

CDC Recommendations for Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and J&J (Janssen) Booster Shots – 10/21/2021

CDC recommendations for COVID-19 booster shots:

Pfizer and Moderna –

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at six months or more after their initial two-dose series. Patients may choose a different brand booster than their original vaccine:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

J&J Janssen –

For individuals 18 and older who received a J& Janssen single dose COVID-19 vaccination two or more months ago, booster shots are recommended, and patients may choose a different brand of booster vaccine.

Heterologous Booster Administration

A single booster dose of any of the available COVID-19 vaccines may be administered as a heterologous (mix and match) booster dose following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine. The eligible population(s) and dosing interval for a heterologous booster dose are the same as those authorized for a booster dose of the vaccine used for primary vaccination. Patients may select the brand they wish to receive as a booster.

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