

WHO recommendation Serum Institute of India Pvt Ltd - COVID-19 Vaccine (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant]) - COVISHIELD™

Product Overview			
Vaccine type:	COVID-19 Vaccine (ChAdOx1-S ([recombinant]))		
Commercial name:	COVISHIELD™		
Manufacturer:	Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd		
Country:	India		
URL:	https://www.seruminstitute.com/ [https://www.seruminstitute.com/]		
Responsible NRA:	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization		
Country:	India		
URL:	https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/opencms/en/Home/ [https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/opencms/en/Home/]		
WHO Recommendation			
Effective date:	15 February 2021		
Product Description			
Pharmaceutical form:	Solution for injection		
Presentation:	Vial		
Number of doses:	2 and 10 doses		
Diluent:	Not applicable		
Route of administration	Intramuscular		
Shelf-life:	6 months	at storage temperature:	2°C to 8°C
Vaccine vial monitor:	None		
Secondary packaging:	COVIDSHIELD-2dose: Carton holds 50 vaccine vials (100 doses) Dimensions: 18.5 x 9.5 x 4.0 cm COVIDSHIELD-10 dose: Carton holds 50 vaccine vials (500 doses) Dimensions: 18.5 x 9.5 x 6.0 cm		

Tertiary packaging:	<p>COVIDSHIELD-2dose: 6 secondary packaged cartons containing 50 vials per carton (300 vials /600 doses); Dimensions: 31.0 x 19.0 x 9.3 cm</p> <p>COVIDSHIELD-10 dose: 6 secondary packaged cartons containing 50 vials per carton (300 vials /3000 doses); Dimensions: 31.0 x 19.0 x 9.3 cm</p>		
Cold chain volume:	<p>7.03 (2 dose vial)</p> <p>2.109 (10 dose vial)</p>	cm3 (in secondary packaging)	
Preservative:	Not applicable	with concentration:	Not applicable
Handling of opened multidose-vials:	WHO recommends that opened vials of this vaccine should be discarded 6 hours after opening or at the end of the immunization session, whichever comes first.		

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