

Huddle Talking Points | Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

September 1, 2022

Four Things You Need to Know Now

- **IMPACTED PATIENTS:** As of September 1, we can no longer use the original Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines as boosters for patients who are age 12 and older.
 - Children aged 5-11 can still receive the original age appropriate vaccines as boosters.
 - Immunocompromised patients can still receive the original vaccines as the third shot in their initial vaccination series.
- **IMMEDIATE ACTION TO TAKE:** Scheduling teams should cancel all COVID-19 booster shot appointments through September.
- **COMPLIANCE:** Changes are being made in Epic to prevent the accidental scheduling and administration of original COVID-19 vaccines as boosters. As always, it is important to maintain proper documentation to demonstrate our compliance with this latest change in FDA and CDC recommendations.
- **FUTURE BOOSTER AVAILABILITY:** We anticipate receiving supplies of the new bivalent vaccines during September, and clinic and pharmacy teams will be notified.