



# Summary of Evidence to Recommendations Frameworks for Use of JYNNEOS®

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## Reminder: 5 PICO questions

- 1 and 2: **Primary vaccination** with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> in at-risk populations
- 3 and 4: **Booster** after primary JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> series in person with continued\* occupational risk
- 5: **Change from booster with ACAM2000 to booster with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>** for those who received ACAM2000 primary series

\* Continued risk refers to persistent risk due to occupational work performed. Designated public health and healthcare worker response teams approved by public health authorities are not at “continued risk” because they are vaccinated for the purposes of preparedness

**Evidence to Recommendations (EtR)  
Frameworks 1 and 2: Primary vaccination  
with JYNNEOS®**

# Problem: Primary vaccination

- Orthopoxvirus infections cause morbidity and mortality
- Several populations are at occupational risk
  - Research laboratory personnel
  - Clinical laboratory personnel performing diagnostic testing for orthopoxviruses
  - Designated response team members
  - Select healthcare personnel who administer ACAM2000 or care for patients infected with replication competent orthopoxviruses
- ACAM2000 is currently recommended by the ACIP
  - Benefits to having more than one effective vaccine
  - Provides options

## PICO #1

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<b>Comparison</b>	Vaccination with ACAM2000
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## Domain: Benefits and harms

- How substantial are the desirable anticipated effects
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- Do the desirable effects outweigh the undesirable effects?
- What is the overall certainty of the evidence for the outcomes?

# Benefits

How substantial are the desirable anticipated effects?

Minimal  Small  Moderate  Large  Don't know  Varies

- JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> is not a replicating virus so there is no potential spread to others
- FDA found JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> to be non-inferior to ACAM2000 for immunogenicity
- Evidence table for outcome A, prevention of disease, suggests there may be a small benefit of JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> compared to replicating orthopoxvirus vaccines

# Outcome A: Prevention of disease

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	JYNNEOS OPXV vaccine primary series	ACAM2000 OPXV vaccine primary series	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>A. Prevention of disease (assessed with: geometric mean titer)</b>												
2 <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>	randomized trials	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>a,b</sup>	not serious	none	213	199	-	MD 1.62 titer units higher (1.32 higher to 1.99 higher) <sup>c</sup>	Level 2 MODERATE	CRITICAL
<b>A. Prevention of disease (assessed with: seroconversion rate)</b>												
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a. Geometric mean titer is an indirect measure of efficacy.

b. Frey study used Dryvax in the comparison group. For the immunogenicity outcomes we do not feel there would be a significant difference between the two live vaccines.

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d. Seroconversion rate is an indirect measure of efficacy.

e. 95% CI includes the potential for both meaningful benefit as well as meaningful harm.

# Harms

How substantial are the undesirable anticipated effects?

Minimal  Small  Moderate  Large  Don't know  Varies

- JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> is a non-replicating virus; serious adverse events reported from ACAM2000 have been attributed to uncontrolled replication
- There are fewer contraindications to JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> compared to ACAM2000
- Evidence tables
  - Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and pooled observational data indicate fewer adverse events with JYNNEOS
  - Too few subjects enrolled in the RCTs to adequately assess
  - Pooled observational data was reassuring and included many more subjects

# Summary of outcome C: Serious Adverse Events

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series	ACAM2000 OPXV vaccine primary series	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>C. Serious adverse events (SAE) (assessed with: vaccine associated SAE rate)</b>												
3 <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>	randomized trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>j</sup>	none	0/269 (0.0%)	1/245 (0.4%) <sup>k</sup>	RR 0.33 (0.01 to 7.70)	3 fewer per 1,000 (from 4 fewer to 27 more)	Level 3 LOW	CRITICAL
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# Outcome D: Myo-/pericarditis

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# Benefit/Harm ratio

**Do the desirable effects outweigh the undesirable effects?**

Favors intervention  Favors comparison  Favors both  Favors neither  Unclear

- Benefits small but harms are minimal
- The desirable effects therefore outweigh the undesirable effects
- The intervention is favored

# Benefits and Harms

What is the overall certainty of this evidence for the critical outcomes?

Effectiveness of the intervention

No studies found     4 (very low)     3 (low)     2 (moderate)     1 (high)

- Prevention of disease is the only critical outcome that assessed effectiveness of the intervention
- After considering GMT and SCR data together, we have moderate certainty that there is a small increase in disease prevention provided by JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> compared to ACAM2000

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Safety of the intervention

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- Evidence table indicated fewer serious adverse events and cases of myocarditis after JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> primary series vs. ACAM2000 primary series
- However, there is low certainty in these estimates

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## Domain: Values

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- Is there important uncertainty about or variability in how much people value the main outcomes?

# Values

Does the target population feel that the desirable effects are large relative to undesirable effects

No  Probably no  Uncertain  Probably yes  Yes  Varies

- In 2015, CDC surveyed 275 healthcare personnel in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to evaluate the target populations values
  - 99% of respondents had reported having seen a monkeypox case
  - >75% were **not** interested in ACAM2000, many citing adverse events, potential for autoinoculation, and not wanting a vaccine scar
  - 98% **were** interested in JYNNEOS®
- The U.S. target population has made multiple requests for this vaccine

# Values

**Is there important uncertainty about or variability in how much people value the main outcomes**

Important uncertainty or variability

Possibly important uncertainty or variability

Probably no important uncertainty or variability

No important uncertainty or variability

No known undesirable outcomes

- No research identified but stakeholders expected to value immunity; 2-dose JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> found to be non-inferior to ACAM2000 for immunogenicity by FDA
- Will take longer (from first vaccination) before person given JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> is considered fully vaccinated compared to person given ACAM2000; 2-doses of JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> administered over 28 days but only one vaccination for ACAM2000

## Domain: Acceptability

Is the intervention acceptable to key stakeholders

No  Probably no  Uncertain  Probably yes  Yes  Varies

- Ease of finding provider; no absences from work to travel to provider who can give the vaccine because any many more providers will be comfortable administering a subcutaneous injection
- Non-replicating virus so no risk of transmission to others, particularly to immunocompromised persons and those with eczema
- Adverse events expected to be more rare

## Domain: Resource Use

Is the intervention a reasonable and efficient allocation of resources

No  Probably no  Uncertain  Probably yes  Yes

- JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>, like ACAM2000, would be provided from HHS' Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) free-of-cost
- Even in cases where employers do not cover the cost of clinic appointments, there may be similar clinic costs associated with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> and ACAM2000 vaccinations. This is because in some clinics, patients return for in-person clinic appointments on multiple days after ACAM2000 vaccination (e.g., days 3, 7 and sometimes many times afterwards) to perform dressing changes and assess the “take” site

## Domain: Equity

What would be the impact on health equity?

- Reduced       Probably Reduced       Probably no impact       Probably increased
- Increased       Varies       Don't know

- For some vaccine recipients, cost of clinic appointments is absorbed by the employer. There would be no change in those costs
- There would be fewer costs and challenges associated with identifying a provider to provide the vaccine which occurs for ACAM2000; some persons needing ACAM2000 currently travel to a provider willing to administer the vaccine and in the process, incur personal expenses for hotel and mileage

## Domain: Feasibility

Is the intervention feasible to implement

No  Probably no  Uncertain  Probably yes  Yes  Varies

- Potentially the same number (or possibly fewer) clinic visits with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>
- Less difficulty getting on a vaccination schedule because more providers willing to administer subcutaneous injection
- JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>, once thawed/refrigerated, is good for 6 months; thawed ACAM2000 is good for 18 months
- Shipping conditions are the same for both JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> and ACAM2000 and the 6 month window allows ample time for providers to schedule vaccinations

# Summary of EtR #1

Domains		Domains		Domains	
Benefits: How substantial are the desired anticipated effects	Small	Values: Does the target population feel desirable effects are large	Yes	Impact on health equity	Increased
Harms: How substantial are undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal	Is there important uncertainty about or variability in values?	Probably not	Feasible to implement?	Yes
Benefit / Harm:	Favors intervention	Acceptable to stakeholders?	Yes	Balance of consequences: Desirable consequences probably outweigh undesirable consequences in most settings	
Overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes	Effectiveness: moderate Safety: low	Reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	Yes		

# Proposed recommendation 1

**The ACIP recommends JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> as an alternative to ACAM2000 for research laboratory personnel\*, clinical laboratory personnel performing diagnostic testing for orthopoxviruses<sup>†</sup>, and for designated response team members at risk for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses<sup>§</sup>**

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## PICO #2

	<b>Policy question: Should JYNNEOS® be recommended for healthcare personnel who 1) administer ACAM2000 or 2) care for patients infected with replication competent orthopoxviruses*</b>
<b>Population</b>	Healthcare personnel who administer ACAM2000 or care for patients after vaccination with replication competent orthopoxviruses
<b>Intervention</b>	Vaccination with JYNNEOS®
<b>Comparison</b>	Vaccination with ACAM2000
<b>Outcome</b>	a) Prevention of disease b) Severity of disease c) Serious adverse events d) Myo-/ peri- carditis

\* For example, those caring for patients enrolled in clinical trials for replication-competent orthopoxvirus vaccines and those caring for persons with suspected or confirmed orthopoxvirus infections (e.g., clinicians and environmental services personnel)

## Benefits and harms: Identical GRADE table as for EtR #1

Domains		Explanation
Benefits: How substantial are the desired anticipated effects	Small	Evidence table for outcome A, prevention of disease, suggests there is a small benefit of JYNNEOS® compared to ACAM2000 for prevention of infection
Harms: How substantial are undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal	Evidence tables for the RCTs could not adequately assess harms because of the small number of persons enrolled in these; however, the observational data is reassuring that there JYNNEOS® is either slightly better or similar to ACAM2000 for harms
Benefit / Harm:	Favors intervention	Small benefit and minimal harms favors the intervention, i.e., JYNNEOS®
Overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes	Effectiveness: moderate Safety: low	Same certainty levels as for EtR #1 because GRADE tables are the same

# Values

**Does the target population feel that the desirable effects are large relative to undesirable effects**

No  Probably no  Uncertain  Probably yes  Yes  Varies

- There is no research data to evaluate this but it is believed that some members of the population will be interested in vaccination or at least, would like the option of being vaccinated even if it is not indicated for the entire population
- In the past, when patients were admitted with adverse events from replicating orthopoxvirus vaccines, some healthcare workers were anxious
- Allowing for these persons to be vaccinated is consistent with the ACIP recommendations for ACAM2000

# Values

**Is there important uncertainty about or variability in how much people value the main outcomes**

<input type="checkbox"/> Important uncertainty or variability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly important uncertainty or variability	<input type="checkbox"/> Probably no important uncertainty or variability	<input type="checkbox"/> No important uncertainty or variability	<input type="checkbox"/> No known undesirable outcomes
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- Because of the low risk, many persons within this population may opt to not be vaccinated
- Others, however, may (for the factors previously discussed) opt to be vaccinated
- There is some variability in how much people value this recommendation, potentially indicating it could be recommended by shared clinical decision-making

# Acceptability, impact on health equity, and feasibility

Domains		Explanation
Acceptable to stakeholders?	Yes	Ease of finding provider, no absences from work to travel, no costs incurred by vaccinee
Reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JYNNEOS, like ACAM2000, would be provided from HHS' SNS</li><li>• Cost of clinic appointments would presumably be covered by employer and supervisors would be supportive</li></ul>
Impact on health equity	Increased	Decreased costs and challenges for those who would otherwise need to travel to receive an orthopoxvirus vaccine
Feasible to implement?	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No research identified but potentially the same number of in-person clinic visits (or possibly fewer) than for ACAM2000</li><li>• Easier to get on provider schedule for subcutaneous injection</li></ul>

# Summary of EtR #2

Domains		Domains		Domains	
Benefits: How substantial are the desired anticipated effects	Small	Values: Does the target population feel desirable effects are large	Probably yes	Impact on health equity	Increased
Harms: How substantial are undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal	Is there important uncertainty about or variability in values?	Probably important uncertainty or variability	Feasible to implement?	Yes
Benefit / Harm:	Favors intervention	Acceptable to stakeholders?	Yes	Balance of consequences: Desirable consequences probably outweigh undesirable consequences in most settings	
Overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes	Effectiveness: moderate Safety: low	Reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	Yes		

## Proposed recommendation #2

The ACIP recommends JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>, based on shared clinical decision-making, as an alternative to ACAM2000 for healthcare personnel who administer ACAM2000 or care for patients infected with replication competent orthopoxviruses\*

\* For example, those caring for patients enrolled in clinical trials for replication-competent orthopoxvirus vaccines and those caring for persons with suspected or confirmed orthopoxvirus infections (e.g., clinicians and environmental services personnel)

**EtRs 3 and 4: Booster with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> after  
JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> primary series**

# Problem: Booster

- Virulent orthopoxviruses (e.g., variola virus and monkeypox virus)
  - Increasing number of laboratories are working with monkeypox virus (e.g., primate laboratories)
  - Work with these typically require personal protective equipment and other safeguards; but ensuring long-term immunogenicity through a booster, provides an additional level of protection if unintentional breaches occur
- Less virulent orthopoxviruses (e.g., vaccinia virus, cowpox virus, and Alaskapox virus)
  - Morbidity may be prevented, e.g., A mild case of vaccinia infection occurred in a laboratorian in the United States who had not received a booster >10 years after his primary ACAM2000 vaccination; these could potentially be prevented with the recommended booster
- Stakes higher to individual and public health, if virulent orthopoxvirus infection is acquired; for this reason, boosters historically given more frequently for those working with virulent orthopoxviruses

# Proposed recommendations for JYNNEOS® compared to those for ACAM

	ACAM2000	JYNNEOS®
<b>Population recommended</b>	Persons at occupational risk for orthopoxviruses (i.e., diagnostic laboratorians, healthcare response teams)	
<b>Populations offered</b>	Persons who administer ACAM2000 or care for patients with infection or after vaccination with replication competent virus	
<b>Populations for whom booster is recommended at specific intervals</b>	Persons who are at continued or sustained risk for orthopoxviruses [Note: Response teams are not at continued risk and will receive boosters only at the time of a smallpox/monkeypox event]	
<b>Frequency of boosters:</b> Those working with smallpox and monkeypox	Every 3 years (had previously been every year)	Every 2 years
<b>Frequency of boosters:</b> Those working with less virulent orthopoxviruses	At least every 10 years	

## PICO #3

	<b>Policy question: Should persons who are at continued risk* for occupational exposure to <b>more virulent orthopoxviruses</b> such as variola virus or monkeypox virus receive a booster dose of JYNNEOS® <b>every two years</b> after the primary JYNNEOS series?</b>
<b>Population</b>	Persons who are at risk for occupational exposure to variola virus or monkeypox virus
<b>Intervention</b>	Booster with JYNNEOS® every 2 years after primary series
<b>Comparison</b>	No vaccine booster after JYNNEOS primary series
<b>Outcome</b>	a) Prevention of disease ← Assesses efficacy b) Severity of disease c) Serious adverse events ← Assesses safety d) Myo-/ peri- carditis ← Assesses safety

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## PICO #4

	<p>Policy question: Should persons who are at continued risk for occupational exposure to <b>less virulent</b> replication-competent orthopoxviruses like vaccinia virus or cowpox virus receive a <b>booster</b> dose of JYNNEOS® <b>at least every 10 years</b> after the primary JYNNEOS series?</p>
<b>Population</b>	Persons who are at risk for occupational exposure to less virulent replication competent orthopoxviruses like vaccinia virus or cowpox virus
<b>Intervention</b>	Booster with JYNNEOS® at least every 10 years
<b>Comparison</b>	No vaccine booster after JYNNEOS primary series
<b>Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Prevention of disease</li><li>b) Severity of disease</li><li>c) Severe adverse events</li><li>d) Myo-/ peri- carditis</li></ul>

# Summary of Benefits and Harms Domain for PICOs 3 & 4

Benefits and harms domains	
Benefits: How substantial are the desired anticipated effects	Small: The evidence tables show a small increase in disease prevention after JYNNEOS booster to the JYNNEOS primary series; boosters may provide reassurance of continued protection from inadvertent exposures
Harms: How substantial are undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal: No serious adverse events or myopericarditis observed among those who received JYNNEOS booster dose 2 years after the primary series
Benefit / Harm:	Favors intervention
Overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes	Effectiveness: <b>very low</b> Safety: <b>very low</b>

# Policy Questions #3 and #4: Outcome A: Prevention

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series followed by a JYNNEOS® booster every 2 years	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>A. Prevention of disease (assessed with: Geometric mean titer)</b>												
1 <sup>1,2</sup>	randomized trials	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>b,c</sup>	very serious <sup>d</sup>	none	26	20	-	mean 3.56 titer units more (1.84 more to 6.89 more)	Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>A. Prevention of disease (assessed with: seroconversion rate)</b>												
1 <sup>1,2</sup>	randomized trials	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>b,c</sup>	very serious <sup>d,e</sup>	none	26/26 (100.0%)	20/20 (100.0%)	RR 1.00 (0.94 to 1.06)	0 fewer per 1,000 (from 60 fewer to 60 more)	Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>A. Prevention (assessed with: seroconversion rate)</b>												
13 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,39	observational studies	serious <sup>f</sup>	serious <sup>g</sup>	#3: serious <sup>h</sup> #4: very serious	serious <sup>i</sup>	none	74/75 (98.7%)	3326/3539 (94.0%)	RR 1.05 (1.02 to 1.08)	47 more per 1,000 (from 19 more to 75 more)	Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL

# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Outcome C: Serious adverse events

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series followed by a JYNNEOS® booster every 2 years	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>C. Serious adverse events (assessed with: vaccine related SAE rate)</b>												
1 <sup>1,2</sup>	randomized trials	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>c</sup>	very serious <sup>j</sup>	none	0/31 (0.0%)	0/27 (0.0%)	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>C. Serious adverse events (assessed with: vaccine related SAE rate)</b>												
17 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39	observational studies	serious <sup>f</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>h</sup>	serious <sup>k</sup>	none	0/75 (0.0%)	3/5265 (0.1%)	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL

See slide 47 for footnotes

# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Outcome D: Myopericarditis

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series followed by a JYNNEOS® booster every 2 years	JYNNEOS® OPXV vaccine primary series	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>D. Myo-/pericarditis (assessed with: myo-/pericarditis event rate)</b>												
1 <sup>1,2</sup>	randomized trials	serious <sup>l</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>c</sup>	very serious <sup>j</sup>	none	0/31 (0.0%)	0/27 (0.0%)	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL

c. Available intervention data gives a booster at day 84. Indirect evidence for 2-year booster.

j. Study population is very small and would be poor at estimating the rate of rare outcomes.

l. High attrition rate and unclear information about randomization procedure.

# Summary of remaining domains

Domains		Explanation	Domains		
Values: Does the target population feel desirable effects are large	Probably yes	Booster may be desirable to those who want to ensure long-term immunogenicity	Impact on health equity	Probably no impact	For many, employers absorb the cost
Is there important uncertainty about or variability in values?	Probably not	Stakeholders expected to value persistent immunity	Feasible to implement?	Probably yes	Need to get a booster dose. But many clinicians can provide subQ injection
Acceptable to stakeholders?	Yes	Easy to find caregiver to administer vaccine	Balance of consequences: Desirable consequences probably outweigh undesirable consequences in most settings		
Reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	Yes for #3 and Probably yes for #4	For persons working with less virulent orthopoxviruses, costs of clinic visit likely still acceptable			

## Proposed recommendation 3

The ACIP recommends persons who are at continued risk\* for occupational exposure to more virulent orthopoxviruses like variola virus or monkeypox virus receive booster doses of JYNNEOS every 2 years after the primary JYNNEOS series

\* Continued risk refers to persistent risk due to occupational work performed. Designated public health and healthcare worker response teams approved by public health authorities are not at “continued risk” because they are vaccinated for the purposes of preparedness

## Proposed recommendation #4

The ACIP recommends persons who are at continued risk\* for occupational exposure to replication competent orthopoxviruses like vaccinia or cowpox receive booster doses of JYNNEOS® after the primary JYNNEOS® series

\*Continued risk refers to persistent risk due to occupational work performed

**EtR #5: Change from ACAM2000 boosters to JYNNEOS® boosters for those who received the ACAM2000 primary series**

# Problem

- Health authorities and JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> sponsor are routinely being asked when this vaccine will be available
- Some laboratory directors have indicated that many of those who receive ACAM2000 boosters would like to change to JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> if the ACIP recommendations explicitly allow for this
  - Ease of identifying a clinician who can administer it
  - No risk for infection spread to others
  - No dressings to manage
  - Fewer relative contraindications
- Unpublished data from the Democratic Republic of Congo indicates that JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> is preferred to ACAM2000

## PICO #5

	<b>Policy question:</b> Should persons who are at continued risk* for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses, and who received an ACAM2000 primary vaccination, receive a booster dose of JYNNEOS® as an option to a booster dose of ACAM2000?																
<b>Population</b>	Persons who are at risk for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses																
<b>Intervention</b>	Booster with JYNNEOS®																
<b>Comparison</b>	Booster with ACAM2000																
<b>Outcome</b>	<table><tr><td>a)</td><td>Prevention of disease</td><td>←</td><td>Assesses efficacy</td></tr><tr><td>b)</td><td>Severity of disease</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>c)</td><td>Severe adverse events</td><td>←</td><td>Assesses safety</td></tr><tr><td>d)</td><td>Myo-/ peri- carditis</td><td>←</td><td>Assesses safety</td></tr></table>	a)	Prevention of disease	←	Assesses efficacy	b)	Severity of disease			c)	Severe adverse events	←	Assesses safety	d)	Myo-/ peri- carditis	←	Assesses safety
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b)	Severity of disease																
c)	Severe adverse events	←	Assesses safety														
d)	Myo-/ peri- carditis	←	Assesses safety														

\* Continued risk refers to persistent risk due to occupational work performed. Designated public health and healthcare worker response teams approved by public health authorities are not at “continued risk” because they are vaccinated for the purposes of preparedness

## Benefits and harms summary:

Domains		Explanation
Benefits: How substantial are the desired anticipated effects	Don't know	Only observational data was available for this outcome There was no available comparison data so it is unknown, from the Evidence table, how substantial the desirable anticipated effects are
Harms: How substantial are undesirable anticipated effects?	Minimal	No serious adverse events or myo- / pericarditis cases were identified
Benefit / Harm:	Unclear	We don't know if there are benefits to administering JYNNEOS® boosters compared to ACAM2000 boosters
Overall certainty of the evidence for the critical outcomes	Effectiveness: <b>Very low</b>  Safety: <b>very low</b>	Outcome A RCTs: Serious concerns about risk of bias, indirectness, and imprecision Outcome C and D RCTs: Serious or very serious concerns about risk of bias and very serious concerns about imprecision

# Policy Question #5

## Outcome A: Prevention

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	a booster dose of JYNNEOS	a booster dose of ACAM2000	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>A. Prevention of disease (assessed with: seroconversion rate)</b>												
3 <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>	observational studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	serious <sup>c</sup>	none	No comparison data available. Intervention data from the systematic review: 272/333 (81.68 %) participants from 3 studies seroconverted 14 days after booster with MVA.				Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL

- a. Risk of bias due to lack of comparison data.
- b. SCR is an indirect measure of prevention.
- c. Small sample size, no comparison.

# Summary: Policy Question #5

## Outcome C: Serious Adverse Events

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	a booster dose of JYNNEOS	a booster dose of ACAM2000	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>C. Serious adverse events (assessed with: vaccine related SAE event rate)</b>												
1 <sup>8</sup>	randomized trials	serious <sup>f</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>g</sup>	none	0/22 (0.0%)	0/28 (0.0%)	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>C. Serious adverse events (assessed with: vaccine related SAE event rate)</b>												
3 <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>	observational studies <sup>h</sup>	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>i</sup>	very serious <sup>g</sup>	none	0/349 (0.0%) <sup>j</sup>	3/1371 (0.2%) <sup>k</sup>	RR 0.56 (0.03 to 10.85)	1 fewer per 1,000 (from 2 fewer to 22 more)	Level 4 VERY LOW	CRITICAL

f. In the protocol it is unclear how serious adverse events were assessed.

g. Sample size is small, too small to detect rare adverse events.

h. Observational data was included in the evidence profile for this outcome because the effect estimate for the randomized trials was not estimable.

i. Single-arm studies contribute data to the intervention, but no available data for the comparison from the systematic review. Downgraded for indirectness because historical data was used for comparison.

j. Intervention data was drawn from 3 observational studies included in the systematic review. 0/349 (0.00 %) participants from 3 studies developed vaccine related serious adverse events.

k. Comparison data was drawn from historical data. In a phase III clinical trial for ACAM2000 enrolling participants with previous smallpox vaccination 3/1371 (0.22%) developed vaccine related serious adverse events after ACAM2000 administration. No smallpox vaccine-specific serious adverse event was recorded.

# Policy Question #5

## Outcome D: Myo-/pericarditis

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	a booster dose of JYNNEOS	a booster dose of ACAM2000	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>D. Myo-/pericarditis (assessed with: myo-/pericarditis event rate)</b>												
1 <sup>8</sup>	randomized trials	very serious <sup>l</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>m</sup>	none	0/22 (0.0%)	0/28 (0.0%)	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	IMPORTANT
<b>D. Myo-/pericarditis (assessed with: myo-/pericarditis event rate)</b>												
3 <sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>	observational studies	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>i</sup>	very serious <sup>m</sup>	none	0/349 (0.0%) <sup>n</sup>	0/1371 (0.0%) <sup>o</sup>	not estimable		Level 4 VERY LOW	IMPORTANT

i. Single-arm studies contribute data to the intervention, but no available data for the comparison from the systematic review. Downgraded for indirectness because historical data was used for comparison.

l. Assessment of myo-/pericarditis was initiated late in the study at the request of FDA. Very few subjects could be evaluated at that point. It was unclear how many subjects were evaluated.

m. Sample size is small, too small to detect rare events of myopericarditis after JYNNEOS,

n. Intervention data was drawn from 3 observational studies included in the systematic review. 0/349 (0.00 %) participants developed myo-/pericarditis.

o. Comparison data was drawn from historical data. In a phase III clinical trial for ACAM2000 enrolling participants with previous smallpox vaccination, 0/1371 (0.00%) developed myo-/pericarditis after ACAM2000 administration.

# Summary of remaining domains

Domains		Domains	
Values: Does the target population feel desirable effects are large	<b>Yes:</b> Target populations have made multiple requests for this vaccine Unpublished data from the DRC indicates strong interest in JYNNEOS®	Impact on health equity	<b>Probably increased:</b> No costs with travel to find provider
Is there important uncertainty about or variability in values?	<b>Probably not:</b> Anecdotally, we know that some laboratory directors anticipate many of their staff to change to JYNNEOS® boosters if the ACIP explicitly indicates it is acceptable	Feasible to implement?	<b>Yes:</b> Feasible for CDC Drug Services to ship and for product to be used within the 6 month time interval after that
Acceptable to stakeholders?	<b>Yes:</b> Ease of finding provider, no risk of transmission to others, no work absences due to travel to get vaccine, fewer contraindications	Balance of consequences: <b>Desirable consequences probably outweigh undesirable consequences in most settings</b>	
Reasonable and efficient allocation of resources?	<b>Yes:</b> Would be same as for ACAM2000 booster		

## Proposed recommendation #5

The ACIP recommends persons who are at continued risk\* for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses, and who received an ACAM2000 primary vaccination, receive a booster dose of JYNNEOS as an option to a booster dose of ACAM2000

\* Continued risk refers to persistent risk due to occupational work performed. Designated public health and healthcare worker response teams approved by public health authorities are not at “continued risk” because they are vaccinated for the purposes of preparedness

# Proposed clinical guidance

- If recipients change from ACAM2000 to JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>, recipients should
  - Receive subsequent boosters with JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>
  - Adhere to the booster schedule for JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup>
- Changes from JYNNEOS<sup>®</sup> to ACAM2000 are expected to occur less frequently

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# Footnotes for slide 11 and 17

- j. The sample size is small and does not meet the optimal size to assess this outcome and suggest fragility of the estimate. Also, the 95% CI includes the potential for meaningful harm.
- k. One vaccine-related SAE was experienced after Dryvax administration in the comparison group. The SAE was characterized by severe elevated liver enzymes 84 days after the first Dryvax vaccine. This was reported in the Parrino et al. 2007 study. This SAE was deemed “possibly related to vaccination.” No other information is available.
- l. There are some concerns with selection bias.
- m. Indirect comparison of naively pooled single-arm studies compared to a historical control.
- n. Fragility suspected based on few events.
- o. Serious adverse events were defined according to the standard FDA definition including: death, life-threatening illness, hospitalization (initial or prolonged), disability or permanent damage, congenital anomaly/birth defect, required intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage, and other serious medical events. In addition, data was collected about any smallpox vaccine-specific adverse event: postvaccinal encephalitis, eczema vaccinatum, progressive vaccinia, and generalized vaccinia.
- p. Vaccine related serious adverse events in the intervention group: 1) **Extra ocular muscle paresis** event in one person 8 days after second MVA-BN vaccination; deemed probably related by investigators. 2) **Sarcoidosis** event in one person during the 6 month follow up period; deemed related because causal relationship with vaccine could not be ruled out. 3) **Acute myocardial infarction** event in one person 117 days after the first MVA-BN dose. Deemed related to vaccination because no other reasonable etiology was found. 4) **Pneumonia and pleurisy** event in one person 1 day after second MVA-BN dose. Deemed “possibly but unlikely” to be associated with vaccination.
- q. Vaccine related serious adverse events from historical data for the comparison. 1) One participant developed **severe somatization disorder** that was deemed definitely related to vaccination with ACAM2000. 2) One participant developed **abnormal ECG changes** that was deemed possibly related to vaccination. 3) One participant developed **increased cardiac enzymes** that was deemed probably related to vaccination. Reference: Rosenthal, S., Merchlinsky, M., & Chowdhury, M. (2007). VRBPAC Background Document: ACAM200 (Live vaccinia Virus Smallpox Vaccine). Trial number H-400-009.
- r. Comparison data was drawn from historical data. In a phase III clinical trial for ACAM2000, 3/873 (0.34%) developed vaccine related serious adverse events after ACAM2000 administration.

# Footnotes for slide 12 and 18

l. There are some concerns for selection bias.

m. Indirect comparison of naively pooled single-arm studies compared to a historical control.

s. Number of participants is not large enough to capture myopericarditis events.

t. "One individual in Group 3 experienced symptoms indicating possible acute pericarditis according to protocol criteria (chest pain worsening when lying down). A thorough cardiac examination, including auscultation, ECG, Troponin I testing and echocardiography did not confirm the diagnosis. The echocardiography did not reveal any signs of pericardial effusion, pericardial rub, ECG changes suggestive of pericarditis, Troponin I increase or decreased exercise capacity. A detailed laboratory examination revealed a positive serology for Coxsackie B virus in temporal relation to the reported chest pain, suggesting a possible acute viral infection as the potential cause of the symptoms."

Overton ET, Lawrence SJ, Wagner E, et al. Immunogenicity and safety of three consecutive production lots of the non replicating smallpox vaccine MVA: A randomized, double blind, placebo controlled phase III trial. *PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource]*. 2018;13(4):e0195897.

u. No comparison data was available from the systematic review. Comparison is drawn from historical data, a study reporting myopericarditis rate after ACAM2000 administration. Source: ACAM2000 package insert, FDA.

v. Number of decimal places increased to more accurately present lower limit of confidence interval.

# Footnotes for slide 40

- a. High attrition rate in per protocol population.
- b. Immunogenicity as assessed with GMT is an indirect measure of efficacy.
- c. Available intervention data gives a booster at day 84. Indirect evidence for 2-year booster.
- d. There is one study with a small sample size.
- e. 95% CI suggests there may be the potential for benefit or harm.
- f. Many studies have serious concerns for risk of bias. Observational data has a higher risk for bias there were some concerns in a few studies for attrition and timing of outcome ascertainment.
- g. Only one study contributes data to the intervention. Others contribute data to the comparison. Can't assess inconsistency for intervention.
- h. This is the only place where the evidence profiles for policy questions #3 and #4 differ. For both #3 and #4: Downgrade for indirectness because the comparisons are between studies. PQ #4: Further downgrade for indirectness because 2-year booster data is indirect data for 10-year booster data.
- i. Though the confidence interval is small, the number of participants in the intervention group is small and therefore may not provide a precise estimate.

# Footnotes for slide 42

- c. Available intervention data gives a booster at day 84. Indirect evidence for 2-year booster.
- f. Many studies have very serious concerns for risk of bias. Edit: Explain a bit more. More an issue with the fact they are obs. some concerns in a few studies for attrition and timing.
- h. Downgrade for indirectness because the comparisons are between studies.
- j. Study population is very small and would be poor at estimating the rate of rare outcomes.
- k. Few people in the intervention group. Wide confidence interval.

# Footnotes for slide 61

- a. High attrition rate in per protocol population.
- b. Immunogenicity as assessed with GMT is an indirect measure of efficacy.
- c. Available intervention data gives a booster at day 84. Indirect evidence for 2-year booster.
- d. There is one study with a small sample size.
- e. 95% CI suggests there may be the potential for benefit or harm.
- f. Many studies have serious concerns for risk of bias. Observational data has a higher risk for bias there were some concerns in a few studies for attrition and timing of outcome ascertainment.
- g. Only one study contributes data to the intervention. Others contribute data to the comparison. Can't assess inconsistency for intervention.
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**Back-up slides: EtR1 and 2**

# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #1 and #2

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Randomized data</b>									
NCT01913353 Pittman  Pittman 2019	Phase 3, open-label, randomized clinical trial	U.S. military, stationed in Korea	Mean 23.5 SD 4.67	433	220	213	MVA-BN ACAM2000	Immunogenicity, Surrogate efficacy (ACAM2000 challenge), Adverse events	Bavarian Nordic, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
NCT00082446 Frey1  Frey 2007 Sano 2009	Phase I, randomized, partially blinded, placebo controlled clinical trial	U.S.	Mean 24.8 SD 3.8	90	30	15	MVA-BN Dryvax	Immunogenicity, Cell-mediated immunity, Surrogate efficacy (Dryvax challenge), Adverse events	NIAID
VRC 201 Parrino1  Parrino 2007	Phase I/Ib randomized, placebo controlled, double-blinded trial	U.S.	Mean and SD NR adults	77	18	31	MVA-BN Dryvax	Immunogenicity, safety, Dryvax challenge, cell mediated/humoral immune responses	NIAID

# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #1 and #2

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Observational data</b>									
NCT00437021 Frey 2  Frey et al. 2013 Troy et al. 2015	Phase II, Double-blind, Randomized, Dose-finding Study	USA	Mean 24.7 SD 4.2	208	67	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID
NCT01668537 Greenburg4  2014	Phase II, Randomized, Double-blind, Multicenter	USA	Mean 27.7 SD 6.28	651	327	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	Bavarian Nordic
NCT00879762 Frey3  Troy et al. 2015 Frey et al. 2014	Phase II, randomized, double blinded	USA	Mean 26.5 SD NR	91	45	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID
NCT00316602 Greenburg2  Greenberg 2015	Phase II, non-randomized, open-label	USA and Mexico	Mean 27.7 SD 6.11	632	623	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity in people with atopic dermatitis	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic

# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #1 and #2

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Observational data</b>									
NCT00914732 Frey4  Troy et al. 2015 Frey et al. 2015	Phase II, randomized, triple blinded	USA	Mean 27.2 SD 4.6	523	167	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
NCT00316524 von Sonnenburg1  Zitzman-Roth et al. 2015	Partially Randomized, Partially Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase II Non-inferiority Study	Germany	Mean 29.8 SD 9.07	745	183	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
NCT00189904 Greenburg1  Greenberg et al. 2013	Phase I/II, non-randomized, open-label	USA	Mean 37.9 SD NR	151	60	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity in HIV positive patients	NIAID
NCT01144637 Overton2  Overton et al. 2018	Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase III Trial	USA	Mean 27.7 SD 6.3	4005	3003	NA	MVA-BN	immunogenicity, safety, and tolerability	Bavarian Nordic and BARDA

# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #1 and #2

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Observational data</b>									
NCT00189917 von Sonnenburg2  Darsow et al. 2016 Von Sonnenburg et al. 2014	Open-label, Controlled Phase I Pilot Study	Germany	Mean NR SD NR	60	60	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
NCT00133575 Seaman/Wilck  Seaman et al. 2010 Wilck et al. 2010	Phase I/II, randomized, double blinded, placebo-controlled	USA	Mean 25.2, SD=3.7	72	10	NA	ACAM3000*	Safety and immunogenicity and surrogate efficacy (Dryvax challenge)	NIAID
NCT01827371 Frey5  Anderson et al. 2020 Jackson et al. 2017	Phase II, Randomized, Open-Label	USA	Mean 27.4 SD 5.3	435	115	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID

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# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #1 and #2

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Observational data</b>									
NCT02038881 Overton3  Overton et al. 2020	Phase II, Randomized, Open-label	USA	Mean 35 SD 6.7	87	58	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity in HIV+ patients	Bavarian Nordic
NCT00316589 Overton1  Overton et al. 2015	Phase II, Multicenter, Open-label, Controlled	USA	Mean 37.5 SD 8.0	479	439	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	HHS and NIAID
NCT00189959 Pokorny  Von Kreplehuber et al. 2010	Phase II, Double-blind, randomized, Dose-finding Study	Switzerland	Mean 23.3 SD 3.0	165	55	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic

# Policy Questions #1 and #2

## Outcome D: Myo-/pericarditis

“One [MVA vaccinated] individual...experienced **symptoms indicating possible acute pericarditis according to protocol criteria (chest pain worsening when lying down)**...A thorough cardiac examination, including auscultation, ECG, Troponin I testing and echocardiography did not confirm the diagnosis. The echocardiography did not reveal any signs of pericardial effusion, pericardial rub, ECG changes suggestive of pericarditis, Troponin I increase or decreased exercise capacity. A detailed laboratory examination revealed a positive serology for Coxsackie B virus in temporal relation to the reported chest pain, suggesting a possible acute viral infection as the potential cause of the symptoms.”(Overton et al. 2018)

This event does not meet the CDC case definition for myopericarditis (see Casey et al. 2006), however Overton et al. describe this event as “possible acute pericarditis” according to the case definition outlined in the study protocol. We chose to include this event in the effect estimate calculation in order to provide a conservative estimate.

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# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3 and #4

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Randomized data</b>									
<b>NCT02038881</b> <b>Overton3</b>  <b>Overton et al.</b> <b>2020</b>	Phase II, Randomized, Open-label	United States	Mean 35 SD 6.7	87	31	27	MVA-BN	Safety including cardiac outcomes, immunogenicity, CD4+ T cell counts in HIV+ patients	Bavarian Nordic

# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3 and #4

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<b>Observational Intervention data</b>									
NCT00686582 Von Sonnenburg 3  Bavarian Nordic 2008	Phase II, non-randomized, open-label	Germany	Mean 34.6 SD 10.2	304	92	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	Bavarian Nordic

# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3 and #4

Last name first author, Publication year	Study design	Country (or more detail, if needed)	Age (measure central tendency – mean/SD; median/IQR; range)	Total population	N Intervention	N comparison	Vaccines	Outcomes	Funding source
<b>Observational comparison data</b>									
VRC 201 Parrino1  Parrino 2007	Phase I/Ib randomized, placebo controlled, double-blinded trial	USA	Mean and SD NR, adults	77	NA	19	TBC-MVA	Immunogenicity, safety, Dryvax challenge, cell mediated/humoral immune responses	NIAID
NCT00437021 Frey 2  Frey et al. 2013 Troy et al. 2015	Phase II, Double-blind, Randomized, Dose-finding Study	USA	Mean 24.7 SD 4.2	208	NA	67	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID
NCT01668537 Greenburg4  2014	Phase II, Randomized, Double-blind, Multicenter	USA	Mean 27.7 SD 6.28	651	NA	327	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	Bavarian Nordic
NCT00879762 Frey3  Troy et al. 2015 Frey et al. 2014	Phase II, randomized, double blinded	USA	Mean 26.5 SD NR	91	NA	45	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID

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## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3 and #4

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<b>Observational comparison data</b>									
NCT00316602 Greenburg2  Greenberg 2015	Phase II, non-randomized, open-label	USA and Mexico	Mean 27.7 SD 6.11	632	NA	632	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity in people with atopic dermatitis	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
NCT00914732 Frey4  Troy et al. 2015 Frey et al. 2015	Phase II, randomized, triple blinded	USA	Mean 27.2 SD 4.6	523	NA	167	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
NCT00189904 Greenburg1  Greenberg et al. 2013	Phase I/II, non-randomized, open-label	USA	Mean 37.9 SD NR	151	NA	60	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity in HIV positive patients	NIAID
NCT01144637 Overton2  Overton et al. 2018	Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase III Trial	USA	Mean 27.7 SD 6.3	4005	NA	4005	MVA-BN	immunogenicity, safety, and tolerability	Bavarian Nordic and BARDA

# Policy Questions #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3 and #4

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<b>Observational comparison data</b>									
<b>NCT00189917</b> von Sonnenburg2  Darsow et al. 2016 Von Sonnenburg et al. 2014	Open-label, Controlled Phase I Pilot Study	Germany	Mean NR SD NR	60	NA	60	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
<b>NCT00133575</b> Seaman/Wilck  Seaman et al. 2010 Wilck et al. 2010	Phase I/II, randomized, double blinded, placebo-controlled	USA	Mean 25.2, SD=3.7	72	NA	10	ACAM3000*	Safety and immunogenicity and surrogate efficacy (Dryvax challenge)	NIAID
<b>NCT01913353</b> Pittman  Pittman 2019	Phase 3, open-label, randomized clinical trial	U.S. military, stationed in Korea	Mean 23.5 SD 4.67	433	NA	220	MVA-BN	Immunogenicity, Surrogate efficacy (ACAM2000 challenge), Adverse events	Bavarian Nordic, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

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# Policy Question #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3

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<b>Observational comparison data</b>									
NCT01827371 Frey5  Anderson et al. 2020 Jackson et al. 2017	Phase II, Randomized, Open-Label	USA	Mean 27.4 SD 5.3	435	NA	115	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID
NCT00082446 Frey1  Frey 2007 Sano 2009	Phase I, randomized, partially blinded, placebo controlled	USA	Mean 24.8 SD 3.8	90	NA	30	MVA-BN	Immunogenicity, Cell-mediated immunity, Surrogate efficacy (Dryvax challenge), Adverse events	NIAID
NCT00316589 Overton1  Overton et al. 2015	Phase II, Multicenter, Open-label, Controlled	USA	Mean 37.5 SD 8.0	579	NA	439	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	HHS and NIAID
NCT00189959 Pokorny  Von Kremplehuber et al. 2010	Phase II, Double-blind, randomized, Dose-finding Study	Switzerland	Mean 23.3 SD 3.0	165	NA	55	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic

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# Policy Question #3 and #4

## Summary of studies contributing data to PQ #3

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<b>Randomized data</b>									
<b>VRC-203 Parrino 2</b>  Parrino et al. 2007	Phase I/Ib randomized, placebo controlled, double-blinded trial	USA	Mean 47.2 SD 8.6	75	22	30	TBC-MVA Dryvax	Immunogenicity of TBC-MVA, safety, Dryvax challenge, cell mediated/humoral immune responses	NIAID
<b>Observational data for the intervention</b>									
<b>NCT00316524 von Sonnenburg1</b>  Zitzman-Roth et al. 2015	Partially Randomized, Partially Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase II Non-inferiority	Germany	Mean 29.8 SD 9.07	745	200	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic
<b>NCT00189904 Greenburg1</b>  Greenberg et al. 2013	Phase I/II, non-randomized, open-label	USA	Mean 37.9 SD NR	151	91	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID
<b>NCT00857493 Greenburg 3</b>  Greenburg et al. 2016	Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Phase II Trial	USA	Mean 35.8 SD NR	120	58	NA	MVA-BN	Safety and immunogenicity	NIAID and Bavarian Nordic