

Vaccines

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Vaccines fall within the remit of ANSM's scope of action. They are medicinal products. The Agency is involved from the **clinical trial** phase. It then grants a national marketing **authorisation** (MA) according to the benefit-risk assessment. MAs may also be granted for the entire European Union by the European Commission, following recommendations from European Medicines Agency (EMA) ANSM continues to oversee **batch release procedures, surveillance** of safety of use, and control over **advertising** aimed at the public and healthcare professionals.