
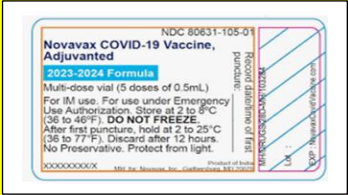


Appendix B- Non-mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Storage & Handling Summary Table

Characteristics	 <p style="text-align: center;">Novavax XBB.1.5 12 Years and older 5 mcg/0.5 ml</p> 
Brand Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUVAXOVID™ XBB.1.5
Expiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expiry date printed on the label
Standard Freezer Storage	NO
Thawing Instructions	N/A
Closed Vials -- Refrigerator Storage	<p>+2 to +8 °C until expiry DO NOT FREEZE</p>
Closed Vials -- Room Temperature Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not store at room temperature until ready to use
Open/Diluted Vial Storage & Handling Mark vials with date and time of discard after first puncture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridge (2° C to +8° C) for 12 hours or Room Temp (≤ +25° C) for 6 hours
Protect from light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Store in original carton or opaque/amber bag.
Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT SHAKE – gently swirl before withdrawing dose
Transportation in Thawed State (See work standard, <i>Transportation of Fridge Stable COVID-19 Vaccines</i> , in the COVID-19 Immunization Manual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport vaccine between +2° C to +8° C. • The container must be able to maintain vaccine between +2° C to +8° C for the duration of the intended transport. • Label “DO NOT FREEZE” and “FRAGILE-HANDLE WITH CARE” on the transport container. • Add a temperature monitoring device to the centre of the cooler (data logger is strongly recommended but if not available, a minimum/maximum thermometer may be used). Data logger must be programmed to alert if under +2°C or over +8°C. • For open vial transport, ensure the vaccine will be utilized within the stability time period allowed.