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Option B work group recommendations merely changed the wording in a such a way that instead of 6 months through 18 years of age, the recommendation is from 6 months through 24 years of ages. Thus, the recommendations would be as follows should Option B be selected:

Work Group Recommendation (1): Initial efforts should focus on vaccination of as many as possible in initial target groups, including the following:

- Pregnant women
- Household and caregiver contacts of children younger than 6 months of age
- Health-care and emergency medical services personnel
- Persons from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 19 through 64 years who have medical conditions associated with a higher risk conditions

Work Group Recommendation (2): When vaccine demand exceeds availability, subgroups within target groups that should be prioritized where feasible are:

- Pregnant women
- Household and caregiver contacts of children younger than 6 months of age
- Health-care and emergency medical services personnel with direct contact with patients or infectious material
- Children 6 months through 4 years old
- Children with chronic medical conditions

Work Group Recommendation (3): When vaccine availability is sufficient at the local level to routinely vaccinate initial target populations, vaccination against novel influenza A(H1N1) is recommended for healthy adults aged 25 through 64 years old. Vaccination of persons aged 65 or older should be offered once vaccination programs are capable of meeting the demand for vaccination from younger age groups. Vaccination with seasonal vaccine should begin as soon as seasonal vaccine available for persons aged 65 or older.

Work Group Recommendation (4): Given that nH1N1 vaccine supply and availability is projected to increase quickly over time, and more information on the need for 2 doses will be available, vaccine should not be kept in reserve for later administration of the second dose. Seasonal influenza vaccination should begin as soon as it is available for all groups currently recommended for seasonal vaccine [Prevention and control of seasonal influenza with vaccines: Recommendations of the ACIP, 2009. July 24, 2009; <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr58e0724a1.htm>]. Seasonal and pandemic vaccines may be administered on same visit.

The work group decided that they would like to have further information about the 19 through 24 year old age group. Dr. Fiore reminded everyone that the data from the aggregate reporting lumped a large group of 5 years to 24 years of age, which was a source of consternation for many people. When further broken down, confirmed and probably cases from March 15-May 16, 2009 are as follows: 2.60 for 5 to 11 year olds; 2.56 for 12 to 18 year olds; and 1.26 for 19













































