

## Plain Language Guide for CDC Prevaccination Checklist for COVID-19 Vaccination

1.	<b>Sick</b>	Are you feeling sick or healthy today?
2.	<b>Vaccination</b>	Have you ever had a shot of a COVID-19 vaccine?
	Number of Doses	How many shots of a COVID-19 vaccine have you had?
	Vaccine record	Did you bring your COVID-19 vaccine card with you? <i>[See example on page 4]</i>
3.	<b>Health Conditions</b>	Do you have any health problems that make your immune system not work as well as it should?
	Cancer	Do you have cancer?
	HIV	Do you have HIV?
	Organ transplant	Did you get surgery for a new organ?
	Immunosuppressive Therapy	Are you taking medicine to lower your body's immune response?
	High-Dose Corticosteroids	Are you taking steroids or an anti-inflammatory medicine?
	CAR-T-Cell Therapy	Are you receiving cancer treatment?
	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Did you have a blood and marrow transplant? <i>[Note: The hematopoietic system is the system in the body involved in the creation of the cells of blood.]</i>
	DiGeorge Syndrome:	Are you missing a section of chromosome 22? <i>[Note: Most people have 23 pairs (46 total) of chromosomes.]</i>
	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome:	Do you have a health problem that makes your immune system not as good and makes it harder to stop bleeding? <i>[Note: Symptoms include easy bruising or bleeding due to low number and size of platelets (colorless blood cells that help blood clots).]</i>

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4.	<b>Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT) or CAR-T-Cell Therapy</b>	Did you have a blood and marrow transplant or cancer treatment after getting the COVID-19 vaccine?
5.	<b>Allergic Reaction to component of COVID-19 vaccine</b>	<p>Have you ever had an allergic reaction to a part of the COVID-19 vaccine, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polyethylene glycol, which is found in some medicines, such as laxatives and preparations for colonoscopy procedures (examination of the colon or large bowel)?</li> <li>• Polysorbate, which is found in some vaccines, film coated tablets, and intravenous (injected into a vein) steroids?</li> <li>• A shot you got of the COVID-19 vaccine?</li> </ul> <p>This would include a very serious allergic reaction, such as anaphylaxis (unable to breathe), that required treatment with epinephrine or EpiPen® or that caused you to go to the hospital. It would also include an allergic reaction that caused hives, swelling, or hard time breathing (respiratory distress), including wheezing.</p>
<b>(Definition of terms)</b>		
	Polyethylene glycol	Polyethylene glycol, a type of material used for plastic bags, food containers, and other packaging.
	Colonoscopy	Procedure to examine colon (large bowel).
	Polysorbate	A class of emulsifiers (substances that stabilize an emulsion or two liquids that would not normally mix) used in some pharmaceuticals and food preparation.
	EpiPen®	A medicine to help treat serious allergic reactions. Examples include bug bites, foods or medications.
6.	<b>Allergic Reaction to another vaccine or injectable medication</b>	<p>Have you ever had an allergic reaction to another vaccine—other than COVID-19 vaccine—or a medicine that is injected into the body with a needle or syringe (injectable medication)?</p> <p>This would include a very serious allergic reaction, such as anaphylaxis (unable to breathe), that required treatment with epinephrine or EpiPen® or that caused you to go to the hospital. It would also include an allergic reaction that caused hives, swelling, or hard time breathing (respiratory distress), including wheezing.</p>

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7.	<b>Check all that apply (definition of terms)</b>	
	Myocarditis	Inflammation of heart muscle. [Did you have a heart attack?]
	Pericarditis	Swelling and irritation of thin saclike membrane surrounding the heart. [Did you have a heart attack?]
	Monoclonal Antibody	Antibody made by cloning (making copies of) unique white blood cell.
	Convalescent Serum	Blood serum from a person who has recovered from an infectious disease that contains antibodies. It may be administered by intravenous transfusion (delivered into a vein) to prevent or treat infection in other people.
	Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C or MIS-A)	Rare but serious condition associated with COVID-19 in which different body parts become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes or gastrointestinal organs. MIS can affect children (MIS-C) and adults (MIS-A). [Did you have any health problems after getting COVID-19, or getting the first or second shots?]
	Bleeding disorder	Group of conditions in which there is a problem with the body's ability to stop bleeding or clot. [Do you know if your body has trouble stopping a bleed (clotting)? Do you bleed for a long time after injury, surgery trauma or menstruation (period)?]
	Blood thinner	Drug that is used to prevent blood clots from forming or to lengthen the time that it takes for blood clots to form. These drugs are often used by people who are at risk for heart attack, stroke or heart disease.
	Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT):	Low blood platelet count because of taking a medicine called Heparin.
	Dermal fillers	Product that is injected or placed into the dermis, a thick layer of tissue below the surface of the skin.
	Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)	Rare condition in which your immune system attacks your nerves, leading to muscle weakness and even paralysis.

# Vaccine Card Example

## COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.



Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Patient number (medical record or IIS record number) \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
	Lot Number		
1 <sup>st</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____