

1.13 Release Notes

Changes

[EF-2405] Spikevax (Moderna) and Comirnaty (PfizerBioNtech) Vaccine Name Changes

Manufacturers of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines have updated their packaging to reference the vaccines by their new brand names Spikevax (Moderna) and Comirnaty (PfizerBioNtech) respectively. Although the SNOMED codes remain the same, the descriptions have been updated to reflect the changes:

- **Comirnaty** COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine 30micrograms/0.3ml dose concentrate for dispersion for injection multidose vials (Pfizer Ltd)
- **Spikevax** COVID-19 mRNA (nucleoside modified) Vaccine 0.1mg/0.5mL dose dispersion for injection multidose vials (Moderna, Inc)

Any of the warning messages that include the manufacturer's name have been updated with their new brand names. The following warnings show this change.

Under 18

Vaccine Type
AstraZeneca

Dose the patient is due for: First Second

Dose amount: 0.5ml

⚠ You have selected the Astra Zeneca or Spikevax® (Moderna) vaccine for a person under the age of 18, this can only be administered on the instruction of a prescribing clinician e.g. Doctor. Please discuss the appropriateness of vaccination with the prescriber BEFORE vaccination. If they give authority to vaccinate it should be recorded as authorised under Patient Specific Direction (PSD). To note that the Comirnaty® (PfizerBioNtech) vaccine is preferred in under 18s

Under 40

Vaccine Type
AstraZeneca

Dose the patient is due for: ✓ First Second

Dose amount: 0.5ml

⚠ You have selected the AstraZeneca vaccine for a person under the age of 40. Comirnaty® (PfizerBioNtech) and Spikevax® (Moderna) vaccines are preferred as recommended by JCVI. Please discuss the appropriateness of vaccination with AstraZeneca with the clinical lead at the vaccination site

[\[EF-2383\] COVID-19 Booster interval changed to 182 days](#)

Due to revised guidance from the JCVI, the minimum primary course to booster interval has been increased to 182 days from 180 days.

[\[EF-2387\] Rewording of dose schedule warning following removal of upper interval boundary](#)

JCVI guidance has resulted in NHS Digital publishing a requirement uplift which REMOVES the upper boundary of dose intervals. The warning presented has now be updated to reflect this:

for Booster vaccines

! The date selected is before the recommended dose schedule for a booster course.

for Primary Course vaccines

! The date selected is before the recommended dose interval for this vaccine type

[\[EF-1957\] Flu - Improper use of the term "Injection site" within Vaccination template](#)

Flu vaccines may be given by other means than simply injection therefore the term "Injection Site" is somewhat incorrect. This has now been modified to state "Site of Vaccination".

Vaccine Delivery

Site of Vaccination

Left Arm	Right Arm	Other
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Route of Vaccination

Intramuscular	Subcutaneous
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[EF-1956] Defaulting of "Injection Route" when only licensed route is available in DM+D

Logic has recently been employed that suppresses the "Injection Route" questions when only one licensed route of vaccination is available.

Whilst this was considered acceptable to default this value (which is subsequently included in downstream exports), a suggestion was made that it would be beneficial to include an information bar within the UI that states the licensed route of administration.

Vaccine Delivery

Site of Vaccination


Left Arm	Right Arm	Other
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 This vaccine must only be administered by intramuscular injection

Vaccine Delivery

Site of Vaccination

Left Arm	Right Arm	Other
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 This vaccine must only be administered by nasal inhalation

[EF-2128] Replace Help with a link to evahealth.co.uk

The FAQ page has now been moved to the Eva Health website.

General

[EF-47] Handle url not found on the frontend

An information page is now displayed in the event of a mistyped or changed URL.



Please check the URL, or click [here](#) to get back to the home page

[EF-2421] Invalid start date for patient name returned from PDS

Some PDS searches have returned an invalid formatted date which was causing PDS searches to return a failure. After guidance from NHSD any invalid date is now treated appropriately.