



## ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

# COVID-19 Vaccine (Spikevax<sup>®</sup> Bivalent - Moderna)

**Scope (Staff):** All WNHS Staff

**Scope (Area):** Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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### Medication Class

COVID-19 Vaccination

### Presentation

0.5 mL (50 microg) pre-filled syringe (without needle)

### Storage

Pre-filled syringes should not be refrozen and should be stored at 2° to 8°C until use.

### Dose

#### Immunisation to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

**IM: Primary course:** 2 doses, 8 weeks apart

**Booster dose:** 1 dose (6 months after last dose or COVID-19 infection, whichever is sooner)

### Administration

IM injection into the deltoid muscle

See [Vaccine Procedures](#) for more information

## Monitoring

Observe all patients for at least 15 minutes after vaccination

## Pregnancy

Bivalent vaccines (Original/Omicron BA.4/5) are the preferred COVID-19 vaccine if you are pregnant, or planning pregnancy

For more information, please contact [KEMH Obstetric Medicines Information Service](#).

## Breastfeeding

Bivalent vaccines (Original/Omicron BA.4/5) are the preferred COVID-19 vaccine if you are pregnant, breastfeeding or planning pregnancy

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## Comments

Bivalent COVID-19 vaccines are preferred for both the primary course and booster doses

## Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

[COVID-19 immunisation \(health.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au)

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