and attempted real-time posting to the web.



"Attention to detail is a key to success, is it on your key chain?"

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