



Five quick checks for pharmacies distributing private vaccines



Do you have an appointment booked?

Confirm that the patient has a vaccination booking.

If not, ask them to book before they leave with a pharmacy or clinic that suits them.



How long will it take you to get there?

Confirm the patient can transport the vaccine from the pharmacy to the vaccination clinic within 15 minutes. If transport time is expected to exceed 15 minutes, advise the patient to contact the clinic before collection to confirm the vaccine can be accepted on arrival.



Keep it cold

Remind them that the foil bag is for short trips and won't keep the vaccine cold long.



Go straight to your appointment

Ask patients to go straight to their appointment – no stops on the way.



Hand it to the reception

If attending a GP, remind them to give the vaccine to reception immediately.