Next steps

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Anticipated timeline

- Finish discussion about PrEP and children
- Begin PEP presentations

May 2021

June 2021

October 2021

- Votes on PrEP and children
- Present WG interpretation of data about RIG, PEP schedules (GRADE and EtR if WG proposes change)
- Clinical guidance, e.g., for PrEP and PEP schedule deviations
Ongoing workgroup discussions

- Rabies immune globulin (RIG)
  - Newly licensed RIG products since 2008 ACIP recommendations
  - Location of RIG administration

- PEP vaccine series: Number of vaccine doses

- Clinical guidance
  - PrEP and PEP schedule deviations
  - PEP initiated abroad (e.g., administered intradermally, with vaccine unavailable in US, or according to schedule not outlined by ACIP)
  - Excessive RIG use
  - Theoretical concerns about administering PEP in a patient with rabies symptoms
Plan for implementation of updates

- Draft clear messaging in updated recommendations
- Engage with stakeholders (e.g., professional societies, public health veterinarians, travel medicine providers) to ensure implementation strategies in place and revisions are clear
- Update CDC rabies website with clear guidance
- Provide consultation support to clinicians and health departments when recommendations are published
Tentative agenda for June ACIP meeting

- Summary of PrEP about children, GRADE and EtR
- Vote on 2 PrEP recommendations for children
- Continue PEP presentations
  - RIG
  - Number of vaccine doses
Thank you

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