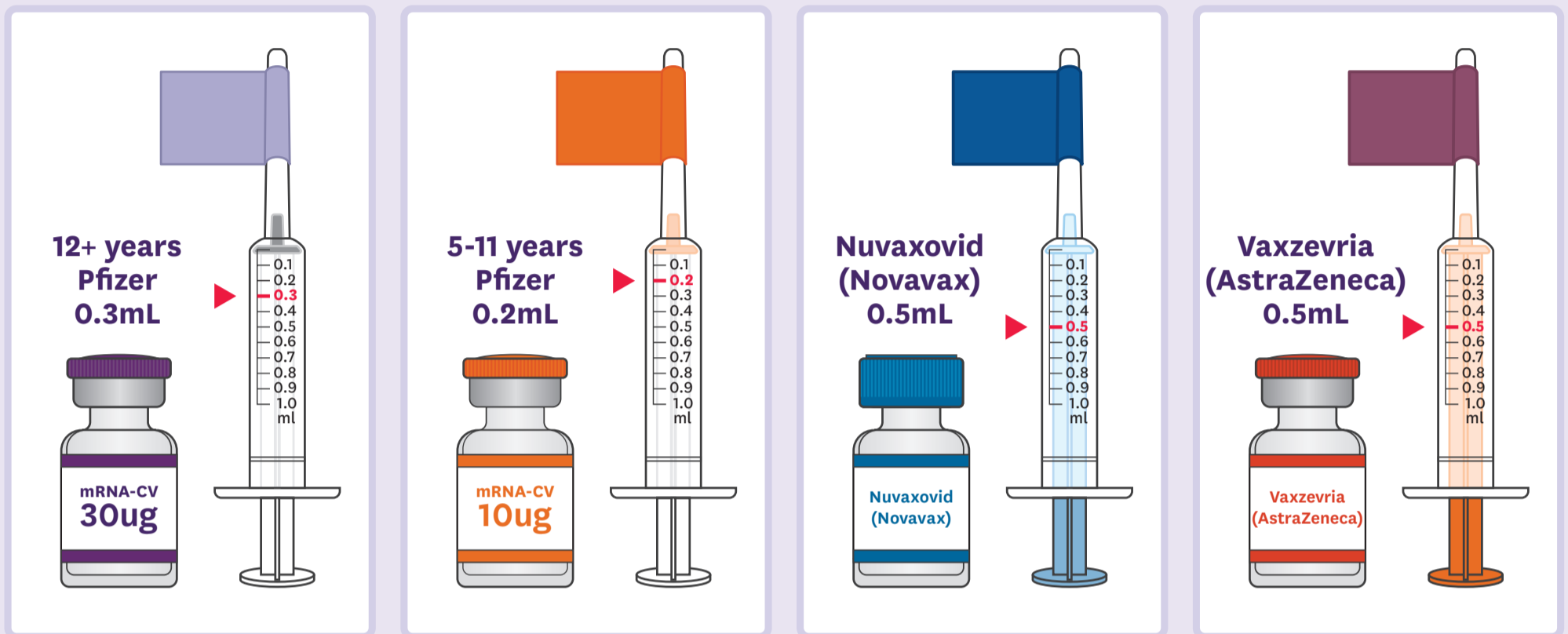


Preparing Vaccines Safely



TIPS FOR VACCINE PREPARATION:

- Store different vaccines in different sections of fridge
- Use different areas for preparing different vaccines
- Reduce all distractions
- Use different coloured trays for each
- Follow preparation guidance for specific vaccine
- Label on individual syringe as final flag on needle cap
- Avoid having multiple vaccine types in booth/trolley
- Always check each other's work:
 - Correct vaccine
 - Check expiry dates on boxes and vials
 - Cold-chain maintained
 - Correct dilution
 - Correct dose
 - Check needle attached
 - Complete label
 - Complete vaccine record sheet
- Before administering, recheck label, needle, volume, expiry dates and time, age, correct patient

