

participation in, and receipt of the smallpox vaccine under, an approved smallpox emergency response plan), a requester may submit a certification, by a Federal, State, or local government entity or private health care entity participating in the administration of covered countermeasures through a smallpox emergency response plan, that the requester is a person described in §102.3(x)(1)–(3) (a person meeting the definition of a smallpox vaccine recipient, except for the requirement that the person sustained a covered injury). A certification form that may be used for this purpose is available from the Program.

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§ 102.52 Documentation a vaccinia contact must submit to be deemed eligible by the Secretary.

A requester who is a vaccinia contact must submit the following documentation in order to be deemed eligible by the Secretary:

(a) A completed (to the fullest extent possible) and signed Request Form;

(b) Documentation identifying the individual who was the source of the accidental vaccinia inoculation. This documentation must demonstrate that the source of the vaccinia was an individual described in §102.3(x)(1)–(3) (a person meeting the definition of a smallpox vaccine recipient, except for the requirement that the person sustained a covered injury) or an individual who was accidentally inoculated by an individual described in §102.3(x)(1)–(3) (a person meeting the definition of a smallpox vaccine recipient, except for the requirement that the person sustained a covered injury). If the requester is unable to provide the identity of the person who was the source of the accidental exposure, he or she must explain in writing both why this criterion cannot be met and the circumstances of the accidental vaccinia inoculation that support an individual described above as the source of the accidental vaccinia inoculation. The Secretary has the discretion to accept the requester's statement as evidence of the requester's source of exposure; and

(c) Medical records sufficient to demonstrate that the requester contracted vaccinia during the effective period of the Declaration (or within 30 days thereafter) and sustained a covered injury, as described in §102.3(g), in accordance with the requirements set forth in §102.50. These records must be consistent with the requester contracting vaccinia after the accidental vaccinia inoculation described in paragraph (b) of this section.

§ 102.53 Documentation a survivor must submit to be deemed eligible by the Secretary.

A requester who is a survivor must submit the following documentation in order to be deemed eligible by the Secretary:

(a) A completed (to the fullest extent possible) and signed Request Form;

(b) All of the documentation required in:

(1) Section 102.51(a)(2)–(4) (documentation requirements for smallpox vaccine recipients), in the case of a deceased smallpox vaccine recipient. The survivor requester may submit a certification, as described in §102.51(b) in the place of the documentation described in §102.51(a)(2) (documentation concerning a vaccine recipient's participation in, and receipt of the smallpox vaccine under, an approved smallpox emergency response plan); or

(2) Section 102.52(b)–(d) (documentation requirements for vaccinia contacts), in the case of a deceased vaccinia contact;

(c) A death certificate for the deceased smallpox vaccine recipient or vaccinia contact. If a death certificate is unavailable, the requester must submit a letter providing the reasons for its unavailability. The Secretary has the discretion to accept other documentation as evidence that the smallpox recipient or vaccinia contact is deceased;

(d) Medical records sufficient to demonstrate that the deceased smallpox vaccine recipient or vaccinia contact died as the result of the covered injury. Such medical records may be the same as those required under §102.50. If an autopsy was performed on the deceased smallpox vaccine recipient or vaccinia contact, the requester must submit a