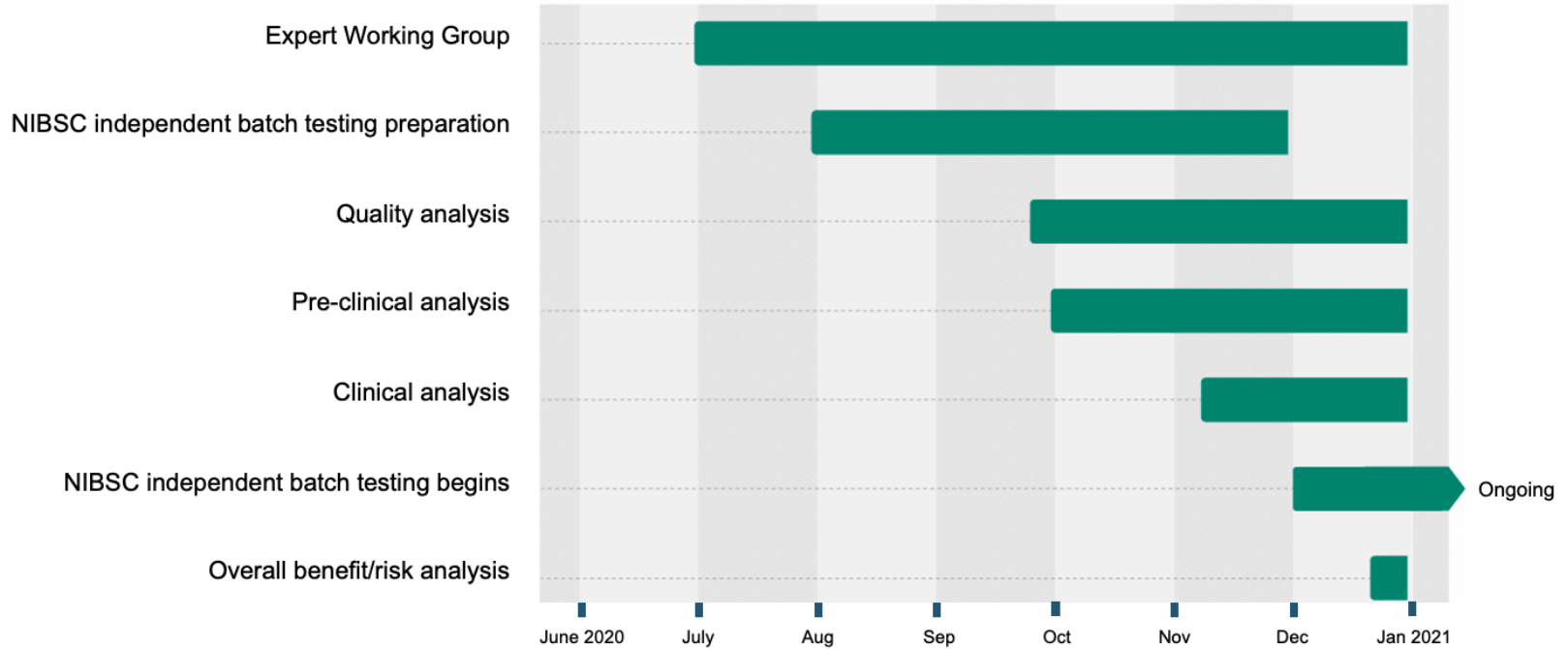


COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca workstreams over time



COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca

Effectiveness (doses)	Safety	Quality
Two standard doses to be given	Safety profile is broadly similar to other vaccines	Transportation and storage requirements for vaccine to be kept at temperatures between 2°C to 8°C for at least 6 months
2 nd dose should be administered 4-12 weeks after 1 st dose		
Results of half dose regimen not borne out by full analysis		

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine – updated guidance

	Initial	Revised
Pregnancy and women who are breastfeeding	Not recommended	Use permitted following benefit/risk discussion
People with allergies	Not allowed in people with allergic reactions to food, other medicines or vaccines	Use is not allowed only in people with history of allergic reactions with any of the ingredients
Dose interval	21 days after first dose	At least 21 days after first dose

Advice regarding Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines

Both vaccines are safe and give high-level protection against COVID-19

No head-to-head comparisons

Differences in trial settings

Efficacies are good for both vaccines

Advice regarding COVID-19 vaccines

Logistical considerations

Rapid deployment

Avoid wastage

One vaccine may be offered in certain settings in preference over another vaccine.

JCVI does not advise a preference for either vaccine in any specific population.

Advice on dosing interval for COVID-19 vaccines

