

Pembroke Regional Hospital

MEMO

To: All Staff and Physicians
From: PRH Vaccination Clinic
Date: October 6th, 2022
Subject: Bivalent Booster Vaccine – Patients

The bivalent vaccine is offered as a booster dose to those who are **eligible** and have completed their primary series of vaccination.

Details about eligibility and dose intervals can be found here: https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_administration.pdf

Bivalent vaccination **clinic for patients** will begin next **Thursday October 13th, 2022**. Then will occur each **Wednesday** following until further notice.

Patients who are eligible and consent to receiving the bivalent booster vaccine must have a physician's order written.

Nursing staff are asked to assist by ensuring each patient who is ordered the bivalent vaccine receives a consent form, have the patient (or Substitute Decision Maker) complete it and place the completed consent form at the front of the patient's chart. Consent forms can be located on the clinical units or accessed here: https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_vaccine_consent_form.pdf

We are actively working with RCDHU to acquire this year's flu vaccine and will send additional communication once these details are finalized.