COVID-19 Vaccination Consent Checklist

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| Surname:  | First name: |
| NHS number (if known): |  Date of birth: |

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| 1. The patient identification has been verified.
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| 1. The patient does not have any contraindications to receiving the vaccination.
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| 1. The patient is aware of the benefits of the vaccination (which in short would be immunity to Covid-19).
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| 1. The patient is aware of the limitations of the vaccination (for example – immunity not being achieved).
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| 1. The patient is aware of the requirement for a second Covid-19 vaccination (including the timeframes and the practical issues that surround its administration).
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| 1. The patient is aware of the (currently known) risks and side effects associated with the Covid-19 vaccination.
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| 1. The patient has received, read and understood any correspondence and/or patient information leaflets that have been sent to them (and if so, there is a record of the versions that have been sent).
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| 1. The patient has been provided with information that may be material to the decision to proceed with the vaccination based on their specific circumstances or condition.
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| 1. The patient has had any questions addressed by someone with the appropriate knowledge and expertise.
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| 1. The patient has been provided with the relevant *aftercare* advice.
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| 1. If written consent is to be sought, the patient has signed and dated the consent form? (See next page)
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| 1. The above issues have been recorded to the correct patient record?
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| **The patient has consented to a course of Covid-19 vaccination** |
| **Checklist completed by** |
| Clinician Name |  |
| Clinician Signature |  |
| Date |  |

For usage notes, see next page.

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It is important that prior to the administration of the Covid-19 vaccination, the patient has *information they* ***want*** *or* ***need*** *to make a decision* to proceed with the vaccination.

The information can be derived from a number of sources of varying repute (which include but would not be limited to the media, written information, online information, discussions with friends, discussions with healthcare professionals) – it is important to remember that consent is a process and is not confined to a single conversation immediately prior to the administration of the Covid-19 vaccination.

The checklist below is intended to capture the themes of what could be covered in the consent process and is not intended to provide the detail as to the nature and extent of the information that should be provided. It can be utilised alongside the [Public Health England adult consent form](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/942009/PHE_11843_Covid-19_Consent_form_adults_able_to_consent.pdf).