

Which COVID-19 vaccine?

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Omicron XBB.1.5 3 micrograms/dose Concentrate

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Dose	0.2ml (3 micrograms) by intramuscular injection
Age	From 6 months to 4 years
Number of doses per vial	10
Dilution required?	Yes with 2.2ml sodium chloride 0.9% solution for injection
Refrigerated storage	Thawed unopened and undiluted: up to 10 weeks at +2°C to +8°C
Room temperature stability	Unopened vials may be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures up to $+30^{\circ}$ C
Stability after first puncture	May be stored between +2°C and +30°C; use within 12 hours
Appearance	Prior to dilution: the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles
	Diluted vaccine: white to off-white dispersion, no particulates visible

Punctured vials should be used as soon as possible to minimise the risk of microbial contamination. All vaccines should be used in accordance with Green Book and NHS England operational guidance.

Resources: Green Book Chapter 14a:

gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a

GOV.UK COVID-19 vaccination programme:

gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme