

ASTRAZENECA

Consenters Information First and Second Dose

- **Confirm name and date of birth and ethnicity**
- Confirm date of first vaccine- do not give if it is within 4 weeks.
- Clarify whether this is first or second dose. **If no blood clots with first dose, they should go ahead and have 2nd.**
- Are you OVER 40? **If under 40 please refer to clinical lead.**
- Have you ever had a **serious** allergic reaction to the AstraZeneca vaccine or any of its ingredients that you know of?
- If **first vaccine**- Have you had an **immediate severe allergic reaction to different drugs** (e.g. vaccine/injected drug or laxative) or to an **unknown substance** in the past? (Even if they have tolerated flu vaccine they need to be referred to allergy service).
- Have you ever had:
 - **cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST)**
 - **heparin-induced thrombocytopenia and thrombosis** (low platelets caused by heparin - **HIIT, or HIT type 2**)
 - **antiphospholipid syndrome** (autoimmune disorder that predisposes to blood clots/Hughes Syndrome)?

If yes to any of these, please refer to clinical lead.

- Are you currently in a COVID vaccine trial? Can vaccinate under NP if they can show appropriate letter.
- Females of childbearing age: are you pregnant? (**Pfizer is the vaccine of choice for pregnant women**)
- Are you taking any blood thinners? **Please record DOACs and Warfarin on Pinnacle. Give vaccine as normal but apply pressure to site for 2 mins and advise re. bruising.**
- *You do not need to ask about fever or current COVID symptoms. This has been done at the front door.*

Let them know that this is the **AstraZeneca** vaccine

Please let them know that we will call them and book the second dose after a 10 week interval.

Patients receiving the AstraZeneca vaccine do not need to be observed – they are free to leave the building but are advised not to drive for 15 minutes