

COVID-19 vaccines: Thromboembolic events with thrombocytopenia

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Comparative exposure data – 1st doses

Age group	Estimated number of first AZ doses in UK (1,000,000s)	%	Estimated number of first Pfizer doses in UK (1,000,000s)	%
18-29 yrs				
30-39 yrs				
40-49 yrs				
50-64 yrs				
65+ yrs				
Total	19.7	100	10.9	100

Incidence rate – further analysis of CVST (all cases assumed to be after 1st dose)

Age group	Estimated number of first doses in UK (1,000,000s)	Total number of cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Exc. unlikely cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Number of fatal cases (inc. unlikely)	Fatal incidence rate (per 1 million doses)
18-29 yrs		10		9		5	
30-39 yrs		7		7		3	
40-49 yrs		4)	4		0	-
50-64 yrs		10		7		4	
65+ yrs		3		3		2	
Total*	19.7	39	2.0 (1.4,2.7)	35	1.8 (1.2,2.5)	15	0.8 (0.4,1.3)

^{*} Includes 5 patients with unknown age (none unlikely, 1 fatal)

Incidence rate – further analysis of CVST (all cases assumed to be after 1st dose)

Age/sex group	Estimated number of first doses in UK (1,000,000s)	Total number of cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Total number of cases (exc. unlikely)	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)
Males <50		8		7	
Males 50+		2		1	
Total*	9.4	13	1.4 (0.7,2.4)	11	1.2 (0.6,2.1)

^{*} Includes 3 males with unknown age

Age/sex group	Estimated number of first doses in UK (1,000,000s)	Total number of cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Total number of cases (exc. unlikely)	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)
Females <50		13		13	
Females 50+		11		9	
Total**	10.3	26	2.5 (1.7,3.7)	24	2.3 (1.5,3.5)

^{**} Includes 2 females with unknown age

Incidence rate – further analysis (CVST + other TE, all cases assumed to be after 1st dose)

Age group	Estimated number of first doses in UK (1,000,000s)	Total number of cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Exc. unlikely cases	Case incidence rate (per 1 million doses)	Number of fatal cases (inc. unlikely)	Fatal incidence rate (per 1 million doses)
18-29 yrs		12		11)	5	
30-39 yrs		13		13		5	
40-49 yrs		6		6		0	-
50-64 yrs		17		13		5	
65+ yrs		10		10		3	
Total*	19.7	67	3.4 (2.6,4.3)	62	3.2 (2.4,4.0)	19	1.0 (0.6,1.5)

^{*} Includes 9 patients with unknown age (non unlikely,1 fatal)

Estimates of vaccine effectiveness have been calculated by PHE.



Cases and long COVID –

Age group	Number of cases prevented per 1m vaccinations	Number of long COVID cases prevented per 1m vaccinations*

^{*} Assumes 10% of cases experience long COVID

Hospitalisation and mortality (per 1 million doses)

No. of hospitalisations prevented	No. of deaths (within 28 days) prevented*	No. of cases of CVST inc. unlikely (95% CI)	No. of cases of CVST exc. unlikely (95% CI)	No. of fatal cases of CVST inc. unlikely (95% CI)
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Hospitalisation and mortality (per 1 million doses)

Age group	No. of hospitalisations prevented	No. of deaths (within 28 days) prevented*	No. of cases of CVST+TE inc. unlikely (95% CI)	No. of cases of CVST+TE exc. unlikely (95% CI)	No. of fatal cases of CVST+TE inc. unlikely (95% CI)
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