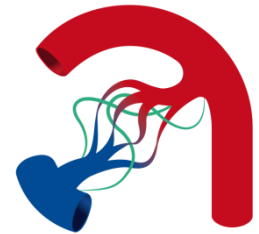




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## VASCERN Heritable Thoracic Aortic Diseases (HTAD) Working Group - Statement concerning SARS-CoV-2 vaccination for patients with HTAD

### General statement:

Follow the national safety advice for social distancing, mask wearing etc.

Vaccination is important for the whole population but it remains your own choice.

### Recommendation for vaccination

The national guidelines concerning vaccination are leading

### HTAD and SARS-CoV-2 vaccination

**SARS-CoV-2 vaccination** is possible in patients with HTAD, and is particularly encouraged for patients with significant associated morbidity such as chronic respiratory disease (emphysema, severe scoliosis, pectus excavatum and other causes of respiratory insufficiency), hypertension, heart failure and diabetes. Treatment with anticoagulant therapy is not a contra-indication for vaccination, but requires an adaptation of the injection procedure. Vaccination during or prior to a programmed pregnancy should be discussed individually with attending physicians.

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