



Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine

Work Group Update

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Japanese encephalitis (JE) vaccine in the U.S.

- **In 2009, inactivated Vero cell culture-derived JE vaccine (JE-VC) was licensed for use in persons ≥ 17 years of age**
- **ACIP recommendations for use of JE-VC in adults were approved in 2009 and published in 2010**
- **JE-VC is the only licensed JE vaccine available in the U.S.**
- **Intercell Biomedical recently submitted a BLA for use of JE-VC in children 12 months through 16 years of age**

ACIP JE Vaccine Work Group plans

- **Reactivate the work group with meetings planned every 2-4 weeks starting this month**
- **Review safety and immunogenicity data for JE-VC in children <17 years of age**
- **Develop recommendations for use of JE-VC in children**
- **Expected ACIP vote in February or June 2013**

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