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PREVENTION DEPARTMENT

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To all personnel of ASUGI

SUBJECT: Zeneca Communication from the Ministry of Health no. 0006830 - 22/02/2021 - Astra Zeneca vaccine

Please find in attachment the communication from the Ministry of Health no. 6830 of 22 February 2021 concerning *"The possibility of inoculation of the ASTRAZENECA COVID-19 VACCINE for the age group between 18 and 65 years (born in 1956) with the exception of extremely vulnerable people. According to the permanent working group on SARS-CoV-2, these indications are reinforced by new scientific evidence that reports vaccine efficacy estimates higher than those previously reported, and immunogenicity data in people over the age of 55, as well as new international recommendations including the opinion of the WHO's Advisory Group SAGE."*

People who currently cannot be vaccinated with AstraZeneca vaccine (by age or disease) will be vaccinated in a later phase according to national rules on the availability and indication of use of the vaccines.

Best regards.

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SUBJECT: Update on how to use the ASTRAZENECA COVID-19 VACCINE and interim recommendations on the target groups for the vaccination against SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19.

Following the communication with reference no. 0005079-09/02/2021-DGPRE concerning the "Update on the available vaccines against SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and clarifications on the informed consent", after the advice of the AIFA's CTS, transmitted with reference no. 0019693-17/02/2021 and the subsequent clarifications of the Superior Health Council transmitted today, we inform that it is possible to inoculate the ASTRAZENECA COVID-19 VACCINE for the age group between 18 and 65 years (born in 1956) is represented, with the exception of extremely vulnerable people. According to the permanent working group on SARS-CoV-2, these indications are reinforced by new scientific evidence that reports vaccine efficacy estimates higher than those previously reported, and immunogenicity data in people over the age of 55, as well as new international recommendations including the opinion of the WHO's Advisory Group SAGE.

Therefore, concerning category 6 of the document "Interim Recommendations on the target groups for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 vaccination, updated on 8 February 2021", ASTRAZENECA COVID-19 VACCINE can be inoculated to people aged under 65 years (born in 1956) including the persons with conditions that may increase the risk of developing severe forms of COVID-19 without any severity reported for people defined as extremely vulnerable. This is pending the updating of the aforementioned document.

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