

Code of Practice for Yellow Fever Vaccine Suppliers

Effective from 1 August 2014 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, which will be reviewed annually.

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)** will be supplied with YF vaccine.

YFVCs in Scotland and UK Crown Dependencies are managed independently of NaTHNaC.

A. Supply of yellow fever vaccine with UK marketing authorisation

1. The Supplier agrees to **only** supply yellow fever (YF) vaccine to Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres (YFVCs) designated by the National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC).
2. The Supplier will check the NaTHNaC website (online 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 (uclh.nathnac@nhs.net).
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 UK (with the exception of where YF vaccine is imported under special license from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency [MHRA]. See section C).
6. The Supplier will ensure that 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 ICVP must be purchased from the NaTHNaC approved distributor.
https://nathnacyfzone.org.uk/managing-your-yfvc#ICVP_and_Stamp
8. NaTHNaC will notify the Supplier within 1 working day of any YFVC that has been removed from the NaTHNaC database because of misconduct.
9. 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 address

10. YF vaccine can be purchased 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 Yellow Fever Zone Search Locator (check online database of designated YFVCs)
<https://nathnacyfzone.org.uk/search-centres>
- 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

11. Where licensed stock is available, unlicensed product should not be supplied.

12. The Supplier should notify NaTHNaC if they are aware of limited YF vaccine availability.

13. 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 an unlicensed YF vaccine.

14. 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.

15. The Supplier will provide NaTHNaC with details of YFVCs supplied with unlicensed stock.

16. Supply of YF vaccine imported under special license can only be made to YFVC under the terms of this Code.

I have read and agree to abide by NaTHNaC's **Code of Practice for yellow fever 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 the completed signed agreement (both pages) via email: uclh.nathnac@nhs.net

Alternatively, post to: YFVC Administration, National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC), UCLH NHS Foundation Trust, 3rd Floor Central, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG.

For any other queries, please contact uclh.nathnac@nhs.net