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BUMED INSTRUCTION 6110.14 CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 1

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

To: Ships and Stations Having Medical Department Personnel

Subj: DOCUMENTING AND REPORTING INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL READINESS
(IMR) DATA

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 6224.8A

Encl: (1) Revised page 4
(2) Revised enclosure (1)

1. Purpose. To cancel the requirement for the tuberculin skin test tracking as part of the IMR since it is no longer given routinely to all Active Duty; it is performed only on those individuals deemed to be at risk of acquiring tuberculosis. This program change was made in reference (a).

2. Actions. Remove page 4 of the basic instruction and replace with enclosure (1) of this change transmittal. Remove enclosure (1) of the basic instruction and replace with enclosure (2) of this change transmittal.

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(b) Tuberculosis screening (including TB skin test as indicated as per reference (g)) is part of the Periodic Health Assessment process and is not required to be tracked separately in IMR.

(c) All readiness laboratory study results shall be documented in the health record and in an approved electronic system (AHLTA, MRRS, or SAMS). Readiness laboratory studies that are not documented in MRRS or SAMS will be reflected as deficient on IMR reports. If readiness laboratory studies are not documented in MRRS or SAMS, review the health record, and manually enter the studies until future electronic capabilities are available.

(4) Immunizations. During the PHA, immunization status will be updated to ensure all required booster immunizations coming due during the subsequent year are administered at the time of the PHA. The term booster refers only to routine periodic immunizations administered to maintain an immune status. This assumes successful completion of the initial immunization series. Individual vaccinations should be administered according to guidance found in reference (h). Do not administer any portion of an initial immunization series earlier than the prescribed interval. Per reference (a), immunizations are considered overdue for IMR reporting on their due date, with the exception of influenza vaccine, as described in paragraph 3a(4)(f) below. Immunizations are documented as an encounter in the electronic health record, AHLTA, and in the AHLTA Immunization Module. Immunizations properly entered in the AHLTA immunizations module, shall not be manually entered in MRRS or SAMS. If electronic sources are unavailable, the immunization encounter will also be documented on the NAVMED 6230/4, Adult Immunization Record. Further guidance regarding documentation of immunizations is found in reference (h). Immunizations given at locations without AHLTA will enter the data into either MRRS or SAMS for transmission to the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). MRRS has a capability that allows alignment of immunizations that appear in the DEERS repository without the need for manual entry. The “Align” option should only be used when it is possible to validate the immunizations with AHLTA, the paper record, or the CDC-731, International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (formerly the PHS-731, yellow shot card). Per reference (a), service members shall have the following immunizations or have the appropriate medical and/or administration exemption documented in their health record. All exemption codes must be validated and entered in an approved electronic system. Do not enter immunization exemption codes that have not been validated.

(a) Hepatitis A (TWINRIX® may be substituted per CDC and manufacturer recommendations),

(b) Hepatitis B if initiated (TWINRIX® may be substituted per CDC and manufacturer recommendations),

(c) Polio Vaccine (IPV),

(d) Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap is a one time booster between ages 11–64 years) or Tetanus/diphtheria (Td),

**LIST OF REFERENCES WITH CORRESPONDING TITLES, DATES, AND
AVAILABILITY INFORMATION**

References used in this instruction (references (a) through (m)) are listed below:

(a) DoDI 6025.19 of 3 Jan 2006, Individual Medical Readiness (IMR),
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/602519p.pdf>

(b) ASD(HA) Policy Memo 07-011 of 25 Jul 2007, Policy on Space Available Dental
Care, <http://mhs.osd.mil/Content/docs/pdfs/policies/2007/07-011.pdf>

(c) SECNAVINST 6120.3 series, Periodic Health Assessment for Individual
Medical Readiness, <https://doni.daps.dla.mil/Directives/06000%20Medical%20and%20Dental%20Services/06-100%20General%20Physical%20Fitness/6120.3.pdf>

(d) DoDI 6490.03 of 11 Aug 2006, Deployment Health,
<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/649003p.pdf>

(e) ASD(HA) Policy Memo 02-011 of 4 Jun 2002, Policy on Standardization of Oral
Health and Readiness Classifications, <http://mhs.osd.mil/Content/docs/pdfs/policies/2002/02-011.pdf>

(f) SECNAVINST 5300.30D of 3 Jan 2006, Management of Human
Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection in the Navy and Marine Corps,
<https://doni.daps.dla.mil/Directives/05000%20General%20Management%20Security%20and%20Safety%20Services/05-300%20Manpower%20Personnel%20Support/5300.30D.pdf>

(g) BUMEDINST 6224.8A of 12 Feb 2009, Tuberculosis Control Program,
<http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/Files/Media/directives/6224-8A.pdf>

(h) BUMEDINST 6230.15A of 29 Sep 2006, Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis
Chapter 1, <http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/Files/Media/directives/6230.15A.pdf>

(i) NAVMEDCOMINST 6810.1 of 1 Jan 1986, Ophthalmic Services (a Tri-service
instruction), <http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/Files/Media/directives/6810-1.pdf>

(j) BUMEDINST 6150.35 of 8 Jul 91, Medical Warning Tag,
<http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/Files/Media/directives/6150-35.pdf>

(k) NAVMED P-117, MANMED Chapter 18, Medical Evaluation Boards,
<http://navymedicine.med.navy.mil/Files/Media/mmd/MMDChapter18.pdf>

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(l) OPNAVINST 6000.1C of 14 Jan 2007, Navy Guidelines Concerning Pregnancy and Parenthood, <https://doni.daps.dla.mil/Directives/06000%20Medical%20and%20Dental%20Services/06-00%20General%20Medical%20and%20Dental%20Support%20Services/6000.1C.PDF>

(m) OPNAVINST 5100.23G of 30 Dec 2005, Navy Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program Manual, <https://doni.daps.dla.mil/Directives/05000%20General%20Management%20Security%20and%20Safety%20Services/05-100%20Safety%20and%20Occupational%20Health%20Services/5100.23G.pdf>