

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR YELLOW FEVER VACCINE SUPPLIERS

The following conditions will apply to the Supplier in relation to the supply of yellow fever (YF) vaccine. The Supplier will assume responsibility for the supply of YF vaccine and adhere to the conditions outlined below, and this code will be reviewed on an annual basis.

These conditions are designed to ensure that only Yellow Fever Vaccine Centres (YFVCs) designated by the National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC) in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland (EWNI) within the United Kingdom (UK) will be supplied with YF vaccine.

A. Supply of YF Vaccine with UK Marketing Authorisation

1. The Supplier agrees to only supply YF vaccine to YFVCs designated by the NaTHNaC.
2. NaTHNaC will provide the supplier with information concerning the status of YFVCs, such information will include details of status award, suspension, de-designation, withdrawal and reinstatement if required (subject to written request from the supplier and NaTHNaC approval).
3. The supplier shall ensure that it appropriately acts on all such information received from NaTHNaC and shall restrict or allow the sale of YF vaccine according to the information provided
4. The Supplier will only supply World Health Organization (WHO) approved YF vaccine.
5. The Supplier will only supply YF vaccine that has marketing authority in the United Kingdom (UK).
6. The cold chain must be maintained throughout the supply process.
7. The Supplier will provide at least one International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP) per YF vaccine supplied to the YFVC or by exception (and after discussion with NaTHNaC) advise the YFVC that the ICVP must be purchased from the NaTHNaC online shop
8. The Supplier will check the NaTHNaC website (on-line database of designated YFVCs) prior to account registration for new customers or supply to ensure that the centre is a designated YFVC. If not found or further clarification is required the Supplier should contact NaTHNaC via email for the attention of the YFVC Programme Manager.
9. NaTHNaC will notify the Supplier immediately of any YFVC that has been removed from the NaTHNaC database because of misconduct.
10. The Supplier will not distribute information about YFVCs held on the NaTHNaC database and will not use this information for commercial purposes.

B. Delivery of YF Vaccine to an address that is not a designated YFVC

11. YF vaccine can be purchased by and delivered to an address that is not a YFVC but the onus is on the Purchaser (customer/third party) to make sure:
 - YF vaccine will only be supplied to or administered at designated YFVCs as confirmed on the NaTHNaC website (check on-line database of designated YFVCs) or by NaTHNaC via email.
 - The cold chain will be maintained by the address/company/clinic receiving the delivery of YF Vaccine.



C. Supply of YF Vaccine Imported to UK under Special License

12. Where licensed stock is available, unlicensed product should not be supplied.
13. The Supplier must notify NaTHNaC as soon as they are aware of limited YF vaccine availability.
14. In situations of limited YF vaccine availability, the Supplier, if in possession of an appropriate license (i.e. wholesale dealer or manufacturer license), can apply to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA) for a special license to import and supply unlicensed YF vaccine. The Supplier will adhere to points 1-4, 6-7 and 10 of this Code.
15. Points 8 and 9 will apply.
16. The Supplier will notify NaTHNaC of their intention to import unlicensed YF vaccine to the UK, where they are importing the vaccine from and the amount they intend to import.
17. The Supplier will provide NaTHNaC with details of YFVCs supplied with unlicensed stock.

I have read and agree to abide by NaTHNaC's Code of Practice for YF vaccine suppliers on behalf of the supplier whose details are given below:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Full name (block capitals):

Position held:

Name of supplier:

Address of supplier:

Telephone number of supplier:

Contact person (if different from signatory):

PLEASE RETURN to: YFVC administration, NaTHNaC, UCLH NHS Foundation Trust, 3rd Floor Central, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG. Email: nathnac@uclh.nhs.uk Fax: +44 (0)203 447 9486