ACIP Japanese Encephalitis (JE) and Yellow Fever (YF) Vaccines Work Group

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Overview of Key Issues

- In April 2013, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) concluded single dose of YF vaccine is sufficient to confer lifelong protection
  - Booster doses are not needed
  - Additional data needed to identify specific risk groups which might benefit from second dose or booster dose

- Since 1965, International Health Regulations (IHR) allow countries to require YF vaccine dose within past 10 years for entry
  - In June 2014, WHO World Health Assembly adopted an amendment to IHR that extends YF vaccine protection to the life of the person vaccinated
  - Change to IHR will take effect in June 2016
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Work Group Activities

- Reformed JE Vaccine Work Group to include YF vaccine in October 2013

- Met 15 times to discuss YF vaccine booster doses
  - Reviewed epidemiology of YF in travelers
  - Reviewed duration of immunity following YF vaccine and safety of YF vaccine booster doses
  - Performed GRADE analysis
  - Developed and revise proposed recommendations

- Three previous presentations to ACIP on this topic
  - October 2013: Work group charge and plans
  - February 2014: YF and YF vaccine background information
  - June 2014: GRADE and initial recommendations presented
Summary of June 2014 Meeting

- Overall, general support to remove booster dose requirement for most travelers

- Questions raised about groups for whom additional doses would be considered
  - Immune response in children
  - Interval between doses in certain groups
  - What constitutes high-risk settings
Focus of Recent Work Group Activities

- Work Group members presented to AAP Committee on Infectious Diseases in November 2014
  - Presented updated analysis on immune response of children to YF vaccine
  - Discussed whether children’s immune response to YF vaccine was different from adults

- Work Group discussed time interval for additional doses in pregnant women, hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipients, and HIV-infected individuals

- Work Group further clarified high-risk settings for exposure to wild-type YF virus
Today’s YF Vaccine Session

- Summary of GRADE, consideration of special populations, and proposed recommendations for YF vaccine booster dose
  - J. Erin Staples, MD, PhD, NCEZID, CDC

- Discussion

- Vote