

# CONSENT FORM for Covid-19 Pfizer 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 ☐ Dose 3 ☐ Dose 4

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| Name      |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date      |  |

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

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| 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 in 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 3<sup>rd</sup> primary dose to bring their immune system to optimal levels. Your doctor will tell you when to book your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose. People 16 and over can have a booster dose of Pfizer, Moderna (half dose) or AstraZeneca **3 months** after their primary course, to prolong their protection against Covid-19. A 4<sup>th</sup> Winter dose is available for those 30 and over or in select groups such as immunocompromised.

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

If you answer yes to any of these you may still be able to receive your Covid vaccine, however you should talk to your GP, immunisation specialist or cardiologist first to discuss best timing and whether additional precautions are needed.

| YES | NO | QUESTION   |
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|     |    | 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 experience 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 been sick with a cough, sore throat, fever or feeling sick in another way?  |
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|     |    | Have you been diagnosed with myocarditis and/or pericarditis after a previous dose of Pfizer or Moderna?   |
|     |    | Do you currently have, acute rheumatic fever or acute rheumatic heart disease  |
|     |    | Do you have severe heart failure?  |
|     |    | Have you had myocarditis or pericarditis within the past six months.   |

\*Pfizer or Moderna are the preferred vaccines for people in this group, but if not available AstraZenica Covid-19 vaccine can be considered if the benefits outweigh the risks\*

Please read our “After your Vaccination” document while you wait the required 15 minutes after your vaccine. Further information can be found on the Australian Government, Department of health website.

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