



# COVID-19 Vaccine Cover Update

Dear

On 28 June 2021, the **Prime Minister announced** the government will establish a professional indemnity scheme for healthcare practitioners who are providing advice to people in relation to COVID-19 vaccination, covering the vaccines approved by the TGA and approved for use in the vaccine program (including the AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccines).

The government also announced that GPs can continue to administer the AstraZeneca vaccine to patients under 60 years of age with **informed consent**.

## What does this mean for our Members and Practice Policy holders?

You can be reassured that you **continue to be covered** for your participation in the COVID-19 vaccine program.

As always, if you have any questions about your involvement in the changing COVID-19 vaccine program, including the informed consent process, please contact our Medico-legal Advisory team on 1800 011 255 or [advice@mdanational.com.au](mailto:advice@mdanational.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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