

Vaccinator Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine EXAMPLE Competency Exam

Refer to the [EUA Fact Sheet](#) for Healthcare Providers (updated 04/23/2021) for questions 1-16:

1. According to the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine can be used in the following individuals:
  - a. 6 months & older
  - b. 12 years & older
  - c. 16 years & older
  - d. 18 years & older
2. Unpunctured multidose vials should be protected from light and stored at:
  - a. -80°C to -60°C
  - b. -60°C to -20°C
  - c. -25°C to -15°C
  - d. 2°C to 8°C
3. Alternatively, unpunctured vials may be stored between 9°C to 25°C for up to:
  - a. 2 hours
  - b. 4 hours
  - c. 6 hours
  - d. 12 hours
4. The vaccine is initially stored frozen by the manufacturer, then shipped at 2°C to 8°C. If the vaccine is still frozen upon receipt, thaw at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 26°C to 35°C
  - b. 2°C to 8°C
  - c. -15°C to 1°C
  - d. -80°C to -60°C
5. Alternatively, the vaccine can be thawed at ROOM TEMP (up to 25°C). It can take approximately \_\_\_\_\_ to thaw an individual vial, or it can take approximately \_\_\_\_\_ to thaw a carton of 10 vials.
  - a. 30 minutes; 1 hour
  - b. 1 hour; 2 hours
  - c. 2 hours; 3 hours
  - d. 3 hours; 4 hours
6. After the first dose has been drawn, the vial should be stored at \_\_\_\_\_ and discarded after \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Frozen temp (-25°C to -15°C); 6 hours
  - b. Refrigerated temp (2°C to 8°C); 6 hours
  - c. Room temp (up to 25°C); 2 hours
  - d. Both (b) and (c) are correct
7. The vaccine is a \_\_\_\_\_ series with the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose ideally given on day \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 2-dose; 21
  - b. 2-dose; 28
  - c. 3-dose; 14
  - d. 1-dose; (No 2nd dose recommended)
8. How should the vaccine be administered?
  - a. Intramuscularly; 0.3mL per dose
  - b. Intramuscularly; 0.5mL per dose
  - c. Subcutaneously; 0.3mL per dose
  - d. Subcutaneously; 0.5mL per dose
9. **True/False** It is appropriate to interchange this vaccine with other COVID-19 vaccines to finish the series.
10. **True/False** After the first dose is withdrawn, record the date and time immediately on the vial label.
11. **True/False** This vaccine must be diluted prior to administration.
12. **True/False** Before drawing up a dose of the vaccine, vigorously shake the vial to properly mix the product.
13. **True/False** Unpunctured vaccine vials can safely be stored in the freezer at your facility.
14. Regarding the "Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers", the vaccination provider **MUST**:
  - a. Provide a copy of the Fact Sheet
  - b. Direct the recipient/caregiver to: <https://www.janssencovid19vaccine.com> to obtain the Fact Sheet
  - c. Any of the above are correct
  - d. None of the above; providing the Fact Sheet is NOT Required
15. The vaccination provider is responsible for mandatory reporting of the following that occur post-administration of this vaccine to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS):
  - a. Vaccine administration errors, even if no adverse event occurred
  - b. Serious adverse events (life-threatening, death, hospitalization, etc.)
  - c. Cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS)
  - d. Case of COVID-19 that result in hospitalization or death
  - e. All of the above are correct

**16. The vaccination provider must communicate to the recipient/caregiver information consistent with the “Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers” prior to vaccine administration, including:**

- a. FDA has authorized the emergency use of the vaccine, which is not a fully licensed vaccine
- b. The recipient or caregiver has the option to accept or refuse the vaccine
- c. The significant known/potential risks and benefits of the vaccine, and the extent to which such risks and benefits are unknown
- d. Information about the available alternative vaccines and the risk and benefits of those alternatives
- e. All of the above are correct

**Answers to questions 17-23 can be found on the CDC website regarding Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine by clicking [here](#) (current as of 05/14/2021):**

- 17. True/False** Pregnant patients should never be offered this COVID vaccine.
- 18. True/False** Patients who are immunocompromised, pregnant, breast-feeding, or have history of a resolved COVID-19 infection can generally be offered this COVID vaccine.
- 19. True/False** Patients who are currently on home isolation with suspected or confirmed COVID should come to the clinic to get vaccinated during their quarantine period.
- 20. True/False** Patients need only one dose of this vaccine to be considered fully immunized against COVID-19.
- 21. True/False** If the first dose of mRNA COVID vaccine was given but the patient is unable to complete the series with the same or different mRNA vaccine, a single-dose of Janssen’s COVID vaccine may be given at a minimum interval of 28 days.
- 22. A patient arrives to your clinic to get vaccinated. You only have the Janssen COVID vaccine available. The patient has heard that other COVID vaccines are more effective & wonders if vaccination should be delayed until your clinic has another product available. Given the current data so far, what is the best response?**
- a. All three COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States are safe and highly effective.
  - b. Comparative effectiveness is not known since no head-to-head trials exist among the available COVID-19 vaccines. If no contraindications exist, the patient should get this vaccine today.
  - c. Trials were large for this vaccine, resulting in high-quality data among very diverse populations, including areas where variants of the COVID virus were present.
  - d. Since this is a single-dose vaccine, protection occurs sooner (at least 14 days post-vaccination).
  - e. The vaccine is very safe and shown to be 85% effective in preventing severe disease, and 93% effective at preventing hospitalizations in clinical trials.
  - f. All of the above statements are correct.
- 23. Which of the following patients need to be observed for at least 30 minutes post-vaccination (versus the standard 15 minutes) to monitor for the occurrence of immediate adverse reactions?**
- a. History of immediate allergic reaction to other vaccines unrelated to COVID vaccine components
  - b. History of anaphylaxis due to any cause unrelated to COVID vaccine components
  - c. History of immediate/severe allergic reaction to penicillin
  - d. Both (a) and (b) are correct
  - e. All of the above are correct

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Vaccine Provider’s Printed Name

Signature

Date