

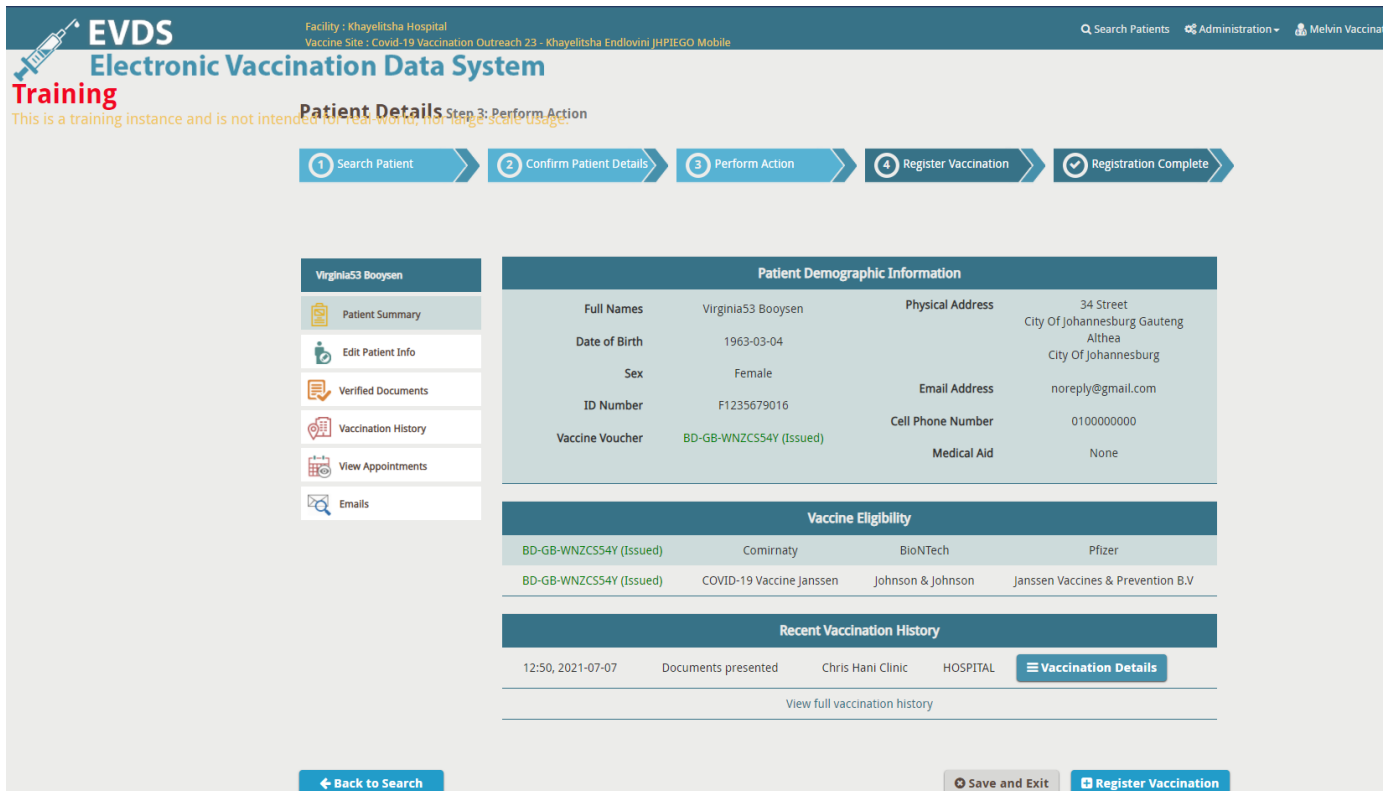
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EVDS Communication 25: Capturing a COVID-19 vaccine booster on the Electronic Vaccine Data System (EVDS).

The National Vaccination Programme Circular 2 of 2022 communicated the introduction of the option of heterologous COVID-19 vaccination boosters as of 23 February 2022. This communication details the capturing of COVID-19 booster vaccinations on EVDS.

Process for capturing boosters

1. Enter the patient's EVDS profile. Please note that the following profile is fictional. Confirm the patient details. You will now see the screen below.



The screenshot shows the EVDS Patient Details interface. At the top, it displays the facility name 'Khayelitsha Hospital' and the vaccine site 'Covid-19 Vaccination Outreach 23 - Khayelitsha Endlovini JHPIEGO Mobile'. The interface includes a search bar, navigation links for 'Administration' and 'Melvin Vaccination', and a 'Training' banner indicating it is a training instance.

The main content area is titled 'Patient Details Step 3: Perform Action' and features a progress bar with five steps: 1. Search Patient, 2. Confirm Patient Details, 3. Perform Action, 4. Register Vaccination, and 5. Registration Complete. The 'Perform Action' step is currently active.

On the left, there is a sidebar menu with options: Patient Summary, Edit Patient Info, Verified Documents, Vaccination History, View Appointments, and Emails. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Patient Demographic Information:** A table with the following data:

Full Names	Virginia53 Booyesen	Physical Address	34 Street City Of Johannesburg Gauteng Althea City Of Johannesburg
Date of Birth	1963-03-04		
Sex	Female	Email Address	noreply@gmail.com
ID Number	F1235679016	Cell Phone Number	0100000000
Vaccine Voucher	BD-GB-WNZCS54Y (Issued)	Medical Aid	None
- Vaccine Eligibility:** A table with the following data:

BD-GB-WNZCS54Y (Issued)	Comirnaty	BioNTech	Pfizer
BD-GB-WNZCS54Y (Issued)	COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen	Johnson & Johnson	Janssen Vaccines & Prevention B.V
- Recent Vaccination History:** A table with the following data:

12:50, 2021-07-07	Documents presented	Chris Hani Clinic	HOSPITAL	Vaccination Details
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At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Back to Search', 'Save and Exit', and 'Register Vaccination'.

2. In the Vaccine Eligibility section you will see that the the person has been issued with a booster vaccine voucher.

The vaccine booster voucher starts with BD. If you look closely, you see that the same voucher number has been issued for the COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (J&J) booster and the Comirnaty (Pfizer) booster. This is to allow the patient to receive either Pfizer or J&J.

3. At this point, it is critical to have a conversation with the patient about their choice of booster. This is a decision between the vaccinator and the patient. Clinical factors must be taken into account. If the vaccine site only has one type of booster, and the patient requests another, they can be referred to a vaccine site that has stock of the preferred booster.
4. Once the vaccinator has confirmed the type of booster to be used, click Register Vaccination and proceed with the capturing on EVDS.
5. When you get to the **informed consent screen, please select informed consent for the type of booster that has been decided on**. Obtain informed consent and proceed with the vaccination process. **This is the critical step. It is vital that you select the correct booster informed consent.**

The introduction of the option of heterologous vaccine booster is an important step in the vaccination programme, but it does require that we are very careful when we enter information on EVDS.

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Regards


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