



Guidance Note 10

Guidance on Immunocompromised Assessment Pathway for COVID-19

Immunocompromised (IC) status for COVID-19 vaccinations

Please refer to:

[NIAC Guidance](#)

[NIO Clinical Guidance COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Health Professionals](#)

For any clinical queries please contact immunisation@hse.ie

To ensure patient records in Covax are accurate and up to date, it is important that the immunocompromised status of each patient is recorded correctly on each vaccine administration, as the status of many patients will change over time.

Completing the Immunocompromised Assessment

The Immunocompromised assessment field is mandatory within GP PM Systems, GPVax and PharmaVax for COVID-19 vaccinations.

The options for updating the immunocompromised status show as:

1. Not indicated as IC

Applies to patients who were not immunocompromised during a previous COVID-19 vaccination and are still not immunocompromised.

2. IC at time of primary vaccination

The patient was immunocompromised at the time of primary vaccination and continues to be immunocompromised.

3. IC after primary vaccination

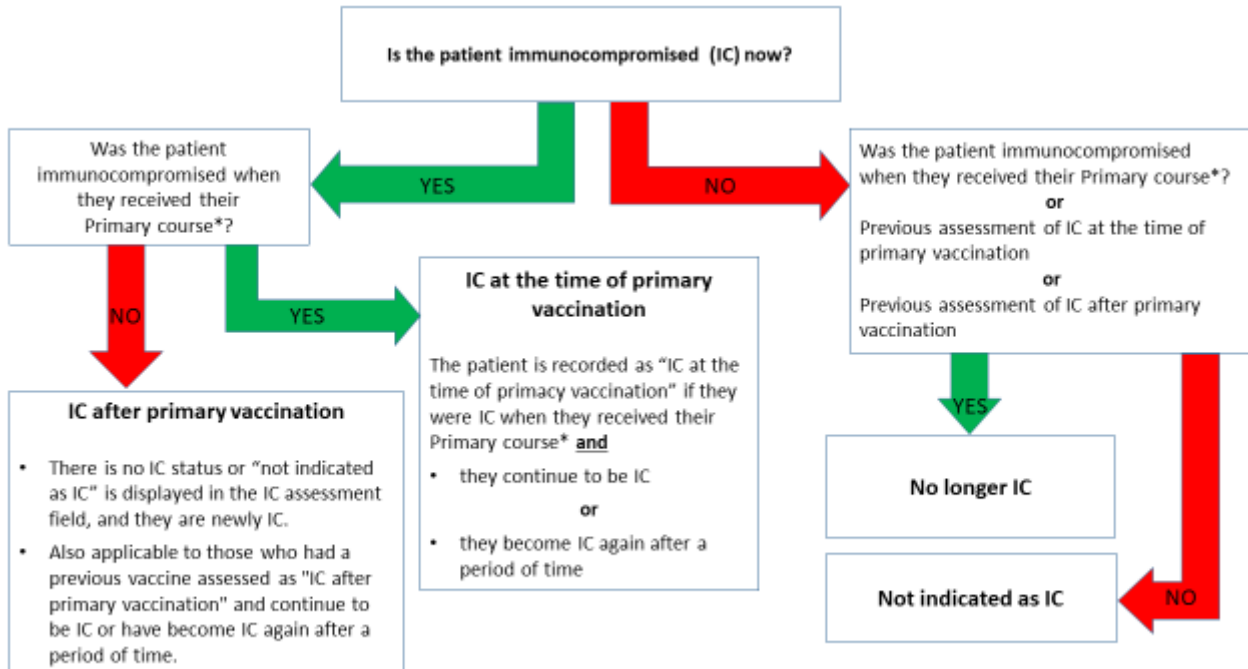
Patient was not immunocompromised at the time of primary vaccination but is immunocompromised now.

4. No longer IC

Patient was immunocompromised on a previous vaccination but is no longer immunocompromised

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Please refer to the Immunocompromised Assessment Pathway below:



*Notes:

Prior to April 2024 Primary course consisted of:

- 2 dose course for those not immunocompromised.
- 2 dose course plus an additional dose for immunocompromised individuals.

Primary course comprises of:

- Single dose course for those not immunocompromised.
 - 2 dose course for immunocompromised individuals.
- An additional dose will only be given if requested by a specialist consultant.