Yellow Fever Vaccine Suppliers

This fact sheet provides a summary of the key responsibilities of yellow fever vaccine suppliers.

More detailed requirements and procedures are outlined in the in the <u>National Guidelines for Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres and Providers</u> (guidelines).

Manufacturing Stamaril

Stamaril is the only World Health Organisation (WHO) approved yellow fever vaccine available in Australia. Currently, Stamaril is only supplied by Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Ltd (Sanofi).

Vaccine manufacturers must meet <u>manufacturing quality standards</u> set by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

Supply and distribution

The yellow fever vaccine supplier must only supply Stamaril to approved Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres (YFVC).

As part of this responsibility, the supplier must:

- Check the list of approved YFVC before vaccines are distributed, to confirm a centre is still approved.
- Advise wholesalers of the approved YFVC.

The yellow fever vaccine supplier should advise the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing of significant supply chain issues, including major delays, shortages or problems in distribution.

Reporting adverse events

Reporting serious adverse events is mandatory for companies who supply vaccines in Australia. Yellow fever vaccine suppliers must <u>report adverse events following immunisation</u> to the TGA.