COVID-19 VACCINES

STEPS FOR AUTHORIZATION / APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following steps must be completed before providers may give any dose of any COVID-19 vaccine to patients.

1. The pharmaceutical company submits clinical trial data to the FDA for either Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or Biologics License Approval (BLA).

2. FDA's Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) will meet to review the data. They will make recommendations either for or against the request submitted by the pharmaceutical company.

3. FDA will review the recommendations from VRBPAC and either approve or deny the pharmaceutical company's request for EUA or BLA.

4. CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet to review and evaluate the data to make recommendations regarding use of the vaccine.

5. CDC will make recommendations and guidance for use of the vaccine based on the recommendations made by ACIP.

6. COVID-19 vaccines may be given to patients once the CDC has officially released the guidance and recommendations for use of the vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccine doses MAY NOT be given to patients before CDC has released recommendations for use of the vaccine.