

# VACCINOLOGIST UPDATE



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## Signature Issue

The 2766C issue has at long last crossed the street from AFMOA and gone to JAG. I know there are several conflicting AFP's and AFI's that make it as clear as mud. I am assured that we will have a definitive answer by August. Logical approach to local conditions should prevail until formal guidance is issued from AFMOA. Proper documentation IAW Federal laws and AFI's is what will hold the water if legal action is ever initiated against an Immunization procedure with less than desired outcome. Remember that Air Force Pamphlets are a guidance tool, Air Force Instructions are mandated compliance.

## DoD Certification Stamp

As many of you have found out, the NSN in the AFJI is not accurate and you can not order a stamp with this number. Special thanks goes out to MSgt (s) Bryan < [Eugene.Bryan@60mdg.travis.af.mil](mailto:Eugene.Bryan@60mdg.travis.af.mil) > out at Travis who ran down this information. All stamps must now be ordered through local purchase.

Name of Company: GB Products

Address of Company: 1024 Shary CT, Concord, CA 94518-2409

Phone of Company: (925) 825-3040 Ex 120 [POC Jane]

Company part number: GS14F0191D

Unit of issue: EA

Cost: \$8.28

## VAERS Reporting

Form the latest AVIP meeting. Apparently there is some concern that there is under reporting of reactions to Anthrax vaccine. Although the AFJI sets the parameters, a common sense approach may be advisable when dealing with this particular vaccine. If a patient takes the time to come back in and has obvious large local reaction: 1. Get them evaluated by a Physician or PA. 2. Report the event if is out of the parameters of the package insert, especially if intervention was required. Please educate your Provider's that reporting to VAERS is non-retributinal. (Reporting to VAERS does not land their name in the National Physician Data Repository) VAERS is simply a data collection point. It is far better to report responsibly and often than to give a false impression of not reporting. For more information or guidance, visit the VAERS website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vaers.htm>



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