

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of processes, safety, and emergency actions in a vaccination setting		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signs and/or symptoms, and management if applicable, of conditions or events requiring emergency actions; • the process for notifying adverse events; • safety processes; • action to be taken if a person to be vaccinated does not provide authorisation to proceed; <p>in a vaccination setting.</p>
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Classification	Health, Disability, and Aged Support > Public Health Practice
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment notes
Evidence generated for assessment against this standard must reflect requirements specified in:
 - any applicable statutes, regulations, and Codes of Practice, and/or
 - industry standards, and/or
 - Ministry of Health guidelines.
- 2 Resources
Medsafe Datasheet (2021). *COMIRNATY™ COVID-19 VACCINE 0.5 mg/mL concentrated suspension for injection*. Available at [comirnatyinj.pdf \(medsafe.govt.nz\)](#).
Ministry of Health (n.d.). *COVID-19: The vaccine and your privacy*. Available at [COVID-19: The vaccine and your privacy | Ministry of Health NZ](#).
Ministry of Health (n.d.). *COVID-19 vaccines*. Available at [COVID-19 vaccines | Unite against COVID-19 \(covid19.govt.nz\)](#).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of signs and/or symptoms, and management if applicable, of conditions or events requiring emergency actions in a vaccination setting.

Range anaphylaxis, anxiety, a faint, a fall, a seizure, a cardiac or similar event.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Signs and/or symptoms of the condition or event are identified.
- 1.2 Own role in relation to each condition, including management of the condition where applicable, is identified.
- Range may include but is not limited to – how and when to call for help, providing assistance to colleagues and other patients, collecting equipment, documenting actions.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the process for notifying adverse events in a vaccination setting.

Performance criterion

- 2.1 The process for notifying any adverse events using the AEFIs (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting Form) to the CARM (Centre for Adverse Monitoring) is identified.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of safety processes used in a vaccination setting.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Processes that allow for safe management and delivery of vaccination are identified.
- Range must include – checking dose time-limit prior to administering.
- 3.2 Safety processes for dealing with sharps and spillages are identified.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of action to be taken if a vaccine recipient does not provide authorisation to proceed (confirmation of informed consent).

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Own actions are identified.
- 4.2 The actions that apply to the person are identified.

Planned review date	31 December 2026
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 July 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

CMR 0024

This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>

Comments on this unit standard

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