Clinician Referral Guide to the Victorian Specialist Immunisation Services (VicSIS)

The purpose of this document is to provide clinicians and vaccine providers with additional information for when it is appropriate to refer patients into VicSIS vs when patients can receive their vaccines in clinic.

Does the patient meet the following criteria?

- Previous cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST), heparin-induced thrombocytopaenia (HIT), splanchnic vein clots or thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)
- Anaphylaxis or generalised allergic reaction (without anaphylaxis) to any component of the COVID-19 vaccine to be administered
- A history of PEG or polysorbate related reactions and/or a history of multiple allergic reactions to other medications containing PEG or
- Immediate (within 2 hours) and generalised symptoms of a possible allergic reaction (e.g., hives) to a previous dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

No

Referral to Yes Victorian **Specialist Immunisation** Services (VicSIS)

Does the patient meet the following criteria?

A mast cell activation disorder with raised mast cell tryptase needing treatment and has been unable to tolerate previous injections (e.g. flu

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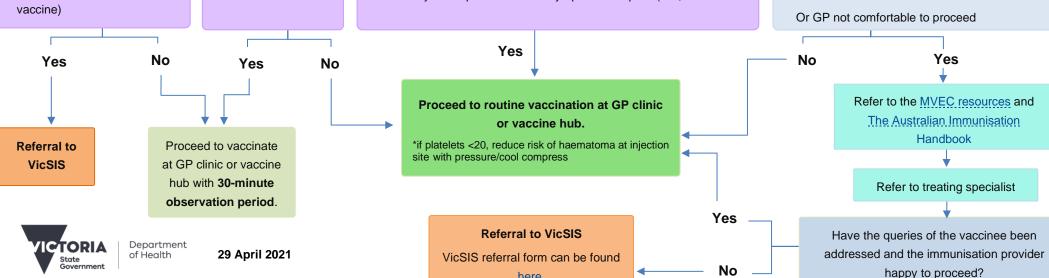
Previous history of anaphylaxis to other vaccines or multiple drugs

If the patient meets the following criteria:

- History of allergy, including anaphylaxis to food, venom, or latex
- Allergic conditions including asthma, atopic dermatitis (eczema), or allergic rhinitis (hay fever)
- History of other clots not described above (e.g. pulmonary embolus, DVT) or other clotting conditions (e.g. Factor V Leiden)
- History of Idiopathic Thrombocytopaenic Purpura (ITP)*

Does the patient meet the following criteria?

- Significantly immunocompromised (e.g. on chemotherapy, DMARDs, post bone marrow transplant)
- On anticoagulants with INR>3
- Previous multiple sclerosis/Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS)



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