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MEMORANDUM

TO: JYNNEOS Providers

FROM: Carrie Blanchard, PharmD *CB*
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SUBJECT: Commercialization of JYNNEOS Vaccine

The purpose of this memo is to inform JYNNEOS providers that Bavarian Nordic, the maker of JYNNEOS, has notified the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of plans to make the vaccine available for ordering on the commercial market beginning around April 1, 2024.

Beginning April 30, 2024, providers will no longer be able to order JYNNEOS vaccines from the US Government supply, as they have been. Place appropriately sized orders (to cover the summer and taking into consideration points below) before April 30, 2024.

Things to consider:

- Mpox infections are still occurring in [NC](#) and throughout the U.S. See this week's [press release](#) from NCDHHS announcing increased cases nationwide and encouraging vaccinations.
- Upcoming events with opportunities to vaccinate, like local PRIDE events.
- Discussing this change with patients, which may increase demand.
- Comparing vaccine needs with current supply.
- Assessing insurance coverage within your patient population to determine the amount of private vaccine orders needed to fully vaccinate patients with the two-dose series, as the US Government Supply runs out.
- We anticipate JYNNEOS vaccines will be available through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program for VFC-eligible 18-year-olds. We will provide updates to VFC enrolled providers as we receive them.

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- JYNNEOS providers can continue to use the supply previously ordered from the US Government.

As providers transition to commercially ordered JYNNEOS, please let the North Carolina Immunization Branch know if you encounter circumstances where commercial product is not available or accessible. Any requests after April 30 should be made only to support access in circumstances where commercial product is not available or accessible.

To request US Government supplied vaccine for your site through April 30, please [click here](#).

Current Recommendations for JYNNEOS

The ACIP recommends mpox vaccination for all at-risk individuals aged ≥ 18 years old.

NCDHHS has expanded the vaccine eligibility criteria to include:

- Anyone who has or may have multiple or anonymous sex partners; or
- Anyone whose sex partners are eligible per the criteria above; or
- People who know or suspect they have been exposed to mpox in the last 14 days; or
- Anyone else who considers themselves to be at risk for mpox through sex or other intimate contact.

NCIR Reminder / Recall Report for Second Dose Reminders

NCIR's [Reminder/Recall Report](#) allows you to generate letters for patients who are due or overdue for vaccines. It can also be used to find eligible patients. You must be an Administrator in the NCIR to see the Reports menu and generate the report.

Mpox Vaccine Locator

The mpox vaccine locator is maintained by the CDC and National Prevention Information Network (NPIN). The vaccine locator can be used to search for mpox vaccine provider sites. You can register your organization [here](#).

Helpful resources

- [Authorized distributor to order JYNNEOS Vaccines](#)
- [Full Prescribing Information](#)
- [Important Safety Information](#)
- [Mpox in NC Dashboard](#)
- For medical inquiries about JYNNEOS, please contact Medical Information at (844) 422-8274 or medical.information_na@bavarian-nordic.com.