

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SARS-COV-2 VACCINATION IN PATIENTS WITH IBD**

- Patients with IBD should be vaccinated against SARS-CoV-2.
- The best time to administer SARS-CoV-2 vaccination in patients with IBD is at the earliest opportunity to do so.
- SARS-CoV-2 vaccines include:
  - messenger RNA vaccines
  - replication-incompetent vector vaccines
  - inactivated vaccines
  - and recombinant vaccinesand are safe to administer to patients with IBD.
- SARS-CoV-2 vaccination should not be deferred because a patient with IBD is receiving immune-modifying therapies.
- Patients with IBD vaccinated with SARS-CoV-2 should be counseled that vaccine efficacy may be decreased when receiving systemic corticosteroids.