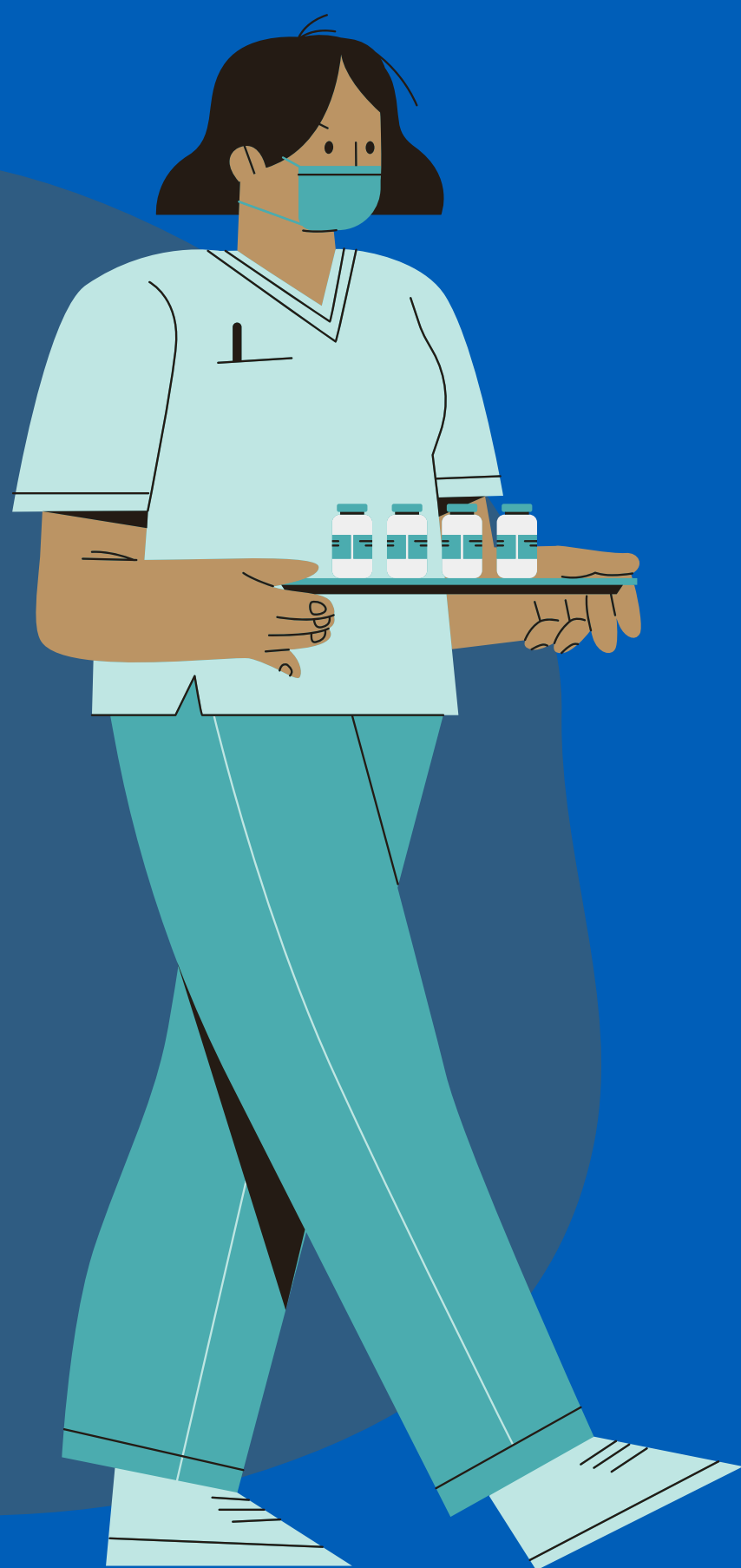


COVID-19 VACCINE



THIRD PRIMARY DOSES FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSED PATIENTS

- ☐ Some people who are immunosuppressed due to underlying health conditions or medical treatment may not mount a full immune response to COVID-19 vaccination, and the JCVI recommends a third primary dose to help reduce the risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19
- ☐ These should be given at least eight weeks after the second dose, taking into account ongoing treatment and individual circumstances
- ☐ Hospital consultants and GP practices are both identifying patients who need a third dose – **patients who think they are eligible should speak to their consultant**
- ☐ A third primary dose is different to a booster dose, which is currently recommended by the JCVI for over-50s, clinically vulnerable patients and frontline health and social care workers, six months after the primary course of two or three doses