



Consent form for COVID-19 vaccination

Before you fill out this form, make sure you read the information sheet on the vaccine you will be getting: Vaxzevria (AstraZeneca), Comirnaty (Pfizer) or Spikevax (Moderna).

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About COVID-19 vaccination

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 use in Australia. All are effective and safe. Pfizer or Moderna are preferred over AstraZeneca for adults under 60 years of age.

You need to have two doses of the same brand of vaccine. When you get your first dose, you will be told when you will need to get your second dose.

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 for one or two days. As with any vaccine or medicine, there may be rare or unknown side effects.

A very rare side effect after AstraZeneca is called thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome, or TTS. This means blood clotting (thrombosis) with low blood platelet levels (thrombocytopenia). TTS does not happen after Pfizer or Moderna.

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

Tell your health care provider if you have any side effects after vaccination that you are worried about.

You may be contacted by SMS or email in the week after you have the vaccine to see how you are feeling.



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Some people may get COVID-19 after vaccination. You must still follow all public health advice in your state or territory 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
- stay home if you are unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms, and arrange to get a COVID-19 test.

By law, the person giving your vaccination must record it on the Australian Immunisation Register. You can view your vaccination record online through your:

- Medicare account
- MyGov account
- My Health Record account.

How your information is used

For information on how your personal details are collected, stored and used, visit www.health.gov.au/using-our-websites/privacy/privacy-notice-for-covid-19-vaccinations.

If you are getting your vaccination in a pharmacy, the pharmacy must share some of your personal information with the Pharmacy Programs Administrator. This is so the pharmacy can claim payment from the Australian Government. More information about why this is needed and what information is shared is provided at the link above.

On the day you have your vaccine

Before you get vaccinated, tell the person giving you the vaccination if you:

- have had an allergic reaction, particularly a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis), to:
 - a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine
 - an ingredient of a COVID-19 vaccine
 - other vaccines or medications
- are immunocompromised. This means that you have a weakened immune system that makes it harder for you to fight diseases. You can still have a COVID-19 vaccine, but talk to your doctor about when is the best time to get your vaccine. This will depend on your condition and your treatment.

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Consent Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you had an allergic reaction to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you had anaphylaxis to another vaccine or medication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you had a serious adverse event, that following expert review by an experienced immunisation provider or medical specialist was attributed to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (and did not have another cause identified)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever had mastocytosis (a mast cell disorder) which has caused recurrent anaphylaxis? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you had COVID-19 before? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a bleeding disorder? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you take any medicine to thin your blood (an anticoagulant therapy)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a weakened immune system (immunocompromised)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you pregnant? * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you been sick with a cough, sore throat, fever or are feeling sick in another way? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you had a COVID-19 vaccination before? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you received any other vaccination in the last 7 days? |

Relevant only for those receiving AstraZeneca:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever been diagnosed with capillary leak syndrome? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have had thrombosis (clotting) together with thrombocytopenia (low platelets) within 42 days after having a previous dose of AstraZeneca? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever had cerebral venous sinus thrombosis? * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever had heparin-induced thrombocytopenia? * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever had blood clots in the abdominal veins (splanchnic veins)? * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you ever had antiphospholipid syndrome associated with blood clots? * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you under 60 years of age? * |

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

For more information, see www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/patient-information-sheet-on-astrazeneca-covid-19-vaccine-and-thrombosis-with-thrombocytopenia-syndrome-tts.

If you are pregnant, see www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/covid-19-vaccination-shared-decision-making-guide-for-women-who-are-pregnant-breastfeeding-or-planning-pregnancy.

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Relevant only for those receiving Pfizer or Moderna:

- Have you been diagnosed with myocarditis and/or pericarditis that is attributed to a previous dose of Pfizer or Moderna?
- Have you had myocarditis, pericarditis or endocarditis within the past six months?
- Do you currently have acute rheumatic fever or acute rheumatic heart disease?
- Do you have severe heart failure?

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, you may still be able to receive Pfizer or Moderna, however you should talk to your GP, immunisation specialist or cardiologist first to discuss the best timing of vaccination and whether any additional precautions are needed.

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