

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

Hospitals
 Community Health Centers
 Public Health Units
 Doctors' Offices
 Social Services Offices
 Other: _____

The information contained in this document is a Departmental:

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Title: Dukoral™ Oral, Inactivated Travellers' Diarrhea and Cholera Vaccine

Effective Date: November 28, 2003.

Statement of approved clinical practice:
 The NWT Advisory Committee on Immunizations recommends that Dukoral™ Oral be used by travelers seeking protection from cholera and/or travelers' diarrhea in adults and children 2 years of age and older.


Dukoral™ Oral offers protection to travelers where there is a risk of contracting travellers' diarrhea caused by enteropathogenic *E. coli*, also know as ETEC, or Cholera caused by *V. cholerae*.

This vaccine product has been approved in Canada through the Board of Biologics Radiology (BOBR) since February 21, 2003.

This vaccine will be administered through the travel vaccine clinics, which are located at Yellowknife Public Health, Hay River Public Health, Inuvik Public Health and Fort Smith Public Health and will be provided at cost to the public.

Reminder: Dukoral travel vaccine is to be documented on immunization card.

Attachments: Three Aventis Information Pamphlets.

This clinical practice is approved.  _____
 (signature)

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 Chief Medical Officer of Health
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