

CVSIG March 11, 2021 Zoom Chat

Mario Rosa: Is there any recommendation from a patient who received the 1st dose and has to undergo surgery?

John Grabenstein: CDC's Clinical Considerations documents do not discuss surgery. We can take analogy from post-splenectomy vaccination, which is that not much wait is needed. Let the patient recover from the surgery acutely, then vaccination should be fine. John D.

[in regard to approving the charter]

Hind Almodaimegh: No comments

Thanks

Skarlatos: ok from us

Brian Edwards: We will share reporting portal within the International Society of Pharmacovigilance

Ayako Fukushima: Hello all! Can we have an opportunity to learn more about reporting during this WG?

John Grabenstein: Is that portal English only? How hard to translate into WHO languages?

Mike Cohen: Yes, it is English.

John Grabenstein: In the USA, the only allergies considered a contraindication would be allergy to a vaccine component (e.g., polyethylene glycol).

Allergies to pollen or insects or foods would be irrelevant to vaccination.

Here is the link to (US) CDC Clinical Considerations: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/index.html>