

J &J (Janssen) vaccine pause—April 13, 2021

- Out of an abundance of caution, CDC and FDA have recommended a pause in use of the Janssen vaccine as of 4/13/21, after review of data involving six reported US cases of cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CSVT) and low platelets in six vaccine recipients
 - All six cases occurred in women ages 18-48; these events appear to be extremely rare
 - The condition requires special management without the use of heparin
- ACIP will meet on Wednesday to review the cases; FDA is also investigating
- CDC advises that people who have received the Janssen vaccine who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath after vaccination should contact their healthcare provider

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0413-JJ-vaccine.html>



**Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19
Vaccine and Cerebral Venous Sinus
Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia –
Update for Clinicians on Early
Detection and Treatment**

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