

## Public Health Emergencies: Use of Real-time Mobile Communications

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## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

## **2009 H1N1 INFLUENZA A PANDEMIC**



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### 2009 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic

A novel flu strain evolved from a combination of genetic elements from avian, pig, and human virus strains

US Secretary of DHHS declared a public health emergency on April 26, 2009.

WHO declared a global pandemic on June 11, 2009.

By end of August 2009, cases reported in >180 countries.



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# H1N1



CDC 2009 H1N1 Pandemic: Summary Highlights, April 2009 – April 2010 (archived)



## 2009 H1N1 Influenza A Pandemic in the US

FDA Commissioner issues an EUA for peramivir on October 23, 2009.



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	of Medical Products and
	<b>Related Authorities</b>
	Guidance for Industry and Other Stakeholders
	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
	Food and Drug Administration Office of the Commissioner Office of the Chief Scientist
	Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats
	January 2017
	Procedural OMB Control No. 0910-0595
	Expiration Date 08/31/2019 See additional PRA statement in section IX of this guidance

### An EUA :

- May be issued by FDA Commissioner based on HHS Secretary declaration of an emergency or threat of an emergency
- 2. Allows FDA to facilitate availability and unapproved use of MCMs to prepare for and respond to CBRN emergencies
- 3. Authorizes access to a drug or device subject to specified conditions
- 4. Is not considered a clinical trial of an unapproved drug or device
- 5. May include unapproved products or approved products intended for unapproved use(s)

**Medical countermeasures (MCM)** refer to drugs, biologic products, antidotes, vaccines, in vitro diagnostic laboratory tests, and other drug products or devices

**CBRN** = chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear, including emerging infectious diseases (pandemic influenza)

An **EUA** is separate from medical product use under investigational new drug application (IND) or investigational device exemption (IDE)



Criteria for Em	ergency Use Authorizations (EUAs), New Drug Applications (E	Investigational New Drug Applie INDS), and FDA-Approved Prese	cations (INDs), Emerge cription Products.	ncy Investigational
	EUA, in General (and for Peramivir)	EIND	IND	FDA-Approved Prescription Product
Access	Broad or restricted according to the letter of authorization (perami- vir: seriously ill, hospitalized pa- tients)	Single patient with serious ill- ness or immediately life- threatening condition	Limited to clinical tri- als or expanded ac- cess	By prescription
Use	According to the conditions of au- thorization (peramivir: intrave- nous administration in a hospi- tal)	Limited to single patient	Limited to clinical tri- als or expanded ac- cess	According to labeling and practice of medicine
Efficacy require- ments	Reasonable to believe based on to- tality of scientific evidence, in- cluding adequate and well-con- trolled trials as available (peramivir: benefit observed in patients with acute, uncompli- cated influenza)	Rationale for intended use, risk from treatment should be no greater than risk from dis- ease or condition	No efficacy require- ments, but safety data from animal studies are needed	Substantial evidence based on adequate and well-controlled clinical trials
Prescriber safety re- porting	According to the conditions of au- thorization (peramivir: manda- tory)	Required per IND regulations	Required per IND reg- ulations	Voluntary MedWatch reporting
Informed consent	No	Yes	Yes	No
Approval by institu- tional review board	No	Exempted but must be reported to institutional review board within 5 days	Yes	No

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### FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS)

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# FDA evaluation of the safety of peramivir during the H1N1 influenza A pandemic



MAJOR ARTICLE

•The EUA for intravenous peramivir in October 2009 was the first EUA authorized for an unapproved drug product in the US

• The MedWatch reports served as the primary source of safety information for FDA.

• MedWatch reporting was subject to underreporting and missing data. The data was confounded in some instances by severity of influenza, concomitant drugs, and concurrent medical disorders. Emergency Use Authorization for Intravenous Peramivir: Evaluation of Safety in the Treatment of Hospitalized Patients Infected With 2009 H1N1 Influenza A Virus

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(See the Major Article by Yu et al, on pages 8-15 and the Editorial Commentary by Pavia, on pages 16-8.)

Background. On 23 October 2009, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for intravenous peramivir, an unapproved antiviral, to treat suspected or confirmed 2009 H1N1 influenza A virus infection. Eligible hospitalized patients were unresponsive to or unable to tolerate available antivirals or lacked dependable oral or inhaled drug delivery routes. The EUA required healthcare providers to report medication errors, selected adverse events (AEs), serious AEs, and deaths to the FDA.

Methods. An FDA safety team analyzed reports submitted to the Adverse Event Reporting System (AERS) and sought follow-up in selected cases.

Results. The FDA received AERS reports for 344 patients (including 28 children and 3 pregnant women). Many patients were critically ill on mechanical ventilation (41%) and renal replacement therapies (19%), 38% had received oseltamivir. The most frequently reported serious AEs by MedDRA preferred term were death (15%), HIN1 influenza (8%), regiratory falure (8%), acute renal failure (7%), and acute respiratory distress syndrome (7%). Six medication errors were reported. Most deaths occurred among patients who were obese, immunosuppressed, aged >65 years, or received oseltamivir. Rash was the only treatment-emergent AE attributable to peramivir. Influenza severity, comorbidities, and concomitant medications confounded additional peramivir AE assessments. Missing clinical and laboratory data precluded evaluation of some reports.

Conclusions. Many peramivir recipients under the EUA were critically III and at risk for influenza-related complications. The safety data were insufficient to assess whether peramivir affected outcome or caused adverse reactions other than rash. Clinical trials in hospitalized patients with serious influenza infections should provide additional information.

The 2009 H1N1 influenza A pandemic originated in Mexico in March 2009 and quickly spread to the

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Chinacal infection and Disseases 2012(56)(t):1-7 Published by Oxford University Presson behalf of the Infectious Diseases Society of America 2012. Doi:10.1092/cid/sis251 United States, prompting the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services to declare a public health emergency on 26 April 2009 [1]. Oral oseltamivir and inhaled zanamivir, 2 commercially available neuraminidase inhibitors (NAIs) approved for acute uncomplicated influenza and influenza prophylaxis, were used for treatment. However, in view of reports of hospitalizations and deaths among pregnant women, children, and young adults [2, 3], it became apparent that those formulations may not have provided adequate drug deluvery for critically ill patients with severe or life-threatening infections.

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Lessons learned: pandemic preparedness



- MedWatch reports were time consuming for reporters, and analysis was limited by variable quality of reporting and missing data
- Need for systems to handle real-time reporting of safety concerns, changes in clinical condition, and patient outcomes
- Limited technical tools to extract, analyze, and share information in real-time for surveillance and decision making purposes
- Need for a dedicated data management platform for integrating and analyzing information from multiple data streams
- Need for real-time bidirectional communication during a declared national emergency to foster communication and information sharing

## **Real Time Application for Portable Interactive Devices**







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- RAPID is the FDA's first bidirectional communication system.
- Mobile applications for data collection
- Data lake to store diverse data resources, including information on adverse drug reactions, and analytics to enable FDA to detect emerging drug safety signals
- Changes how FDA will conduct post-market product surveillance
- Enhances emergency preparedness and response involving medical countermeasures (MCM)



# FDA requires a real-time active surveillance application to support pharmacovigilance and adverse event reporting in MCM situation

## The Solution

- Real-time Application for Portable Interactive Device (RAPID) will facilitate the real-time collection, analysis, and communication of MCM product and health information during national public health emergencies
- Flexible Mobile platform to use during MCM events
- Flexible FDA cloud design complementary to FAERS
- Adaptable data management and analysis system
- Bidirectional CDER multimedia communications
- Decision maker data work bench

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# RAPID



- Organized in four tiers:
  - Mobile app for collection of incoming diverse information
  - A data lake to store diverse data resources, including information on adverse drug reactions, and analytics to enable FDA to detect emerging drug safety signals
  - Data visualization dashboards to assess patterns in data and allow emerging issues to be explored
  - Presents information and analyses to leadership to support decision making and guidance to ensure patient safety

# The cloud-based RAPID Bio-surveillance System will support collaboration between FDA and other Federal agencies to enhance monitoring emerging health threats

#### **RAPID Biosurveillance System**

Tier 1: Regulatory Action/Guidance

 FDA and external partners issue guidance to ensure patient safety

#### Tier 2: Data Visualization

- Dashboards summarizing key information provide safety alerts
- Disproportionality metrics and detailed analyses allow FDA and collaborators to understand emerging issues
- Tier 3: Data Management & Analytics
  - RAPID data is combined with existing MedWatch and Medwatcher reports and data from external collaborators
  - Advanced analytics support AE signal detection

Tier 4: Processing of Adverse Events

- Healthcare professionals submit AE data via the RAPID mobile app
- AE data is stored in a "data lake" to support real-time access



Tier 4 of the cloud-based RAPID Biosurveillance System includes the processing of adverse events submitted by clinicians, healthcare professionals and other reporters

#### **RAPID Biosurveillance System**

Tier 4: Processing of Adverse Events •Healthcare professionals submit AE data via the RAPID mobile app •AE data is stored in a "data lake" to support real-time access



# Tier 3 of the cloud-based RAPID Biosurveillance System includes data storage, data integration, and advanced analytics to support adverse event signal detection

#### **RAPID Biosurveillance System**

Tier 3: Data Management & Analytics

- RAPID data is combined with existing MedWatch reports and data from external collaborators
- Advanced analytics support AE signal detection



Tier 2 of the cloud-based RAPID Biosurveillance System includes visualization of adverse event trends for interpretation by FDA staff and external collaborators

#### **RAPID Biosurveillance System**

Tier 2: Data Visualization

- Dashboards summarizing key information provide safety alerts
- Disproportionality metrics and detailed analyses allow FDA and collaborators to understand emerging issues



The cloud-based RAPID Biosurveillance System will support collaboration between FDA and other Federal agencies to enhance monitoring of investigational therapies for Ebola and other emerging health threats

**RAPID Biosurveillance System** 

Tier 1: Regulatory Action/Guidance

• FDA and external partners issue guidance to ensure patient safety







## FDA collaborators in MCM events

- Federal agencies
- Healthcare providers
- Healthcare facilities
- Individuals
- Sponsors





- Non-MCM
  - Product Safety
     Surveillance
  - Risk Evaluation and
     Mitigation Strategies
     (REMS)
  - Medication Errors

- MCM related
  - Real time patient
     outcome and safety data
     collection
  - Streaming data
  - Merging data resources,
     e.g. weather and disease
     patterns





- Cloud-based storage in a data lake (can accommodate streaming information while minimizing need for physical servers)
- Analytics dashboard, including geolocation functionalities
- Secure data broker to allow approved outside collaborators to view mirrored information

## **DPV - Adverse Event Report Use Case**



# Dashboard: Homepage for Regulatory Review REMS Survey • Medication Errors



#### **Recent Submissions**

120 cases submitted for PERAMAVIR since 05/15/2014

Show All >

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## **RAPID GIS Visualizing Functionality**

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### **DRISK - REMS Assessment Use Case**



## **DMEPA – Medication Error Use Case**





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Mobile Data Collection: Prescriber completes a Medication Error Report and attaches an image using the RAPID app on their mobile device



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Data is submitted from mobile device and sent over Cellular network or WiFi to GovCloud via web services

Perform Analytics : Utilize the Medication Error Dashboard to view overview of the medication error reports that are being submitted

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**Response Sent to Reporter:** Send email containing information about the Medication Error back to the user

## **RAPID Dashboard for Agency Leadership**







- Designed to streamline completion of FDA Form 3500A (MedWatch) more efficiently and in less time (from approximately 45 minutes to 5 minutes)
- Includes voice-recognition technology to capture dictated response information
- Captures pictures, small videos, and other image recordings taken with mobile phones
- Provides bi-directional communication functionality so that FDA can send back information (such as how to use the drug and potential side effects to be aware of)

The Real-time Application for Portable Interactive Devices (RAPID) System can inform decision-making at the physician, hospital and Federal level

## FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG

#### Data from RAPID combined with other systems

Key questions and capabilities that can be addressed with RAPID data

RAPID Secure Data Broker (SDB) – Provides access to adverse event reports and electronic health records to inform decisions made by physicians, hospitals and the Assistant Secretary.



RAPID Mobile Application

#### ASPR – RAPID enables improved management of MCM stockpiles

Monthly

Daily

Streaming

- Number and location of stockpiles (drugs, vaccines, diagnostics)
- Type, severity and location of potential CBRN threats
- Syndromic surveillance data from state/local public health agencies

- How to manage stockpile inventory and location?
- How to get MCM resources to patients and at-risk populations?
- What types of threats are most likely to occur in the short- and long-term?



Geographic visualizations

#### Hospital Administrators – RAPID supports allocation of healthcare resources

- Number of occupied beds
- Patient characteristics (diagnoses, level of care, etc.)
- Patient status (waiting for treatment, ready for hospital discharge, etc.)

- How to manage current patient flow?
- How many patients are projected to require care in the short- & long-term?
- What number and type of medical equipment are required to diagnose and treat patients in short- & long-term?

**Hospital Alerts** 

#### Physicians – RAPID informs diagnosis and treatment of patients

- Patient history data
  - , Physical exam data



 Medical equipment data (diagnostic, treatment, life support, monitors, etc.)

- How to diagnose the patient based on symptoms, history, and data from others?
- How can data from other patients influence the current patient's treatment plan?
- What drugs, vaccines and/or diagnostics should be ordered to treat the patient?

Clinical Decision

Support

## **RAPID Phase II**



#### **RAPID Biosurveillance Platform**

- The proposed RAPID Biosurveillance Platform includes a cloud-based open source big data analytic tool to facilitate the detection of adverse event signals in near real-time.
- Additional data sources can be integrated to augment product safety information received via the RAPID mobile application.

## Alerts ... Peramivir 3% Change in Number of Reports ... Avandia 2.1% Change in Number of Reports ...

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Peramivir-H1N1	3	2.0
<u>Avandia-</u> Diabetes	2.1	1.05
MPA-Steroid Injections	1.0	1.3
<u>Zanamivir-</u> <u>H1N1</u>	0.17	1
ALL	10	2.5

 Alerts: Display drugs with > 50% increase in the number of reports in the last 2 weeks
 Drug-AE Filter: Show drugs with AEs linked to fatal outcomes or pediatric populations
 Disproportionality Metric Filter: Show ROR, PRR

and other disproportionality metrics

Time Series Visualization for Number of Reports for Drug of Interest: Adverse Event Data and Social Media Data



\*Mouseover or use the arrow keys to inspect values



\*Mouseover bubbles to view information on adverse events reported at different geographic locations

## Drug Safety Surveillance, Data Mining, and Data Analytics





## Diverse Biomedical Resources for Drug and Biologic Product Safety Surveillance





## FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS)

- Centralized repository of postmarket spontaneous adverse event reports submitted by manufacturers and consumers
- Human drugs and therapeutic biologic products
- >9 million reports since 1969
- approximately 1.5 million reports /year
- Detection of rare ADEs not observed in clinical trials



## PubMed/MEDLINE

- Bibliographic database of more than 26 million biomedical citations
- Developed a novel prototype web-based tool (PEARL) that leverages Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) indexing terms to extract citations reporting adverse drug events (ADEs)
  - We used combinations of MeSH descriptors (and supplementary concepts) and qualifiers to identify drugs involved in ADEs (e.g., ofloxacin/adverse effects) and clinical manifestations reflecting an ADE (e.g., tendinopathy/chemically induced).
- Explored various statistical approaches for data mining to detect emerging ADE safety signals





## **PEARL** web-based analytical tool



 First-of-its-kind information technology tool

Builds capacity to harness biomedical resources to support pre-and post-market regulatory decisions

 Complementary to existing resources (e.g., FAERS) Research Article

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## Harnessing scientific literature reports for pharmacovigilance

#### Prototype software analytical tool development and usability testing

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#### Keywords

Pharmacovigilance, software design, user-computer interface, data mining, translational research

#### Summary

Objectives: We seek to develop a prototype software analytical tool to augment FDA regulatory reviewers' capacity to harness scientific literature reports in PubMed/MEDLINE for pharmacovigilance and adverse drug event (ADE) safety signal detection. We also aim to gather feedback through usability testing to assess design, performance, and user satisfaction with the tool. Methods: A prototype, open source, web-based, software analytical tool generated statistical disproportionality data mining signal scores and dynamic visual analytics for ADE safety signal detection and management. We leveraged Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) indexing terms assigned to published citations in PubMed/MEDLINE to generate candidate drug-adverse event pairs for quantitative data mining. Six FDA regulatory reviewers participated in usability testing by employing the tool as part of their ongoing real-life pharmacovigilance activities to provide subjective feedback on its practical impact, added value, and fitness for use.

Results: All usability test participants cited the tool's ease of learning, ease of use, and generation of quantitative ADE safety signals, some of which corresponded to known established adverse drug reactions. Potential concerns included the comparability of the tool's automated literature search relative to a manual 'all fields' PubMed search, missing drugs and adverse event terms, interpretation of signal scores, and integration with existing computer-based analytical tools. Conclusions: Usability testing demonstrated that this novel tool can automate the detection of ADE safety signals from published literature reports. Various mitigation strategies are described to foster improvements in design, productivity, and end user satisfaction.

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## **PEARL** Web-based analytical tool: Featured visualizations



#### **Top 10 Adverse Drug Events**



#### **Tree Maps**



#### **Drug Class Level**



#### **Exportable Data Mining Outputs**

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oseltamivir	Nausea	10	5.4	2.96	9.6	11.25	p<0.05	7.05	3.89	12.78	7.58	3.97	14.47
oseltamivir	Nervous System Diseases	8	8.97	4.07	17.75	12.51	p<0.05	11.61	5.93	22.7	12.33	6.02	25.25
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oseltamivir	Delirium	5	24.95	9.48	52.33	12.54	p<0.05	31.83	13.47	75.22	33.11	13.52	81.1
oseltamivir	Headache	5	5.96	2.26	15.32	7.08	p<0.05	9.97	4.22	23.55	10.35	4.23	25.32
oseltamivir	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	5	5.75	2.2	14.72	6.94	p<0.05	9.66	4.09	22.81	10.02	4.09	24.52
oseltamivir	Colitis	4	3.76	1.41	9.76	4.43	p<0.05	7.06	2.69	18.52	7.26	2.68	19.67
oseltamivir	Drug Eruptions	4	1.68	0.68	3.63	1.15	NS	2.36	0.9	6.18	2.4	0.89	6.5
oseltamivir	Hallucinations	4	12	3.07	33.1	8.1	p<0.05	19.29	7.35	50.64	19.9	7.34	53.92

#### Heat Maps



#### **Time Course Graph**

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# **PEARL** detects drug-adverse event safety signals from FDA diverse scientific literature



## Weekly PubMed Literature 'Alerts'



- Aim: to detect safety and efficacy issues that are newly emerging and not known prior to the search
- Leverages existing search functionality in PubMed (MyNCBI)

Focus on the most recently deposited PubMed/MEDLINE citations that have not yet been MeSH indexed

### **Featured Functionalities**

#### Managed customized literature search queries

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- Expanded in 2007 under the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act (FDAAA) to require the reporting of summary results, including adverse events, for certain trials

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A total of 22,546 completed studies with results through June 2017.

## **Electronic Health Records**

- Preliminary work designed to establish a block chain-mediated connection between a group of selected USCIIT participating hospitals and FDA
- Identify influenza cases using patient level data for case reporting and patient outcome evaluation
- Ensure removal or anonymize PII/PHI data
- Use FHIR accelerator to onboard hospitals
- Operations and analytics to be conducted in secure data broker and FDA GovCloud





# RAPID Summary

- Bidirectional mobile platform to collect information and analyze it in real-time, and provide information/response back within 24 hours
- Enhance efficiency and speed of response to urgent public health needs
- Flexible data and analytic cloud platform
- Enhances product safety surveillance activities
- Use cases oriented to medical countermeasures in response to emerging infectious disease threats (pandemic influenza), CBRN agents, REMS, and medication errors

