# **COVID-19 Inter-seasonal Vaccination**

# **Referral Template**

[*Insert date here*]

Dear [*insert name of patient’s GP or the service you are referring to*]

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: catch-up or additional COVID-19 vaccination for:**

PATIENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NHS NUMBER:

## **COVID-19 Vaccination for people who have developed severe immunosuppression**

As outlined in [Chapter 14a of the Green Book](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a), individuals who develop severe immunosuppression may be at high risk of severe COVID-19 and less able to sustain any protection from previous vaccination or exposure. Such individuals should be considered for catch-up primary vaccination or additional dose(s) of the COVID-19 vaccine. Further information can be found in this NHS England operational note [here.](https://future.nhs.uk/CovidVaccinations/view?objectId=169888229)

## **Recommendation for this individual**

The individual detailed above has developed severe immunosuppression due to XX [*insert relevant information about diagnosis or treatments as applicable*].

Please direct this person to the nearest available Covid 19 vaccination opportunity. I have reviewed their clinical circumstances and recommend the following schedule[[1]](#footnote-2):

[*complete, delete or amend the following bullet points as appropriate, depending on whether the individual requires a primary course and/or a booster dose*]

* A TWO / THREE [*delete as appropriate*] dose primary course, with an interval of EIGHT [*amend timeframe based on clinical judgement if required*] weeks between doses
* A single booster dose THREE [*amend timeframe based on clinical judgement* *if required*] months after their previous dose

Based on a review of their immunosuppressive therapies, I recommend that vaccination take place between/from XX [*insert dates based on clinical judgement*]

If you need further information or guidance regarding this request, please contact the team using the details below:

[*Insert contact details*]

**Yours sincerely,**

[SIGN OFF FROM SPECIALIST]

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