Health Protection Service Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) Order Form



Assessment for JEV vaccine eligibility (Immunisation Provider to complete)	
Practice Name: Phone number:	
Patient initials: DOB:	
Eligibility Criteria (tick applicable criteria): The patient must meet one of the criteria below	
Does this patient meet the priority group eligibility for a government funded JEV vaccine? Yes □ No □	
 Involvement with piggeries/pork industry as per one of the following categories: Works or resides at, or has a planned, non-deferable visit to a piggery, including but not limited to farm workers and their families (including children aged 2 months and older) living at the piggery, transport workers who transport pigs to piggeries, veterinarians and others involved in the care of pigs a piggeries, Works at, or has a planned, non-deferable visit to a pork abattoir or pork rendering plant. 	at
 □ Works directly with mosquitoes through their surveillance (field or laboratory based) or control and management, and indirectly through management of vertebrate mosquito-borne disease surveillance systems (e.g., sentinel animals) such as: environmental health officers and workers (urban and remote) entomologists or other personnel who work directly with mosquitoes. OR All diagnostic and research laboratory workers who may be exposed to the virus, such as persons working with JEV cultures or mosquitoes with the potential to transmit JEV; as per the Australian Immunisation 	
Handbook.	
OR	
☐ Emergency services staff and volunteer workers who are engaged or have the potential to be engaged in prolonged outdoor work in areas of high JEV concern. Examples include recovery efforts (clean up) of stagnant waters following floods. Areas of high JEV concern include local government areas in NSW , Victoria , South Australia and Queensland .	وا
Review the <u>Australian Immunisation Handbook</u> and information available on the <u>Australian Government</u> <u>Department of Health</u> website regarding JEV vaccine including for people who are immunocompromised, doses for children, route of administration, contraindications, precautions and booster dose recommendations.	
Vaccine Required: Imojev ☐ JEspect (IXIARO may be supplied) Is this vaccine for a: Primary Course ☐ Booster dose ☐	
If requesting JEspect, please provide a reason for requesting this vaccine:	
Patient is pregnant	
Clinician Name: Clinician Signature: Date:	
Please return this form to immunisation@act.gov.au or fax on 5124 9307 once complete.	
Office use only Date: Comments:	
Vaccine approved By: Date delivered to practice: Dose 1: Dose 2 (if applicable):	
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For any enquires relating to this form please contact the Immunisation unit on 5124 9800 or email Immunisation@act.gov.au



Instructions for completion of JEV Form

Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) vaccine is being provided for eligible people only, who meet priority groups for JEV vaccination. Please ensure that you are completing the latest version of this form with up-to-date priority groups, which is available from this link: https://health.act.gov.au/jev

For information about choice of JEV vaccine, doses for children, route of administration, precautions, contraindications, and booster dose recommendations please refer to:

• <u>Australian Immunisation Handbook</u>

General Practitioners:

If a patient requests JEV vaccination, assess whether the patient is eligible to receive government funded JEV vaccine, as per the current priority groups. If eligible:

- Complete assessment for JEV vaccine eligibility and return it to immunisation@act.gov.au or fax on 5124 9307.
- The Health Protection Service Immunisation Unit will organise delivery of the vaccine to your practice within two working days. Delivery will only occur between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). Please allow for this when booking a follow-up appointment for vaccine administration. Should there be any issues with delivery, the Immunisation Unit will advise your practice of this.
- The vaccine will be in a clear see-through bag, with the order form attached.

For more information, please see:

- ACT Health JEV webpage: https://health.act.gov.au/jev
- Australian Immunisation Handbook vaccination for people who are immunocompromised:
 <u>https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/vaccination-for-special-riskgroups/vaccination-for-people-who-are-immunocompromise</u>