TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS (TBE) VACCINE

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Background

- Pfizer has submitted a Biologics License Application (BLA) to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for their TBE vaccine
- Licensure possible by 3rd quarter of 2021
- No TBE vaccine previously licensed in the United States
- No existing ACIP TBE vaccine recommendations

Terms of Reference for TBE Vaccine Work Group

- To review information on TBE, including its epidemiology, clinical presentation, diagnosis, treatment, and outcome
- To review data on infection risk and burden for U.S. civilian and military travelers and laboratory workers
- To review data on vaccine safety, immunogenicity, and effectiveness
- To provide evidence-based recommendation options for ACIP
- To identify areas in need of further research for informing potential future vaccine recommendations
- To publish ACIP recommendations in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

Today's topics

- TBE epidemiology in TBE endemic areas
 - Susan Hills (CDC/NCEZID)
- TBE among US civilian travelers and laboratory workers
 - Erin Staples (CDC/NCEZID)
- TBE and the Department of Defence experience
 - Bruce McClenathan (DoD)
- Summary and next steps for TBE Vaccine Work Group
 - Susan Hills (CDC/NCEZID)

Work Group timeline (planned), Feb 2021–Oct 2021

Possible licensure

