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Community Pharmacy Vaccination Service (CPVS) Autumn 2025 COVID-19 and Flu



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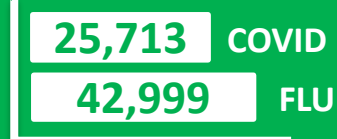


Figures for Oct 7th 2024 – Jan 22nd 2025



68,712

Vaccinations
Administered by
Community
Pharmacy



No. of CPVS COVID and
Flu Vaccinations
Administered



358

*Participating
Community
Pharmacies Across
NI*

Staff Events



174 Flu
Vaccines



46,216
Walk-in
Vaccinations



22,496
Care Home
Vaccinations
(Residents & Staff)



Co-Administration
84.5% COVID
50.5% Flu

Please note: data presented are for operational and planning purposes only
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CPVS Autumn 25

**23rd Sept
2025**

- Flu PGD and Vaccination Protocol Published
- COVID-19 PGD Published
- Vaccination Protocol for COVID-19 to follow

**29th Sept
2025**

- Stock available from Movianto

**6th Oct
2025**

- Programme Start Date

COVID-19 Vaccine Product

Comirnaty[®] KP.2 (30mcg/dose) dispersion for injection



1 Box has 10 vials (60 doses)





Each 2.25ml multidose vial contains:
6 x **0.3ml dose**



Refrigerated storage (2°C to 8°C)
once thawed: 10 weeks expiry date

Flu Vaccine Products

UKHSA Approved Abbreviation	aIIV	IIVc
Name	Adjuvanted Inactivated Influenza Vaccine	Cell-based Inactivated Influenza Vaccine
Name on Movianto and VMS	25/26 AIIV ADJUVANTED FLU VACCINE PFS	25/26 IIVC CELL-BASED FLU VACCINE PFS
Age	Aged 65 years and over	Aged 18 to 64 yrs. in eligible cohort
Pack Size	10 prefilled 0.5ml syringes per pack	10 prefilled 0.5ml syringes per pack
Storage	Store in a refrigerator (2 °C – 8 °C)	Store in a refrigerator (2 °C – 8 °C)
Product Packaging Artwork		



Ordering Vaccine Products

Search

SEARCH

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NEW ORDER

Covid

Description		Dose/Pack		Order	Quota
PHA ADMIN PFIZER GBUK CAINA CNS	25 G	100	⊖	⊕	2
PHA COMIRNATY ADULT KP2 PIL		60	⊖	⊕	2
PHA THAW PFIZER COM30 KP2	10 X 2 . 25 ML	60	⊖	⊕	2

Seasonal Flu

Description		Dose/Pack		Order	Quota
25/26 AIVV ADJUVANTED FLU VACCINE PFS	0 . 5 ML	10	⊖	⊕	38
25/26 IIVC CELL-BASED FLU VACCINE PFS	0 . 5 ML	10	⊖	⊕	26

COVID-19: Eligible Cohorts



Aged 75 years or older. This includes those due to turn 75 years of age on or before the end of the scheduled seasonal vaccination campaign



Immunosuppressed patients aged 18 to 74 years (as defined in table 3 in the COVID-19 chapter of the Green Book)



All residents of a **care home for older adults** registered with RQIA

Note: COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibly in Care Homes for Younger Adults

**Care Homes for younger adults:
Immunosuppressed residents should be
vaccinated.**

Flu Eligible Cohorts



Residents and staff in an RQIA registered **Care Home**



Aged 65 years or older. This includes those due to turn 65 years of age on or before the end of the scheduled seasonal vaccination campaign



Clinically at risk patients aged 18 to 64 years including pregnant women and immunosuppressed etc



All Health & Social Care workers



Carers



High-risk poultry and avian animal health workers



influenza vaccine effectiveness against hospitalisation in Northern Ireland

- Although the vaccine isn't 100% effective, it lowers the chances of having severe complications from the flu. This is especially true for people who are at high risk of flu complications.
- Vaccine effectiveness results show that 2024/25 influenza vaccinations offered protection against hospitalisation:
 - ~61% in children
 - ~43% in adults aged 18 - 64
 - ~42% in adults 65+

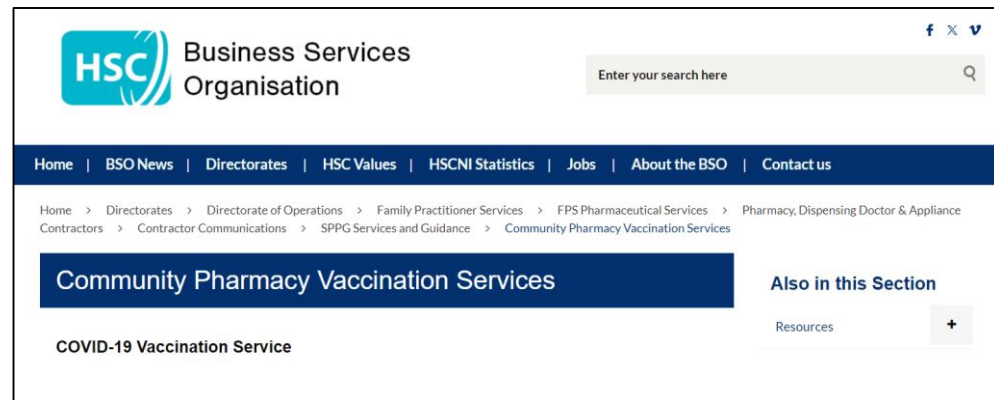
Contracts – MS Forms

- If you have not already done so, **submit** the online Flu and COVID CPVS contracts **ASAP**
- Pharmacies **must not start vaccinating until this contract is completed and submitted to SPPG**



PGDs and VPs

- PGDs will be shared by email and current versions can be accessed on [BSO – CPVS webpage](#)
- Must be **read and signed** as appropriate



- **Valid from 6th Oct 2025** – No CPVS vaccinations before this date
- ✓ Check the **most recent version** is being used!

Resources

- Accessed from [BSO – CPVS webpage](#)
- All additional resources are on the BSO website & [Primary Care Intranet](#)

COVID-19 - VACCINATION OF CARE HOME RESIDENTS Updated: 01/08/2024

Care home name and address				Pharmacy name:			
RQIA care home number[s]				Contractor number:			
Care home lead:				Pharmacist / clinical supervisor:			
Summary:		Potential number of residents to be vaccinated		The number of residents for whom a best interest decision will require to be made:			

The following patients will give consent to vaccination or will require a best interest decision.

Name	Date of Birth	Health & Care number	Consent or best interest decision as indicated by care home manager C or BI	History of significant allergy YES / NO	RQIA registration code for care home	Date + consent or agreement to vaccinate in patients best interest. Consent (C) / Best interest (BI)	Obtained/ decided by Pharmacist / clinical supervisor	Signature	Covid-19 Vaccine Administered
e.g. A.N. Other	DDMMYY	0123456789	C	NO	12398	DDMMYY - C	Pharmacist		✓
e.g. A.B. Other	DDMMYY	9876543210	BI	NO	0209872	DDMMYY - BI	Pharmacist		✓
1									✓
2									✓
3									✓
4									✓
5									✓

Note: assessment of best interests
When assessing best interests the vaccinator must confirm that to the best of their knowledge, the person named has not refused this procedure in a valid advance directive. Where possible and appropriate, they have consulted with colleagues and those close to him/her, and believe the procedure to be in his/her interests.

Community Pharmacy COVID-19 Vaccination Service (CPVS)
Community JN.1 COVID Vaccination Record Form
Please complete the following:

Consentory JN.1 (30 micrograms/dose) dispersion for injection COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (not-licensed modified)

Note: Payment cannot be claimed via this paper form. All payments are made following VMS submission.

Section 1: Patient details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
 Registered GP Practice: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Health and Care Number: _____ Ethnic Background: _____
 Gender at Birth: Male ☐ Female ☐
 Address / Care Home Address: _____
 Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____
 Mobile Number: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____ Date of Appointment: _____

Section 2: Cohort

Eligible Cohort (Autumn booster 2023)

Aged 65 years or over ☐ Frontline HCW ☐ Clinical risk group ☐
 Immunocompromised ☐ Household contact of immunocompromised ☐
 Care home resident ☐ Care home staff ☐ Carer ☐
 RQIA care home number: _____ (Individuals must be 18yrs and above)

Vaccine Safety Check

Is the patient currently unwell with a high temperature or fever? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Has the patient had COVID-19 in the last 14 days and not fully recovered from it? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Has the patient had a serious allergic reaction to any vaccine? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Does the patient have a bleeding disorder or is taking antiplatelet medication (e.g. warfarin, aspirin)? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Is the patient on any immunosuppressive medication or due to start any immunosuppressive medication? Yes ☐ No ☐
 Has the patient been previously diagnosed with COVID-19 vaccine-related myocarditis or pericarditis? Yes ☐ No ☐

Proceed to Vaccinate: Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, state reason: _____

Patient consents and is content pharmacist confirms declaration on their behalf. (Tick to continue) Yes ☐

Section 4: BOOSTER dose (not-licensed modified) Vaccination Details

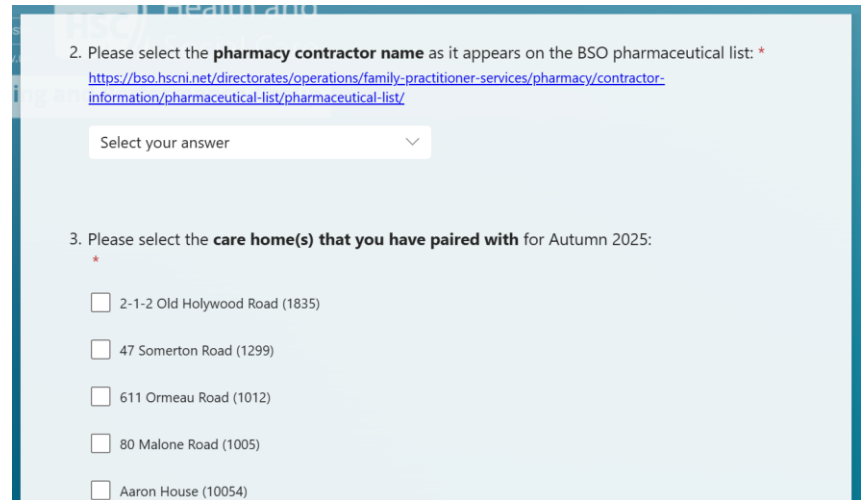
Booster Dose: **0.3ml (30 micrograms modified)** Date of vaccination: _____
 Name of Vaccine: **Consentory JN.1 (30 micrograms/dose) dispersion for injection COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine** Route of Administration: **IM** ☐
 Batch number: _____ Thawed Expiry Date: _____
 Injection Site (Risk applicable): Left Upper Arm ☐ Right upper Arm ☐
 Any Adverse Effects: _____ Advice given: _____
 Administered by (Vaccinator Name): _____ Signature: _____ PSN No.: _____

Training

- Vaccinators should ensure they **complete the COVID-19 training requirements and the [vaccinator competency assessment tool](#)**.
- Vaccinators should ensure they complete **face to face training and refresher training for injection technique and basic life support**.
- **Annual updates should be undertaken** to ensure knowledge and practice remain current. Periodic face to face refresher training for vaccinators should be considered.

Care Homes

- Liaise with care home to **confirm pairing** and book clinic dates
- Complete [online pairing form](#) so that SPPG know the care home has a vaccination provider



2. Please select the **pharmacy contractor name** as it appears on the BSO pharmaceutical list: *

<https://bso.hscni.net/directorates/operations/family-practitioner-services/pharmacy/contractor-information/pharmaceutical-list/pharmaceutical-list/>

Select your answer ▼

3. Please select the **care home(s) that you have paired with** for Autumn 2025: *

- ☐ 2-1-2 Old Hollywood Road (1835)
- ☐ 47 Somerton Road (1299)
- ☐ 611 Ormeau Road (1012)
- ☐ 80 Malone Road (1005)
- ☐ Aaron House (10054)

Care Homes

- Ensure correct **RQIA code** is attributed to correct patient – especially dual registered homes!
- **Provide a proforma** to the care home lead to facilitate the identification of residents to be vaccinated
- Care home lead completes and returns resident dataset – ensure **best interest decisions** have been made

Feedback Survey on

Care Home Vaccination Service

- MS Form emailed to all Care Home CPVS providers (n=136)
- 5 areas covered:



Communications



Documentation and Resources



Ordering and Supply



Arranging Vaccination Clinics with Care Homes



Vaccine management system (VMS)

- **27% Response Rate (n=34)**

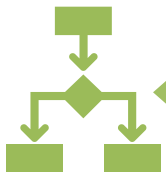
Feedback Survey: Results



97% updates useful



100% meet their needs



94% meets their needs



97% feel VMS works well









82% feel the process operates easily



Feedback Survey: Actions To Date



Theme	You Asked	We Have Done
	Increase in campaign lead time	Lobbied DoH – CMO letters issued months in advance
	Comms with care homes to improve knowledge of service and co-operation	PHA letter issued to homes with instructions SPPG Presentation given to care home managers
	Ability to order stock in advance of campaign start	Ordering available 1 week in advance of programme start date with delivery within 5 working days
	Single dose vials for COVID	DoH exploring all options
	Batch vaccination recording on VMS	Development of Clinic Mode
	Better search facility to find patients on VMS	Capability within Clinic Mode



PHA Survey of Vaccination Services Provided in Care Homes



Background: Online MS Forms Survey issued by PHA to Care homes

Question: On a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being completely content and 1 being not content), how content are you with the current vaccination service provided by Community Pharmacy

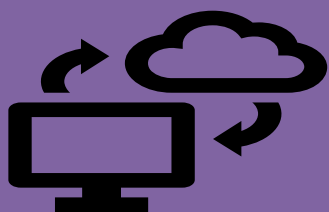
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Average Rating

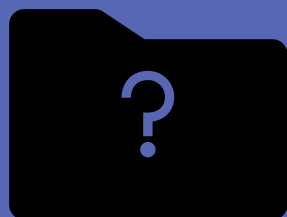


- All records must be **recorded on VMS**
- Vaccinations should be recorded on **same day or within 24 hours**
- **VMS records are clinical records** and subject to the requirements of the service specification, PGD and professional pharmacy standards.
- Any **access issues** should be reported to the Pharmacy Vaccination Team:
 - Grainne McMahon (Grainne.McMahon4@hscni.net)
 - Greg Miller (Greg.Miller@hscni.net)

Learning Letter



**Duplicate Vaccination – Failure to
Check VMS Prior to Vaccination**



**Patient wrongly recorded as
vaccinated – Vaccination withheld
by other provider**



**Delayed Recording on VMS caused
confusion with GP Practice**

VMS:

Multi Factor Authentication (MFA)

- New MFA needed for Autumn 2025
- Please see [BSO help files](#)

VMS Tenant Change Help Guides

[Pharmacy MFA Setup – Microsoft Authenticator App](#) PDF ↗

[Pharmacy MFA Setup – WIN OTP App](#) PDF ↗

- Please complete and test access to VMS before the campaign starts
- If you have any issues email:
grainne.mcmahon4@hscni.net



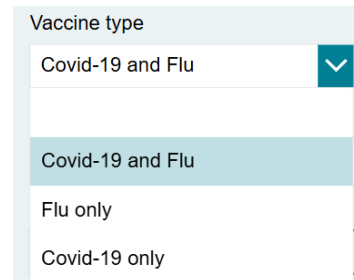
VMS Clinic Mode



- Available for generation of care home lists and faster bulk data entry
- **Searches** for patients by RQIA code and **creates vaccination list**
- Training: [PHA Video](#) and [SPPG Quick Reference Guide](#)
- **CAUTION:** Be careful when selecting patients: records are generated in **one click**, **double check** before selecting the patient

VMS Clinic Mode: Points to Note

1. You will need to generate separate clinic lists for each scenario



2. In order to generate a clinic list you need to add a number of vaccination particulars including 'Site of vaccine', all of these details can be changed before you record the vaccination.

TOP TIP: Choose default vaccination sites for each vaccine type i.e.. COVID: Left Arm, Flu: Right Arm and stick to this where possible. Vaccinations with the same particulars can be added in bulk.

Site of vaccine

- ☐ Left arm
- ☐ Right arm
- ☐ Left thigh
- ☐ Right thigh
- ☐ Left buttock
- ☐ Right buttock

Select site of vaccine

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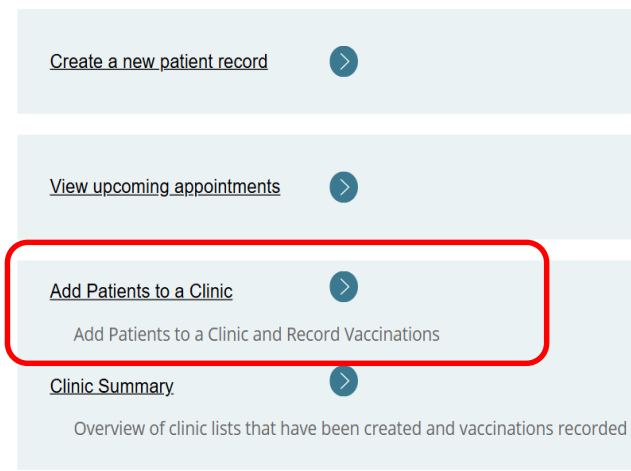


VMS Clinic Mode: Points to Note



Creating a patient list in 'Clinic' function:

Step 1: Scroll to the bottom of the patient search page and select 'Add Patients to a Clinic'



Step 2: Add the vaccine details to be used for the clinic inc. injection site

Clinic - Vaccination Entry

Enter the details for the vaccinations that will be administered at this clinic, these details will be recorded against each patient record when the 'Record' button is clicked

Clinic - Patient Search

Care Home Search

Additional Residents Search

Search for 021018 - Braefield Court (Clogher) residents with records in VMS in the last 18 months. Use the 'Add patient to clinic' button to add a patient to the clinic list, any patients already on the list will be shown as 'Selected'.

Searching for Patients Vaccinated in Care home:

021018 - Braefield Court (Clogher)

☒ Remove Patients who have received Flu only in the last 3 months

Search for Patient (Surname)

Search for a patient's surname

Search for Patient HCN

Search for a patient's HCN

Reset

Name	Surname ↑	HCN	Date of birth	Add All	Count: 7
Test	FemaleUnder75	0000000000	01/09/1949	Selected	
Test	MaleOver80	0000000000	31/08/1944	Add Patient to Clinic	
andrew	smith	1111111111	01/01/1970	Add Patient to Clinic	
James	SMITH	3880686092	20/07/1949	Selected	

CAUTION: This list may contain residents that no longer reside in that home!

Click to add patient to your clinic list

Once a patient has been added to the clinic 'Selected' will appear

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VMS Clinic Mode: Record Vaccinations

Click on any of
the column
headers to sort
the clinic list

Record vaccinations for the listed patients after entering their consent (or best interests decision) and any required updates. Any patients with active warnings will be marked with a red sign, click the sign to view details of the warning. Patients can be removed from the list using the red x button.

Filter by Record Status: All				Count: 7	
First Name	Surname ↑	HCN	Date of birth	Warnings	Consent
Test	FemaleUnder75	0000000000	01/09/1949		<input type="checkbox"/>
Test	MaleOver80	0000000000	31/08/1944		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Remove all
Incomplete
Records

Click on the
warning symbol
to view details at
the bottom of
the screen

Warnings

KGIII51 Test has had an adverse reaction to Dose 2 - M-M-RVAXPRO - 0.5ml given on the 07 June 2024 at CG-D365-HSCNI-VMS-UAT-Pharm-P5050 : ddfdf

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Remove all
Incomplete
Records

1. Select consent
or best interest

2. Click 'Record'

To Summarise

- Programme preparation is on track
- Please submit [contracts](#) and [pairing](#) information
- Resources are available on BSO website
- Remember to update MFA for VMS
- Good luck with the programme and please do not hesitate get in touch if you have any queries

Questions?

