



COVID-19-VACCINATION

Vaccination checklist with mRNA vaccines**✓ specifically before 1st injection****Administrative clarification**

- Clarify how the person to be vaccinated is insured (compulsory health insurance/insurance card)
- Verify the identity of the person to be vaccinated

Clarification of the indication for vaccination

- Vaccination recommended for all persons from 12 years of age **including pregnant women from the 2nd trimester of pregnancy**
- Based on the current vaccination recommendation of the federal vaccination commission (CFV)/FOPH
www.bag.admin.ch/covid-19-dokumente-gesundheitsfachpersonen

Clarification of contraindications

- Known hypersensitivity to ingredients of the vaccine (particularly polyethylene glycol [PEG]/macrogol)

Vaccination currently not recommended

- Children under the age of 12 years

Clarification of special precautions

1. Generally known hypersensitivity reactions/allergies?
2. Immune suppression (congenital, acquired, immunosuppressive treatment including cancer under treatment)
→ broad indication for vaccination following thorough assessment of benefits and risks by a specialist and appropriate patient information
3. **For pregnant women in the 1st trimester: Vaccination is in principle possible and can be carried out at the woman's request.**

✓ specifically before 2nd injection**Adverse vaccine reactions (AVRs) after first injection?**

- Document using IT-Tool
- Severe or unexpected adverse vaccination reactions must be reported to Swissmedic by the healthcare professional who identifies the AVR
- If an anaphylactic reaction occurs after the first vaccine dose, a second dose should not be administered. Please refer also to the vaccination recommendations: www.bag.admin.ch/covid-19-dokumente-gesundheitsfachpersonen
- The appearance of a "COVID arm" is not a contraindication to a second vaccine dose

AVR reporting to Swissmedic

- Via link to the "ELViS" reporting system in the IT-Tool
www.swissmedic.ch/swissmedic/en/home/humanarzneimittel/market-surveillance/pharmacovigilance/elvis.html



✓ Procedure for 1st injection / 2nd injection

Current health/ COVID-19 medical history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify current general health and decide: Can the vaccination proceed today? Acute febrile illness (fever)? Postpone vaccination until the symptoms have subsided Status following confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection (PCR/ antigen test/anti-Spike or anti-nucleocapsid IgG) (Self-tests do not count as proof of infection; statements and consequences of different types of SARS-CoV-2- tests and on www.bag.admin.ch /covid-19-dokumente-gesundheitsfachpersonen -> English documents) Vaccination with only one dose recommended if at least 4 weeks after infection. Vaccination already possible after symptoms have subsided (with 2 doses if less than 4 weeks after infection) Exception: for confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection in people with immunodeficiency 2 vaccine doses within three months are recommended In case of SARS-CoV-2 infection after the 1st vaccination: proceed as for unvaccinated persons after confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.
Client briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the person to be vaccinated have any questions? Has he/she read the information material? Mention possible AVRs, and particularly possible allergic reactions and signs of myocarditis and pericarditis, such as chest pain, shortness of breath or palpitations.
Client consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain oral consent to the vaccination from the person to be vaccinated on the basis of an informed consent and to the electronic recording of the vaccination in the data entry system Make written note of consent to vaccination in vaccination data sheet / IT tool Capacity to consent: For adolescents aged 12 years and over who consult without a legal representative, the capacity to consent must be assessed on an individual basis. If the person is incapable of giving consent, the consent must be obtained by his/her legal representative
Completing the vaccination data sheet / recording in IT-Tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the relevant details of the person to be vaccinated in the IT-Tool
Preparing the vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See manufacturer's information sheet: www.bbraun.ch/kit-covid19/ / www.comirnatyeducation.ch/ / www.modernacovid19global.com Possible procedures for the withdrawal of 6 doses of Comirnaty® Do not shake; only invert several times; do not move unnecessarily If possible, the stopper should only be pierced once with the needle and the movement of the needle should be minimised.
Administering the vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See manufacturer's information sheet: www.bbraun.ch/kit-covid19/ / www.comirnatyeducation.ch/ / www.modernacovid19global.com i.m. in deltoid muscle Both vaccination doses with the same vaccine, spaced 28 days apart (Comirnaty®: at least 21 days) For anticoagulated patients: the vaccination is also injected intramuscularly, and subsequent firm compression is important www.bag.admin.ch/impfplan (in German, French and Italian)

✓ After 1st injection / 2nd injection

Explain how to behave in the event of an AVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the client to report any serious or unexpected AVRs to a doctor/pharmacist/vaccination site If applicable, give the client a contact number
Explain how to behave generally after 1st / 2nd injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow rules of social distancing and hygiene with the exception of private meetings between fully vaccinated persons (waiver of mask and distance possible) If a booster vaccination is needed after the 2nd injection, patients will be informed For severely immunodeficient persons, a determination of the anti-spike IgG is recommended 4 weeks after the 2nd dose for the indication of a possible 3rd dose (see chapter 3.3 vaccination recommendation). If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 occur, do a test (vaccination not 100% effective) In fully vaccinated persons, contact and travel quarantine as well as certain other border sanitarian measures may be waived for a period of 12 months after the last dose (according to cantonal directive and information on the FOPH website: Travel (admin.ch)). No minimum interval to other vaccines is necessary.
Issuing a vaccination certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue the client with a vaccination certificate from the IT-Tool or make an entry in the vaccination record If possible, stamp and signature of the person administering the vaccine Affix/enter LOT number in the vaccination certificate Inform on the vaccination certificate and issue on request: COVID certificate (admin.ch)
Arrange 2nd appointment (if needed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note appointment at the same vaccination site with the same vaccine in the IT-Tool Give appointment card if appropriate Give client information sheet with instructions on behaviour after the vaccination
Observation time after 1st / 2nd injection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained healthcare personnel and an emergency kit including adrenaline must be available in case an allergic reaction takes place Monitor particularly those who had experienced problems directly after the injection, e. g. circulatory problems All people who are vaccinated should remain on the premises for at least 15 minutes after the vaccination. If the first dose is well tolerated it is sufficient to monitor for 5 minutes after the second dose.