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**Request for Advice and Guidance for Covid-19 vaccination**

There are very few individuals who cannot receive the Pfizer BioNTech, Moderna or AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines. Where there is doubt, rather than withholding vaccination, appropriate advice should be sought. Please refer to the Green Book for detailed advice <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/955548/Greenbook_chapter_14a_v6.pdf>

The tables below summarise the clinical actions required for the ***Management of patients with a history of allergies*** *a*nd for those patients who have a ***Possible allergic reaction to 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine.***

**Figure 1 Management of patients with a history of allergy Figure 2 managing patients who have allergic reactions to the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine**

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This form is to be used to support an Advice and Guidance request re Covid-19 vaccination for a patient who is deemed to be high clinical concern due to either a history of allergy/anaphylaxis or a possible allergic reaction to 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine. It is intended to ensure a prompt response and clear guidance around the following key questions:-

1. **Which Vaccine can I give?**
2. **Where should the vaccine be administered community/hospital?**
3. **Should the patient be advised to take an antihistamine pre vaccination?**

All requests need to be made via A&G to the dedicated Allergy Service at UHS, using the **New Service details:- COVID Vaccine Concern- (Advice & Guidance)- Southampton-UHSFT-RHM**

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| **Patient Name:** |  | **Contact Number:** |  | **NHS Number:** |  |
|  **Date of Birth:** |  | **Email Address:** |  | **GP:** |  |  |  |
| **Address:** |  |  |  | **GP Address:** |  |  |  |

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| **Name and Role of Requester** |  |
| **Date of Request:** |  |
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| Date and details of Dose 1 vaccination given |  |
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| Adverse event details- please include full details  |  |
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| Date dose 2 needed (12-week schedule) |  |
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| Dose 1 query |  |
| **Questions**  |
| 1.Has this patient seen any Allergist in UHS within past 5 years   | **Unsure** | **No**  | **Yes who/when** |
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| 2.Has the patient been an inpatient (not just A&E) at UHS/UBH/PHU  within past 5 years and are they under any current specialist OPD team eg Respiratory (if so what team(s)  | **Unsure**  | **No** | **Yes** |
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| 3.Has the patient got a clear history of anaphylaxis (resus council definition) or Severe allergy (immediate onset, multisystemic reaction) to any of the following:-* Drugs/vaccines
* cancer drug/monoclonal or vaccine
* depo steroid (eg Joint injection) or depo hormone treatment
* Any labelled ADR to drugs not covered by above of episode
 | **Unsure**  | **No** | **Yes Please give the following information if applicable*** **Drug Name (manufacture dose/route)**
* **Symptoms, documented use of adrenaline, location of reaction/management (own home/GP/A&E/inpatient – which hospital)**
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| 4. What are co-morbidities which make vaccination priority? What are the current major health concerns (asthma, CVD, immunodeficiency – any/all the CEV indications) |  |
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| 5. Advise us of the following:-* Hx of Significant anxiety/mental health diagnoses and particularly of any history of “mast cell activation syndrome”/EhlerDanlos/Chronic fatigue/Fibromyalgia
* List of current medication (include if patient has even been prescribed an **Epipen?**

Any communication concerns (eg need for translator) /learning difficulties/dementia (anything which might affect ability to consent patient properly by phone) |  |