**Operations Guide for Moderna Private Vaccination Programme (PVP)**

**[Note: This applies to only Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 monovalent formulation for individuals aged 6 months old and above]**

**Updated as of 15 April 2024**

1. VACCINATION ELIGIBILITY FOR MODERNA PVP

From 14 November 2023, **the Moderna PVP will be extended to individuals aged 6 months and above. These individuals include Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Visit Pass holders who opt to take COVID-19 vaccine doses outside of the National Vaccination Programme (NVP)[[1]](#footnote-2). Under the PVP, doctors should assess a patient’s suitability for vaccination, exercise clinical judgement whether to proceed with the vaccination, and if so, counsel the patients on the risk-benefits of vaccinations.** However, doctors **must continue to adhere** to HSA’s approved age indication for the Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 monovalent vaccine.

2. The COVID-19 vaccinations received under the PVP is a private arrangement between the vaccinated person and his/her attending doctor, and such vaccinations would **not** be eligible for the Vaccine Injury Financial Assistance Programme (VIFAP). Patients must be counselled accordingly.

3. Providers may refer to the latest MOH medical circulars on COVID-19 vaccination for reference on the prevailing national COVID-19 vaccination recommendations but need not adhere to EC19V age-band recommendations for PVP. **If a COVID-19 vaccine dose is provided with deviation from national recommendations and used “off-label”, doctors should ensure that it is in the patients’ best interest, that the risks and benefits of doing so are assessed and patients’ consent to this has been obtained.**

1. VACCINATION GUIDANCE FOR MODERNA

4. The Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 monovalent vaccine will replace previous versions of Moderna vaccines for the primary vaccination series and additional dose vaccination, as indicated in the table below. Prevailing vaccination recommendations will apply. **With effect from 1 March 2024, individuals who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 are now recommended to receive two initial vaccine doses.**

1. **6 months to 5 years**

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| **Vaccine** | **Eligible Age** | **Dose(s) and Recommended Intervals** |
| Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 /Omicron COVID-19 Vaccine 0.1mg/mL | 6 months to 5 years | Primary series vaccination   * **2** doses of **25mcg** (0.25mL) * 8 weeks apart |
| 2023/2024 additional dose vaccination   * 1 dose of **25mcg** (0.25mL) * 1 year after last dose received |

1. **6 years to 11 years**
   1. **With effect from 20 November 2023, the dosage for primary and booster/additional doses for ages 6 to 11 years will be changed to 25mcg, following the recommendations by the Expert Committee on COVID-19 Vaccination (EC19V) on 17 November 2023.**

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| **Vaccine** | **Eligible Age** | **Dose(s) and Recommended Intervals** |
| Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 /Omicron COVID-19 Vaccine 0.1mg/mL | 6 to 11 years | Primary series vaccination   * **2** doses of **25mcg** (0.25mL) * 8 weeks apart |
| 2023/2024 additional dose vaccination   * 1 dose of **25mcg** (0.25mL) * 1 year after the last dose |

**Note:** Children aged 11 years who had received their initial 25mcg vaccine dose and turn 12 years old thereafter can continue to receive the 25mcg vaccine dose for the second dose of their primary vaccination.

1. **12 years and above**

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| **Vaccine** | **Eligible Age** | **Dose(s) and Recommended Intervals** |
| Moderna/Spikevax XBB.1.5 /Omicron COVID-19 Vaccine 0.1mg/mL | ≥ 12 years | Primary series vaccination   * **2** doses of **50mcg** (0.5mL) * 8 weeks apart |
| 2023/2024 additional dose vaccination   * 1 dose of **50mcg** (0.5mL) * 1 year after the last dose |

5. On top of previously recommended vaccine doses, persons aged 6 months and above may receive an additional dose in 2023/2024, around one year (and no earlier than five months) after their last vaccine dose. The additional dose is:

1. Recommended for all persons aged 60 years and above, medically vulnerable individuals and residents of aged care facilities.
2. Encouraged for all individuals 6 months and above, in particular, healthcare workers, as well as household members and caregivers of medically vulnerable individuals. More details may be found in the latest MOH Circular (see Annex).

6. We would like to remind all providers of the importance of assessing a patient’s suitability for vaccination, exercising clinical judgement on whether to proceed with the vaccination and if so, counselling the patient on the risk-benefits of the vaccination. Clinics are also reminded of the need to ensure the availability of emergency drugs and resuscitation equipment including the necessary BCLS qualifications, especially if your clinic decides to offer the Moderna XBB vaccine to the lower age groups.

7. Information on dosage, administration, storage, and handling are included in the vaccine package insert below. Clinics should ensure that they are familiar with the materials before carrying out vaccinations.

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| **Document** | **Purpose of Document** | **Moderna** |
| Vaccine Package Insert | Information to vaccination clinics and vaccinators on dosage, administration, storage, and handling |  |

1. ONBOARDING CRITERIA FOR MODERNA PVP

8. Clinics **must not be participating in the National Vaccination Programme** **(NVP)** in order to be eligible for the Moderna PVP. Clinics must also fulfil all licensing terms and conditions for the provision of COVID-19 vaccinations.

1. BILLING POLICY OF MODERNA VACCINE AND STOCKS ORDERING WORKFLOW

9. From 1 February 2024, the Moderna vaccine will be billed at **S$270.00** per vial (before GST) to all participating private clinics and hospitals. Private clinics and hospitals will use their own IT system for bookings and charging, and strongly encouraged to input vaccination records into the National Immunisation Registry (NIR) for all vaccinations done **within 48 hours**. The clinics and hospitals may set their own price[[2]](#footnote-3), after accounting for their other costs and overheads. Stocks delivered are non-returnable and non-exchangeable. Please exercise prudence in your orders.

10. Orders should be placed via email to Zuellig Pharma using the purchase order form attached. For enquiries on setting up business account with Zuellig Pharma or orders, please contact Zuellig Pharma at [sgzpscallcentermailbox@zuelligpharma.com](mailto:sgzpscallcentermailbox@zuelligpharma.com). Refer to **Table 1** for order cut-off time and delivery schedule. The **minimum order is 3 vials of** Moderna vaccine. Additional charges apply for urgent same day delivery and after office hour delivery.

**Table 1:** Order cut-off time and delivery schedule

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| **Order Placed on Working Day** | **Expected Vaccine Delivery**  **(9am – 12pm or 2pm – 5pm)** |
| Day 1; Before 10am | Day 2 or Day 3; Within two working days |
| Day 1; After 10am  *(processed on next working day; Day 2)* | Day 3 or Day 4; Next two working days |
| Orders place on Friday or Eve of Public Holiday; Before 10am | Next two working days |
| *Note:*   1. *Place order using the purchase order form attached (please use the updated form)*      1. *No order processing on Weekends and Public Holidays* 2. *There will be additional charge if clinic requests for urgent same day delivery or after office hours delivery* | |

1. If you need any clarifications, feel free to contact the following officers below:

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| **Topics for clarification** | **Division** | **Officer name** | **Email** |
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1. Thank you.

**Annex**

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| **Latest MOH Circular No. 12 released on 29 February 2024: CHANGES TO COVID-19 VACCINATION PRECAUTIONS AND**  **RECOMMENDATIONS** |  |

1. Prior to 14 November 2023, PVP clinics have only been administering the Moderna vaccine to individuals 18 years and above. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. For individuals under the Private-Paid Vaccination Programme. All individuals eligible under the National Vaccination Programme should continue to receive Government-subsidised vaccinations at Joint Testing and Vaccination Centres or clinics participating in the National Vaccination Programme. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)