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Summary of the Risk Management Plan (RMP) for COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Ad26.COV2-S [recombinant])

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Summary of Risk Management Plan for COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen. The RMP details important risks of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen, how these risks can be minimized, and how more information will be obtained about COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet (PL) give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen should be used.

This summary of the RMP for COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen should be read in the context of all this information including the assessment report of the evaluation and its plain-language summary, all which is part of the European Public Assessment Report (EPAR).

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's RMP.

I. The Vaccine and What it is Used For

COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen is authorised for active immunization to prevent COVID-19 caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) in individuals 18 years of age and older (see SmPC for the full indication). It contains Ad26.COV2.S as the active substance and it is given by intramuscular injection.

Further information about the evaluation of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's benefits can be found in COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the European Medicines Agency website, under the vaccine's webpage.

II. Risks Associated With the Vaccine and Activities to Minimize or Further Characterize the Risks

Important risks of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen, together with measures to minimize such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen's risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimize the risks identified for vaccines can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the PL and SmPC addressed to individuals and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the vaccine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size the amount of vaccine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the vaccine is used correctly;
- The vaccine's legal status the way a vaccine is supplied to the individual (eg, with or without prescription) can help to minimize its risks.



Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimization measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analyzed including Periodic Benefit-Risk Evaluation Report/Periodic Safety Update Report assessment so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

If important information that may affect the safe use of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen is not yet available, it is listed under 'missing information' below.

II.A. List of Important Risks and Missing Information

Important risks of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimize the risk, so that the vaccine can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this vaccine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the vaccine that is currently missing and needs to be collected (eg, on the long-term use of the vaccine).

List of Important Risks and Missing Information	
Important identified risks	Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome
	Guillain-Barré syndrome
	Thrombocytopenia, including immune thrombocytopenia
	Venous thromboembolism
Important potential risks	Vaccine-associated enhanced disease (VAED), including vaccine-associated enhanced respiratory disease (VAERD)
Missing information	Use in pregnancy and while breastfeeding
	Use in immunocompromised patients
	Use in patients with autoimmune or inflammatory disorders
	Use in frail patients with comorbidities (eg, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD], diabetes, chronic neurological disease, cardiovascular disorders)
	Interaction with other vaccines
	Long-term safety



II.B. Summary of Important Risks

Important Identified Risk:	Important Identified Risk: Thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome	
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Thrombosis in combination with thrombocytopenia (TTS), in some cases accompanied by bleeding, has been observed very rarely following vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen. A causal relationship with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen is considered plausible. TTS has been reported very rarely with another adenovirus-based COVID-19 vaccine, Vaxzevria. Cases have also been reported following vaccination with mRNA vaccines (Spikevax [Moderna] and Comirnaty [Pfizer-BioNTech]).	
	The background incidence rate of thrombosis in combination with thrombocytopenia ('combination' defined as thrombocytopenia occurring 10 days before or after thrombosis) was computed as part of the ACCESS project. Cases of thrombosis were categorized into 4 types, including venous thrombosis, arterial thrombosis, venous or arterial thrombosis, and cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST). The incidence rates for all 4 types, in combination with thrombocytopenia, were extremely low, with rates estimated at 1/100,000 person-years (95% confidence interval [CI]: 0.70-1.43); 1.46/100,000 person-years (95% CI: 1.09-1.96); 2.43/100,000 person-years (95% CI: 1.93-3.06), and 0.03/100,000 person-years (95% CI: 0.0-0.21) for venous, arterial, venous or arterial, and CVST, respectively. These events are likely to be observed in the hospital setting, therefore rates were extracted from a hospitalization record linkage database, which also includes emergency room visits.	
	Thrombosis in combination with thrombocytopenia is an adverse drug reaction described in the SmPC.	
Risk factors and risk groups	Although no clear risk factors have been identified, the cases of TTS reported in the postmarketing setting more commonly occurred in individuals aged <60 years.	
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures:	
measures	SmPC Section 4.3	
	SmPC Section 4.4	
	SmPC Section 4.8	
	PL Section 2	
	PL Section 4	
	SmPC Section 4.4, and PL Section 2 provide recommendations to address the risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome.	
	Additional risk minimization measures:	
	Initial Direct Healthcare Professional Communication (DHPC) to inform healthcare professionals to facilitate early detection/diagnosis and correct clinical management of TTS, and updated DHPC to reinforce the initial messages, in particular with regard to the required specialist clinical	



	management of TTS and to emphasize the need to investigate for other TTS symptoms following presentation with post-vaccination thrombosis or thrombocytopenia.
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
	Trial VAC31518COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Trial VAC31518COV2001
	Trial VAC31518COV3003
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	RNA transcriptome analysis after dosing with Ad26.COV2.S in Cynomolgus monkey
	Test pre- and post-vaccination serum using clinical samples from Ad26-based Company vaccine studies other than Ad26.COV2.S
	RNA transcriptome analyses post-vaccination using clinical samples from Ad26.COV2.S and other Ad26-based Company vaccine studies (Trial VAC18193RSV2008)
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Important Identified Risk:	Guillain-Barré syndrome
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) has been observed very rarely following vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen both in clinical trials and in the postmarketing setting. Similar adverse events have also been described following administration of other COVID-19 vaccines. Despite no clear biological mechanism being identified, the Company considers the increase in observed versus expected ratios since authorisation to be sufficient evidence for a plausible association between COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen and GBS.
	Guillain-Barré syndrome is an adverse drug reaction described in the SmPC.
Risk factors and risk groups	Based mainly on data from North America and Europe, it has been shown in literature that the GBS incidence increased by 20% for every 10-year increase in age; GBS is usually more frequent in males, with the highest incidence between 50 to 70 years of age.
	Approximately a third of all GBS patients report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal tract infection before the onset of GBS. Although many different infections have been identified in patients with GBS, case-control studies have revealed associations with only a few pathogens. <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> is the most widely reported infection: it has been found in 25% to 50% of the adult GBS population and is more frequent in Asian countries. Other infections associated with GBS are those due to cytomegalovirus, Epstein–Barr virus, measles, influenza A virus and <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> , as



	well as enterovirus D68 and Zika virus. More recently, GBS has been reported in association with SARS-CoV-2 infection. GBS has been linked in the past with some vaccines, namely, rabies, polio, and influenza, as well as hepatitis A and B; measles, mumps, rubella and varicella; and shingles. Most recently, cases of GBS have been reported following vaccination with COVID-19 vaccines, including mRNA and adenovirus-based vaccines.
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures:
measures	SmPC Section 4.4
	SmPC Section 4.8
	PL Section 2
	PL Section 4
	SmPC Section 4.4, and PL Section 2 provide recommendations to address the risk of Guillain-Barré syndrome.
	Additional risk minimization measures:
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
activities	Trial VAC3158COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Important Identified Risk:	Thrombocytopenia, including immune thrombocytopenia
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	Asymptomatic, transient platelet count decreases have been previously reported as an AEFI with several vaccines such as hepatitis A and B, influenza, pneumococcal vaccines, measles, mumps and rubella, varicella, smallpox, rabies, HIV, diphtheriatetanus-pertussis, <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b, and poliomyelitis. Thrombocytopenia following immunization has also been described following administration of other COVID-19 vaccines, including mRNA and adenovector-based vaccines.
	Low platelet values have been observed in individuals receiving non-COVID-19 Ad26-based vaccines during clinical trials at rates higher than placebo. Most of these events were asymptomatic and resolved spontaneously. Thrombocytopenia without immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) or TTS has been observed following vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen in clinical trials and in the postmarketing setting. Cases of immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) with very low platelet
	levels (<20,000 per μL) have been reported very rarely after vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen, usually within the first



	4 weeks after receiving COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen. This included cases with bleeding and cases with fatal outcome. Some of these cases occurred in individuals with a history of ITP.
	Based on the observed imbalance in postmarketing events, ITP is an adverse drug reaction described in the SmPC.
Risk factors and risk groups	Risk factors for thrombocytopenia are dependent on the underlying cause.
	ITP is more common in young and middle-aged female adults, and more common in male children and older male adults. Adults are more likely to develop chronic ITP compared to children. In patients with ITP, the occurrence of bleeding is strongly inversely correlated with platelet levels, with individuals with <20x10 ⁹ /L being at a higher risk for bleeding.
	Limited data from postmarketing experience with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen, including literature, suggest that individuals with chronic or recurrent ITP may be at increased risk of developing ITP following vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen.
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures:
measures	SmPC Section 4.4
	SmPC Section 4.8
	PL Section 2
	PL Section 4
	SmPC Section 4.4 and PL Section 2 provide recommendations to address the risk of thrombocytopenia, including immune thrombocytopenia.
	Additional risk minimization measures:
	DHPC to inform healthcare professionals to consider this risk for individuals with a history of ITP and to facilitate early detection/diagnosis and correct clinical management of ITP.
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
detivities	Trial VAC31518COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4003 (this study will only address immune thrombocytopenia)
	Study VAC31518COV4001 (this study will only address immune thrombocytopenia)
	Trial VAC31518COV2001
	Trial VAC31518COV3003
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	RNA transcriptome analysis after dosing with Ad26.COV2.S in Cynomolgus monkey



	RNA transcriptome analyses post-vaccination using clinical samples from Ad26.COV2.S and other Ad26-based Company vaccine studies (Trial VAC18193RSV2008)
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Important Identified Risk:	Venous thromboembolism
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	VTE has been observed rarely following vaccination with COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen in clinical trials and in the postmarketing setting. While a higher proportion of cases of VTE was observed within the COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen group versus the Placebo group in trial COV3001, there was no increase in VTE events among individuals who received COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen in trial COV3009. VTE is an adverse drug reaction described in the SmPC.
Risk factors and risk groups	In the general population, important intrinsic factors for the onset of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) include a prior medical or family history of DVT or PE, venous insufficiency, heart disease, obesity, long periods of standing position, and multiparity. Important triggering factors for a DVT/PE event include pregnancy, trauma or a violent effort, deterioration of the general condition, immobilization, long distance travel, and infection. On the other hand, cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST), including transverse sinus thrombosis (TST), is a disease more commonly observed in children and young adults. Important risk factors for CVST/TST include thrombophilia, trauma, puerperium, and chronic inflammatory diseases. In addition, patients with CVST/TST have a strong risk for thrombosis, often misdiagnosed as idiopathic intracranial hypertension. In trial COV3001, the following underlying risk factors have been identified in participants with VTE: male gender, old age (>65 years), long-haul travel, thrombophilia, obesity, hypertension, and COPD. SARS-CoV-2 infection is also considered an important risk factor, with 46 participants (16 in COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen group, 17 in Placebo group, 13 in the cross-vaccinated group) having a positive polymerase chain reaction test.
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures:
measures	SmPC Section 4.4
	SmPC Section 4.8
	PL Section 2
	PL Section 4
	SmPC Section 4.4, and PL Section 2 provide recommendations to address the risk of VTE.
	Additional risk minimization measures:
	DHPC to inform healthcare professionals to consider this risk for individuals at increased risk for VTE and to facilitate early detection/diagnosis and correct clinical management of VTE.



Additional	Additional pharmacoviailance activities:
Additional pharmacovigilance activities	Additional pharmacovigilance activities: Trial VAC31518COV3001
	Trial VAC31518COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Trial VAC31518COV2001
	Trial VAC31518COV3003
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	RNA transcriptome analyses post-vaccination using clinical samples from Ad26.COV2.S and other Ad26-based Company vaccine studies (Trial VAC18193RSV2008)
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Important Potential Risk: Vassociated enhanced respira	Vaccine-associated enhanced disease (VAED), including vaccine- atory disease (VAERD)
Evidence for linking the risk to the medicine	VAERD was first seen in the 1960s in infants with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection after receiving a vaccine against RSV that led to markedly worse respiratory disease as compared to non-vaccinated infants. Subsequently, reports of VAED were reported in individuals without prior exposure to Dengue who received tetravalent Dengue vaccines. Nonclinical experience with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV)- and Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus-based vaccines also indicated a risk for VAERD, however, this risk could not be confirmed in humans due to the lack of efficacy studies. For candidate SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, no evidence of VAED or VAERD after intramuscular immunization has been reported to date in nonclinical studies or clinical trials.
	Nevertheless, in the absence of long-term safety and efficacy data, the evidence is not yet sufficient to fully dismiss VAED, including VAERD as a safety concern, and it remains an important potential risk.
Risk factors and risk groups	It is postulated that the potential risk may be increased in individuals producing lower neutralizing antibody titers or in those demonstrating waning immunity.
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	None
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None



Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
	Trial VAC31518COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4004
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post- authorisation development plan.
Missing Information: Use	in pregnancy and while breastfeeding
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	SmPC Section 4.6 (only for use in pregnancy)
	PL Section 2
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001 (This trial will only address use while breastfeeding)
	Trial VAC31518COV3009 (This trial will only address use while breastfeeding)
	Trial VAC31518COV2004
	Study VAC31518COV4005 (This study will only address use in pregnancy)
	Study VAC31518COV4003 (The adequacy of the study to address pregnancy outcomes is to be assessed. The safety of Ad26.COV2.S in breastfeeding women will not be studied.)
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Missing Information: Use	in immunocompromised patients
Risk minimization measures	Routine risk minimization measures
	SmPC Section 4.4
	PL Section 2
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
	None



Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Interventional trial to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S in immunocompromised patients
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4004
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Study VAC31518COV4002
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Missing Information: Use	in patients with autoimmune or inflammatory disorders
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	None
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Study VAC31518COV4003
detivities	Study VAC31518COV4001
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
	in frail patients with comorbidities (eg, chronic obstructive o], diabetes, chronic neurological disease, cardiovascular disorders)
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	None
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Study VAC31518COV4002
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.



Missing Information: Interaction with other vaccines	
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	SmPC Section 4.5
	PL Section 2
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3005
activities	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.
Missing Information: Long-term safety	
Risk minimization	Routine risk minimization measures
measures	None
	Additional risk minimization measures
	None
Additional	Additional pharmacovigilance activities:
pharmacovigilance activities	Trial VAC31518COV3001
activities	Trial VAC31518COV3009
	Study VAC31518COV4003
	Study VAC31518COV4001
	Trial VAC31518COV2008
	See section II.C of this summary for an overview of the post-authorisation development plan.

II.C. Post-authorisation Development Plan

II.C.1. Studies Which are Conditions of the Marketing Authorisation

VAC31518COV3001: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 study to assess the efficacy and safety of Ad26.COV2.S for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2-mediated COVID-19 in adults aged 18 years and older.

Purpose of the study: To evaluate the efficacy safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2-mediated COVID-19.



II.C.2. Other Studies in Post-authorisation Development Plan

VAC31518COV3009: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 3 study to assess the efficacy and safety of Ad26.COV2.S for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2-mediated COVID-19 in adults aged 18 years and older.

Purpose of the study: To evaluate the efficacy, safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of 2 doses of Ad26.COV2.S for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2-mediated COVID-19.

VAC31518COV2004: An open-label, Phase 2 study to evaluate the safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S in healthy pregnant participants.

Purpose of the study: To assess the safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S in adult participants during the 2nd and/or 3rd trimester of pregnancy, to assess the safety and reactogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S (potentially) post-partum, and to assess pregnancy outcomes. To assess the presence of immunoglobulins against SARS-CoV-2 in colostrum and breast milk.

Interventional trial to evaluate the safety and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S in immunocompromised patients.

Purpose of the study: To assess the safety and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S in immunocompromised patients.

VAC31518COV4005: COVID-19 Vaccines International Pregnancy Exposure Registry (C-VIPER).

Purpose of the study: To assess the occurrence of obstetric, neonatal, and infant outcomes among women administered with Ad26.COV2.S during pregnancy.

VAC31518COV4003: An observational post-authorization safety study to assess the safety of Ad26.COV2.S using European healthcare data through VAC4EU.

Purpose of the study: To assess the occurrence of pre-specified adverse events of special interest (AESIs) within specific risk periods following administration of Ad26.COV2.S.

VAC31518COV4004: Brand-specific COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen against severe COVID-19 disease in Europe.

Purpose of the study: To estimate the effectiveness of Ad26.COV2.S in preventing laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 hospitalizations.

VAC31518COV4001: An observational post-authorization safety study to assess the safety of Ad26.COV2.S using health insurance databases in the United States.

Purpose of the study: To assess the occurrence of pre-specified AESIs within specific risk periods following administration of Ad26.COV2.S.



VAC31518COV4002: An observational post-authorization study to assess the effectiveness of Ad26.COV2.S for prevention of COVID-19 using real-world data.

Purpose of the study: To estimate the effectiveness of Ad26.COV2.S in preventing medically-attended COVID-19 up to 2 years post-vaccination.

VAC31518COV3005: A randomized, double-blind, Phase 3 study to evaluate safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of co-administration of Ad26.COV2.S and influenza vaccines in healthy adults 18 years of age and older.

Purpose of the study: To assess the safety and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S and seasonal influenza vaccine when administered separately or concomitantly.

VAC31518COV2001: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2a study to evaluate a range of dose levels and vaccination intervals of Ad26.COV2.S in healthy adults aged 18 to 55 years inclusive and adults aged 65 years and older and to evaluate 2 dose levels of Ad26.COV2.S in healthy adolescents aged 12 to 17 years inclusive.

Purpose of the study: Generate data to assess potential vaccine-induced anti-phospholipid syndrome and potential vaccine-induced activation of coagulation. (exploratory objective)

VAC31518COV3003: A randomized, double-blind Phase 3 study to evaluate 6 dose levels of Ad26.COV2.S administered as a two-dose schedule in healthy adults.

Purpose of the study: To evaluate the safety, reactogenicity, and immunogenicity of Ad26.COV2.S at different dose levels and after 1 or 2 doses and to characterize the innate, proinflammatory and other relevant (eg, prothrombotic) responses to the Ad26.COV2.S vector to better understand a possible risk for thrombotic events.

VAC31518COV2008: A randomized, double-blind, Phase 2 study to evaluate the immunogenicity, reactogenicity and safety of Ad26.COV2.S administered as booster vaccination in adults 18 years of age and older who have previously received primary vaccination with Ad26.COV2.S or BNT162b2.

Purpose of the study: To evaluate the reactogenicity, safety, and immunogenicity of a booster dose of Ad26.COV2.S in participants who previously received primary vaccination with Ad26.COV2.S or the Pfizer mRNA-based vaccine BNT162b2.

Comparative RNA transcriptome analysis of blood from Cynomolgus monkey immunized with Ad26.COV2.S or control vaccines

Purpose of the study: RNA transcriptome analysis after single and 2-dose immunization with Ad26.COV2.S compared to control vaccines.



Test pre- and post-vaccination serum across all populations using clinical samples from Ad26-based Company vaccine studies other than Ad26.COV2.S

Purpose of the study: To assess increases in anti-PF4 antibody levels in recipients of Ad26-based Company vaccines other than Ad26.COV2.S who did not develop thrombotic events.

RNA transcriptome analyses post-vaccination using clinical samples from Ad26.COV2.S and other Ad26-based Company vaccine studies (Trial VAC18193RSV2008)

Purpose of the study: To examine gene expression in whole blood, that may inform on the inflammation signals triggered by Ad26.COV2.S and other Ad26-based Company vaccines.