

COVID-19 Vaccination Options for Hospital-Based Umbrella PCPs

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	Umbrella PCPs enroll to receive COVID-19 vaccine	Hybrid- Hospital and selected PCP umbrella practices enroll	Hospital – administers vaccine on behalf of their PCPs
Description	PCPs are enrolled in the COVID- 19 vaccination program and receive the vaccine through direct ship or the Vermont Vaccine Depot.	The hospital continues to receive the vaccine and redistributes it to its' practices. In addition, selected umbrella PCPs are enrolled and receive the vaccine through direct ship or the Vermont Vaccine Depot (distance, size).	The hospital receives all COVID vaccines and administers to all its' patients on behalf of the facilities under the umbrella. Direct ship to the hospital whenever possible.
Vaccine should be used within	2-4 weeks	2-4 weeks	2 weeks
Storage Requirements	 Meet all the COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling standards that include standalone storage units, temperature monitoring, vaccine management (including temperature excursions). The Immunization Program provides continuous temperature monitoring devices. 	 Meet all the COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling standards that include standalone storage units, temperature monitoring, vaccine management (including temperature excursions). The Immunization Program provides continuous temperature monitoring devices. Hospital-owned 	 Meet all the COVID-19 vaccine storage and handling standards that include standalone storage units, temperature monitoring, vaccine management (including temperature excursions). The Immunization Program provides continuous temperature monitoring devices. Hospital-owned

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	Regular freezers are highly recommended.	continuous temperature monitoring devices may be used if approved by the Program. Regular freezers highly recommended for PCPs and required for hospitals.	continuous temperature monitoring devices may be used if approved by the Program. Regular freezers are required; ultra-cold freezers are not required.
Off-Site Clinics	Not recommended for PCP's.	 Only Hospitals would provide off-site clinics. Qualified pack-outs, vaccine carriers, or portable units are required. For vaccine transport only, CDC Emergency Packing instructions are allowed. 	 Allowed and encouraged. Qualified pack-outs, vaccine carriers, or portable units are required. For vaccine transport only, CDC Emergency Packing instructions are allowed.
COVID-19 Compliance Site Visits	Standard COVID-19 compliance site visit	 Standard COVID-19 compliance site visit. If the hospital becomes a vaccine depot for their PCPs, then a vaccine depot site visit will also be required. 	Standard COVID-19 compliance site visit.
Ordering	 When they can meet the minimum order quantity, practices will place COVID-19 only orders in VIMS, and the vaccine will ship directly from the manufacturer or distributor. When fewer than the minimum doses are needed, 	 Hospitals will direct their practice sites regarding the preferred method of ordering and reconciliation of inventory. Some practice sites will order and account for vaccine in VIMS themselves, and others will receive vaccine transfers 	Hospitals will order vaccine in VIMS on behalf of the hospital and its practice sites. Vaccine will ship directly from the manufacturer or distributor, except when fewer than the minimum order is needed, in which case vaccine will transfer from the Vermont

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	the quantity needed will be communicated to the Immunization Program via email AHS.VDHImmunizationprogra m@vermont.gov and vaccine will be transferred from the Vermont Vaccine Depot. Practices will account for vaccine inventory through a weekly COVID-19-only reconciliation.	from their hospital. The hospital is responsible for entering each practice transfer into VIMS.	Vaccine Depot. The hospital will account for all reconciliations in VIMS.
Vaccine Distribution	 Moderna or Janssen vaccine will directly ship to the practice. Pfizer vaccine will be transferred from the Vermont Vaccine Depot. 	 Moderna or Janssen vaccine will directly ship to the hospital and enrolled PCP location. Pfizer vaccine could be kept at the hospital if ultra-cold storage is available. If ultra-cold is unavailable vaccine is transferred refrigerated from the Vermont Vaccine Depot. 	 Moderna or Janssen vaccine will directly ship to the hospital. Pfizer vaccine shipped directly to the hospital if ultra-cold storage is available, or the vaccine will be used before expiration if stored otherwise. When smaller quantities are more practical, seek a lower minimum amount of Pfizer shipment for direct ship to the hospital or receive refrigerated vaccine transferred from the Vermont Vaccine Depot.

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Registration	Through the usual PCP office registration system	Through TVRS for hospital- based clinics.	Through TVRS for hospital- based clinics.
		Use of the hospital registration system will eventually be expected.	Use of the hospital registration system will eventually be expected.
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Vaccine Reporting	HL7 or direct entry	HL7 or VAMS for hospital- based clinics	HL7 or VAMS
		HL7 or direct entry for vaccination provided at PCPs	
Staff Requirements	The vaccine contact must complete the training required by the Immunization Program.	The PCP vaccine contact must complete the training required by the Immunization Program.	No additional training is required for hospital contacts.
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