







## The AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine and risk of blood clots

	<p>The AstraZeneca vaccine (injection) has been linked with blood clots</p>
	<p>Getting blood clots from the vaccine (injection) is extremely rare</p>
	<p>This happens more in people who are under 40</p>
	<p>You should have a different vaccine (injection) if you are under 40</p>
	<p>If you have already had your first dose and had no side effects, you should have your second dose</p>
	<p>Look out for the following problems if you have had the AstraZeneca vaccine (injection )</p>

	<p>A new bad headache</p>
	<p>A headache which is worse when bending over or lying down</p>
	<p>New bruising or bleeding</p>
	<p>Problems with breathing</p>
	<p>Chest pain</p>
	<p>Leg or foot swelling</p>

	<p>Pain in your tummy</p>
	<p>Problems with your eyes</p>
	<p>Feeling or being sick</p>
	<p>Problems with speech or weakness</p>
	<p>Feeling sleepy or having seizures</p>
	<p>Phone 111 for medical help if you get any of these problems up to one month after your vaccine (injection).</p>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/safety-and-side-effects/>

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