



Australian Government



Primary Care Vaccine Roll-out

Pharmacy Bulletin

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Bulletins provide you with regular updates and guidance on the COVID-19 Vaccine Program.

Key Messages

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Pfizer Bivalent (BA.4-5) 12 years + (Grey) (ancestral formulation)

The Commonwealth's supply of the **Pfizer Bivalent (BA.4-5) 12 years + (Grey)** (ancestral formulation) is close to expiry, and soon you will **no longer be able to order** this vaccine product.

From Saturday 10 August 2024, all sites' allocations for this vaccine type will be set to '0' in the COVID-19 Vaccination Administrative System (CVAS).

Sites who have ordered this vaccine with a Requested Delivery Date of 23 August 2024, are **reminded** that these doses **expire on Saturday 31 August 2024 at the latest.**

After this time, please **do not administer** the vaccine. Sites who also have stock on hand of this vaccine are reminded to **check the batch expiry date** and **discard** any remaining stock, ensuring that it is **reported as wastage in CVAS.**

Alternative Vaccine

Sites are **reminded** that the Pfizer (XBB.1.5) 12 years+ (Grey) vaccine is available to order through the CVAS ordering tab. The maximum ordering allocations for the Pfizer (XBB.1.5) 12 years+ (Grey) vaccine changed from 600 doses to **120 doses per fortnight** on 3 August 2024. The **minimum ordering** requirement remains unchanged at 60 doses.

Please only order what you need to meet demand.

There are more than sufficient doses of COVID-19 vaccines available to ensure everyone in Australia who are eligible for a vaccination can receive it.