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For Health Care Professionals



## COVID-19 Vaccine Resource for Healthcare Providers

The Centre for Effective Practice (CEP) has developed an excellent resource centre with a specific focus on [COVID-19 Vaccines](https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/) (<https://cep.health/clinical-products/covid-19-vaccines/>). This resource is designed to assist healthcare providers counsel patients about the different types of vaccines available to **build confidence and address hesitancy**. It also helps to navigate the administration, operations and distribution logistics of COVID-19 vaccines.

To address patient confidence in COVID-19 vaccines there is a dedicated resource - <https://tools.cep.health/tool/covid-19-vaccines/#ensuring-patient-confidence-in-vaccines>. Recent updates include:

- AstraZeneca Vaccine (e.g. Does AstraZeneca vaccine cause blood clots?)
- Vaccine efficacy
- Vaccine development and approval process
- Special Populations and contraindications
- Vaccine safety and adverse events
- Religious beliefs (e.g. Are the approved vaccines considered halal?)
- Dedicated information on understanding vaccine hesitancy of Black and Indigenous communities

The vaccine site is part of CEP's larger [COVID-19 Resource Centre](#). This is an actively-updated resource hub for healthcare providers as these resources hold the latest, practical, evidence-based information.

The following billing codes can be used by physicians when counselling patients about COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy: K080, 081, 082 (telephone/video) and K013 (in person).

For mass immunization clinic information as well as information about COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine planning and distribution in Durham Region please visit [durham.ca/covidvaccines](https://durham.ca/covidvaccines).

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