



Overview of The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP)

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Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2005 (PREP Act)

- Authorizes the Secretary of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to issue PREP Act Declarations
- Provides compensation for serious injuries from the administration/use of covered countermeasures
- Provides liability protection to encourage the design, development, clinical testing or investigation, manufacture, labeling, distribution, formulation, packaging, marketing, promotion, sale, purchase, donation, dispensing, prescribing, administration, licensing, or use of countermeasures



CICP Compensation Requirements

- **Provides compensation to eligible individuals:**
 - who sustain a serious injury or death based on compelling, reliable, valid, medical and scientific evidence”
 - from administration/use of covered countermeasure
 - according to a Declaration
- **Request must be filed within 1 year of administration/ use of covered countermeasure**



CICP Covered Countermeasures

PREP Act Declarations have been issued for medical countermeasures against the following:

- COVID-19
- Ebola
- Nerve Agents and Certain Insecticides (Organophosphorus and/or Carbamate)
- Zika
- Pandemic Influenza
- Anthrax
- Acute Radiation Syndrome
- Botulinum Toxin
- Smallpox



CICP Eligible Requesters

- Injured countermeasure recipients
- Legal or personal representative on behalf of an injured countermeasure recipient
- Survivors of deceased injured countermeasure recipient
- Estates of deceased injured countermeasure recipient



CICP Benefits

- Reasonable Unreimbursed Medical Expenses
- Lost Employment Income
- Death Benefit

*Only pay after all other third parties (i.e., payer of last resort)

Summary of the CICP Process

1. An individual submits a Request for Benefits Package.
2. The Package is reviewed by CICP medical staff to determine whether the requester is eligible for program benefits, including whether a covered injury was sustained.
3. If the requester is determined to be eligible for program benefits, the requester is asked to submit additional documentation to determine the type and amount of compensation the requester may be entitled to receive.
4. If the requester is found ineligible for program benefits, the requester is informed in writing of the disapproval.



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5. If the requester is found entitled to program benefits, the requester is notified in writing and payment is issued.
6. The requester may ask the Associate Administrator of the Healthcare Systems Bureau of HRSA to reconsider the program's eligibility or benefits determination. When a request for reconsideration is received, a qualified panel, independent of the program, is convened to review the program's determination.
7. The panel makes its recommendation to the Associate Administrator who makes a final determination with regard to the specific issue(s) identified in the reconsideration request. Requesters may not seek review of a decision made on reconsideration.



CICP Data as of October 1, 2020

- 489 Claims Filed
 - 446 claims filed for covered countermeasures
 - 43 claims filed for vaccines and other items **not** covered by the program

- 39 claims were eligible for compensation
 - 29 claims compensated totaling more than \$6 million
 - 10 claims did not receive compensation because they did not have any compensable expenses or losses



CICP Funding

- The CICP administrative and claims expenses are funded through Congressional appropriations to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).



For More Information about CICP

- CICP Website: www.hrsa.gov/cicp
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