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## Viewing Paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccination Information in ClinicalConnect's Pharmacy Module

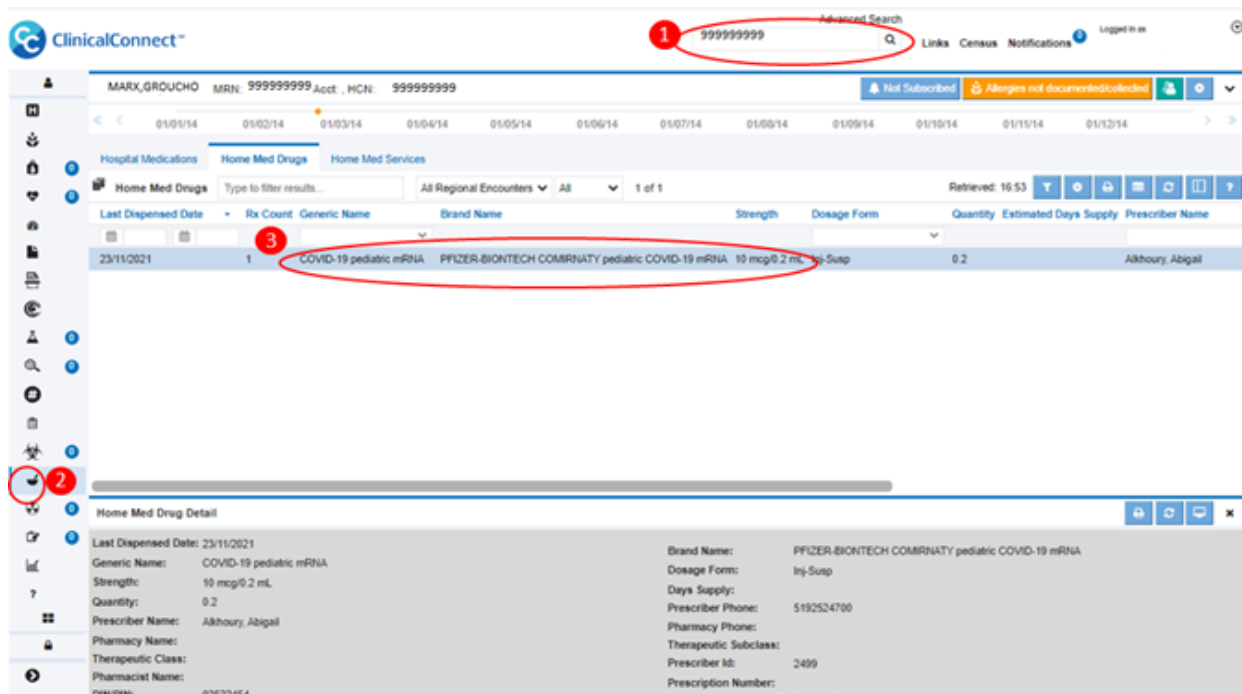
Please be advised that Paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine information is now available to ClinicalConnect users at Participant Organizations that are authorized to view data from the provincial Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR).

This adds to the COVID-19 vaccine information that's been available in ClinicalConnect for older age groups since May 2021.

As a reminder, in ClinicalConnect, COVID-19 vaccination information displays in the Pharmacy module, in the Home Med Drugs tab. In order to see vaccine information, your organization must be authorized for DHDR access and the patient must have an Ontario Health Card Number (HCN).

To view COVID-19 vaccination information in ClinicalConnect:

1. **Search patient by HCN**, or contextually launch the patient's record from your local HIS/EMR (if applicable).
2. **Click Pharmacy Module, then "Home Med Drugs" tab**. Ensure Encounter filter set to "All Regional Encounters". Optional: Filter on Generic Name or Brand Name columns to locate vaccine data.
3. **Click on COVID-19 vaccine line item to view associated details** as shown in details pane at the bottom (or right) of your screen.



The screenshot shows the ClinicalConnect interface for a patient named MARK, GROUCHO with MRN 999999999 and HCN 999999999. The 'Home Med Drugs' tab is selected, displaying a list of medications. A red circle with the number 1 highlights the search bar at the top right. A red circle with the number 2 highlights the 'Home Med Drugs' tab in the left sidebar. A red circle with the number 3 highlights a line item for 'COVID-19 pediatric mRNA' by PFIZER-BIONTECH. Below the list, a detailed view of the selected medication is shown, including the generic name, brand name, strength, dosage form, quantity, and prescriber information.

For additional information about how to view COVID-19 vaccine information in ClinicalConnect's Pharmacy Module, click [here](#).

Please also note:

- **If COVaxON Information Is Not Available:** On occasion, COVaxON records may not be retrieved by the DHDR. The following informational message will display: “COVID-19 Immunization Information is not available at this time”. The absence of vaccine information does not necessarily mean the patient has not received a vaccination. Performing a refresh may result in the successful retrieval and display of the information.
- **Important Information about Patients’ Consent to Share Their Vaccination Information:** At the time of vaccination, if a patient does not provide consent to share their information, the COVID-19 vaccination information is not entered into COVaxON and therefore the information is not available in ClinicalConnect via the DHDR. In this case, even if a physician “Unblocks Access” and follows the Temporary Consent Unblock Access Protocol, COVID-19 vaccination information will not be accessible. ClinicalConnect users are advised to seek confirmation of vaccination from the patient when possible. All other existing drugs and pharmacy services consent directives and processes remain the same and apply to COVID-19 vaccination information from COVaxON. If a patient has blocked access to their drugs and pharmacy services information in the DHDR, their COVID-19 vaccination information is also blocked and will not be viewable in ClinicalConnect. Standard requirements for patient consent and a signature continue to be required to perform a temporary override of a consent directive and temporarily access all available drugs and pharmacy services information in the DHDR, including COVID-19 vaccination information.

For more information on ClinicalConnect, visit <https://info.clinicalconnect.ca>, or contact:  
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