

CONSENT FORM for Covid-19 AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) vaccination

CONSENT TO RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE:

- I confirm I have received and understood information provided to me on the Covid-19 vaccination
- I confirm I hold a valid Medicare card
- I confirm none of the conditions below apply, or I have discussed these and/or any other special circumstances with my regular health care provider or vaccination service provider.
- I agree to receive a course of Covid-19 vaccine (two doses of the same vaccine and a Booster)

TODAY I am receiving: Dose 1: Dose 2: 3rd primary dose /Booster shot:

Name	
Signature	
Date	

I am the patient's legal guardian or legal substitute decision-maker and agree to Covid-19 vaccination of above patient.

Name	
Signature	
Date	

ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

People who have a COVID-19 vaccination have a much lower chance of getting sick from COVID-19.

There are three brands of vaccine Australia. All are effective and safe. AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) if you are 18 or over, Moderna if you are 12 or over, Pfizer if you are 5 or over. Pfizer or Moderna are preferred over AstraZeneca for adults under 60. The Covid-19 vaccination is free. You choose to have the vaccination or not. *There is a separate consent form available for children aged 5 to 11 years*

Most people require two doses initially – this is called the Primary course. People who are immunocompromised may require a 3rd primary dose to bring their immune system to optimal levels. Your doctor will tell you when to book your 2nd and 3rd dose. People 18 and over can have a booster dose of Pfizer, Moderna (half dose) or AstraZeneca 5 months after their primary course, to prolong their protection against Covid-19.

Medical experts have studied COVID-19 vaccines to make sure they are safe. Most side effects are mild. They may start on the day of vaccination and last 1-2 days. As with vaccines or medicine, there may be rare and/or unknown side effects.

Myocarditis and Pericarditis (heart inflammation) have been reported following Pfizer and Moderna. Most cases have been mild and people have recovered quickly.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects after your vaccination which worry you. You will be contacted by SMS after receiving the vaccine to see how you are feeling.

PLEASE NOTE!

- Some people may still get COVID-19 after vaccination. You must still follow public health precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19 including:
- Keep your distance – stay at least 1.5 metres away from other people
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser
- Wear a mask if you cannot socially distance or your state or territory has advised you should
- Stay home if you are unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms and arrange to get a COVID-19 test

Vaccination providers record all vaccinations on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). You can view your vaccination record online through your Medicare account, your MyGov account or your MyHealthRecord account.

HOW IS THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE AT YOUR APPOINTMENT USED

Information on collection, storage and use found here: <https://www.health.gov.au/covid19-vaccines>

PLEASE TURN OVER

Please answer truthfully

YES	NO	QUESTION
		I hold a valid Medicare card
		Have you had a COVID-19 vaccine before?
		Have you had an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a previous dose of Covid-19 vaccine?
		Have you had an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to another vaccination OR medication?
		Have you ever had mastocytosis (a mast cell disorder) which has caused recurrent anaphylaxis?
		Have you had a serious adverse event, that following expert review by an experienced immunisation provider was attributed to a previous dose of a Covid-19 Vaccine (and did not have another cause identified)?
		Do you have any serious allergies, particularly anaphylaxis, to anything, carry or have been prescribed an adrenaline auto-injector (EpiPen)
		Have you had Covid-19 (the disease) before?
		Have you received any other vaccination in the last 7 days?
		Do you have a bleeding disorder?
		Do you take any medicine to thin your blood (an anticoagulant therapy)?
		Do you have a weakened immune system (immunocompromised)?
		Are you pregnant? *
		Have you received any other vaccine in the past 7 days?
		Have you been sick with a cough, sore throat, fever or feeling sick in another way?

RELEVANT FOR ASTRAZENECA VACCINES ONLY:		
		Have you ever been diagnosed with capillary leak syndrome?
		Have you had thrombosis (clotting) together with thrombocytopenia (low platelets) within 42 days after a previous dose of AstraZeneca?
		Have you ever had cerebral venous sinus thrombosis?*
		Have you ever had heparin-induced thrombocytopenia?*
		Have you ever had blood clots in the abdominal veins (splanchnic veins)?*
		Have you ever had antiphospholipid syndrome associated with blood clots?*
		Are you under 60 years of age?

* Pfizer or Moderna are the preferred vaccine for people in these groups. If not available, Vaxzevria can be considered if the benefits of vaccination outweigh the risks.

Please read our “After your Vaccination” document while you wait the required 15 minutes after your vaccination

Please talk to your doctor if you have any questions or concerns before getting your Covid-19 vaccination