

### Information for General Practitioners (GPs)

GPs are now able to use the Specialist Assessment and Supervised Vaccination Clinics (SASVC) pathway to support their patients who have contraindications or precautions to vaccination or have experienced a serious Adverse Event Following an Immunisation (AEFI).

### Specialist Assessment and Supervised Vaccination Clinic (SASVC)

The NSW Immunisation Specialist Service (NSWISS), in partnership with NSW Health has implemented several Specialist Assessment and Supervised Vaccination Clinics (SASVC) at Local Health Districts (LHDs) in NSW to support patients who have:

1. experienced a serious Adverse Event Following an Immunisation (AEFI), or
2. contraindications or precautions to vaccination.

SASV clinics are now operational at Royal Prince Alfred, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Westmead Adults, John Hunter, Royal North Shore, Nepean and Wollongong Hospitals, with more being added.

### About the NSW Immunisation Specialist Service (NSWISS)

The NSW Immunisation Specialist Service (NSWISS) is based at Westmead Children's Hospital and provides vaccination support and advice for GPs.

NSW Health encourages individuals to speak to their GP in the first instance, if they have a concern about receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine.

GPs and immunisation providers can email clinical questions to NSWISS at SCHN-NSWISS@health.nsw.gov.au with their contact phone number. Responses will be provided via email or phone as appropriate, within 1 business day.

NSWISS will provide advice to GPs who can then refer patients to an LHD in NSW that runs a Specialist Assessment and Supervised Vaccination Clinic (SASVC).

People who don't have a GP can provide their medical history to COVID-19 vaccination clinic medical staff who can also seek advice from NSWISS and refer patients to a SASVC.

**Thank you for working together to keep Australia one of the safest places in the world.**