

**ANNEX I**  
**SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. See section 4.8 for how to report adverse reactions.

## 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

This is a multidose vial with a purple cap and must be diluted before use.

One vial (0.45 mL) contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL after dilution, see sections 4.2 and 6.6.

One dose (0.3 mL) contains 30 micrograms of tozinameran, a COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (embedded in lipid nanoparticles).

Tozinameran is a single-stranded, 5'-capped messenger RNA (mRNA) produced using a cell-free *in vitro* transcription from the corresponding DNA templates, encoding the viral spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Concentrate for dispersion for injection (sterile concentrate).  
The vaccine is a white to off-white frozen dispersion (pH: 6.9 - 7.9).

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection is indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus, in individuals 12 years of age and older.

The use of this vaccine should be in accordance with official recommendations.

### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

#### Posology

##### Primary vaccination course

###### *Individuals 12 years of age and older*

Comirnaty is administered intramuscularly after dilution as a primary course of 2 doses (0.3 mL each). It is recommended to administer the second dose 3 weeks after the first dose (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

###### *Severely immunocompromised aged 12 years and older*

A third primary course dose may be administered intramuscularly at least 28 days after the second dose to individuals who are severely immunocompromised (see section 4.4).

### *Interchangeability*

The interchangeability of Comirnaty with COVID-19 vaccines from other manufacturers to complete the primary course has not been established. Individuals who have received a dose of Comirnaty should continue to receive Comirnaty to complete the primary course.

Doses of Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection after dilution (supplied in a vial with a purple cap) and Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection (supplied in a vial with a grey cap) are considered interchangeable.

### *Booster dose*

A booster dose of Comirnaty should be administered intramuscularly as early as 3 months after the primary course with Comirnaty in individuals 12 years of age and older.

Comirnaty may also be given as a booster dose in individuals 18 years of age and older who have received a primary course comprised of another mRNA vaccine or adenoviral vector vaccine.

### *Paediatric population*

There is a paediatric formulation available for children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age). For details, please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

The safety and efficacy of Comirnaty in children aged less than 5 years have not yet been established.

### *Elderly population*

No dosage adjustment is required in elderly individuals  $\geq$  65 years of age.

### Method of administration

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection should be administered intramuscularly after dilution (see section 6.6).

After dilution, vials of Comirnaty contain 6 doses of 0.3 mL of vaccine. In order to extract 6 doses from a single vial, low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres. If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial. Irrespective of the type of syringe and needle:

- Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials.

The preferred site is the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

Do not inject the vaccine intravascularly, subcutaneously or intradermally.

The vaccine should not be mixed in the same syringe with any other vaccines or medicinal products.

For precautions to be taken before administering the vaccine, see section 4.4.

For instructions regarding thawing, handling and disposal of the vaccine, see section 6.6.

#### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

##### Traceability

In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded.

##### General recommendations

###### *Hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis*

Events of anaphylaxis have been reported. Appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be readily available in case of an anaphylactic reaction following the administration of the vaccine.

Close observation for at least 15 minutes is recommended following vaccination. No further dose of the vaccine should be given to those who have experienced anaphylaxis after a prior dose of Comirnaty.

###### *Myocarditis and pericarditis*

There is an increased risk of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with Comirnaty. These conditions can develop within just a few days after vaccination, and have primarily occurred within 14 days. They have been observed more often after the second vaccination, and more often in younger males (see section 4.8). Available data suggest that the course of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination is not different from myocarditis or pericarditis in general.

Healthcare professionals should be alert to the signs and symptoms of myocarditis and pericarditis. Vaccinees (including parents or caregivers) should be instructed to seek immediate medical attention if they develop symptoms indicative of myocarditis or pericarditis such as (acute and persisting) chest pain, shortness of breath, or palpitations following vaccination.

Healthcare professionals should consult guidance and/or specialists to diagnose and treat this condition.

The risk of myocarditis after a third dose of Comirnaty has not yet been characterised.

###### *Anxiety-related reactions*

Anxiety-related reactions, including vasovagal reactions (syncope), hyperventilation or stress-related reactions (e.g. dizziness, palpitations, increases in heart rate, alterations in blood pressure, paraesthesia, hypoesthesia and sweating) may occur in association with the vaccination process itself. Stress-related reactions are temporary and resolve on their own. Individuals should be advised to bring symptoms to the attention of the vaccination provider for evaluation. It is important that precautions are in place to avoid injury from fainting.

###### *Concurrent illness*

Vaccination should be postponed in individuals suffering from acute severe febrile illness or acute infection. The presence of a minor infection and/or low-grade fever should not delay vaccination.

###### *Thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders*

As with other intramuscular injections, the vaccine should be given with caution in individuals receiving anticoagulant therapy or those with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder (such as haemophilia) because bleeding or bruising may occur following an intramuscular administration in these individuals.

#### *Immunocompromised individuals*

The efficacy and safety of the vaccine has not been assessed in immunocompromised individuals, including those receiving immunosuppressant therapy. The efficacy of Comirnaty may be lower in immunocompromised individuals.

The recommendation to consider a third dose in severely immunocompromised individuals is based on limited serological evidence from a case-series in the literature from the clinical management of patients with iatrogenic immunocompromise after solid organ transplantation (see section 4.2).

#### *Duration of protection*

The duration of protection afforded by the vaccine is unknown as it is still being determined by ongoing clinical trials.

#### *Limitations of vaccine effectiveness*

As with any vaccine, vaccination with Comirnaty may not protect all vaccine recipients. Individuals may not be fully protected until 7 days after their second dose of vaccine.

#### Excipients

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol potassium (39 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'potassium-free'.

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'.

### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

No interaction studies have been performed.

Concomitant administration of Comirnaty with other vaccines has not been studied.

### **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

#### Pregnancy

A large amount of observational data from pregnant women vaccinated with Comirnaty during the second and third trimester have not shown an increase in adverse pregnancy outcomes. While data on pregnancy outcomes following vaccination during the first trimester are presently limited, no increased risk for miscarriage has been seen. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to pregnancy, embryo/foetal development, parturition or post-natal development (see section 5.3). Comirnaty can be used during pregnancy.

#### Breast-feeding

No effects on the breast-fed newborn/infant are anticipated since the systemic exposure of breast-feeding woman to Comirnaty is negligible. Observational data from women who were breast-feeding after vaccination have not shown a risk for adverse effects in breast-fed newborns/infants. Comirnaty can be used during breast-feeding.

#### Fertility

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

## **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

Comirnaty has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. However, some of the effects mentioned under section 4.8 may temporarily affect the ability to drive or use machines.

## **4.8 Undesirable effects**

### Summary of safety profile

#### *Participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In Study 2, a total of 22,026 participants 16 years of age or older received at least 1 dose of Comirnaty and a total of 22,021 participants 16 years of age or older received placebo (including 138 and 145 adolescents 16 and 17 years of age in the vaccine and placebo groups, respectively). A total of 20,519 participants 16 years of age or older received 2 doses of Comirnaty.

At the time of the analysis of Study 2 with a data cut-off of 13 March 2021 for the placebo-controlled blinded follow-up period up to the participants' unblinding dates, a total of 25,651 (58.2%) participants (13,031 Comirnaty and 12,620 placebo) 16 years of age and older were followed up for  $\geq 4$  months after the second dose. This included a total of 15,111 (7,704 Comirnaty and 7,407 placebo) participants 16 to 55 years of age and a total of 10,540 (5,327 Comirnaty and 5,213 placebo) participants 56 years of age and older.

The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 16 years of age and older that received 2 doses were injection site pain ( $> 80\%$ ), fatigue ( $> 60\%$ ), headache ( $> 50\%$ ), myalgia ( $> 40\%$ ), chills ( $> 30\%$ ), arthralgia ( $> 20\%$ ), pyrexia and injection site swelling ( $> 10\%$ ) and were usually mild or moderate in intensity and resolved within a few days after vaccination. A slightly lower frequency of reactogenicity events was associated with greater age.

The safety profile in 545 participants 16 years of age and older receiving Comirnaty, that were seropositive for SARS-CoV-2 at baseline, was similar to that seen in the general population.

#### *Adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an analysis of long-term safety follow-up in Study 2, 2,260 adolescents (1,131 Comirnaty and 1,129 placebo) were 12 to 15 years of age. Of these, 1,559 adolescents (786 Comirnaty and 773 placebo) have been followed for  $\geq 4$  months after the second dose of Comirnaty. The safety evaluation in Study 2 is ongoing.

The overall safety profile of Comirnaty in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age was similar to that seen in participants 16 years of age and older. The most frequent adverse reactions in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age that received 2 doses were injection site pain ( $> 90\%$ ), fatigue and headache ( $> 70\%$ ), myalgia and chills ( $> 40\%$ ), arthralgia and pyrexia ( $> 20\%$ ).

#### *Participants 16 years of age and older – after booster dose*

A subset from Study 2 Phase 2/3 participants of 306 adults 18 to 55 years of age who completed the original Comirnaty 2-dose course, received a booster dose of Comirnaty approximately 6 months (range of 4.8 to 8.0 months) after receiving Dose 2.

The overall safety profile for the booster dose was similar to that seen after 2 doses. The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 18 to 55 years of age were injection site pain ( $> 80\%$ ), fatigue ( $> 60\%$ ), headache ( $> 40\%$ ), myalgia ( $> 30\%$ ), chills and arthralgia ( $> 20\%$ ).

In Study 4, a placebo-controlled booster study, participants 16 years of age and older recruited from Study 2 received a booster dose of Comirnaty (5,081 participants), or placebo (5,044 participants) at least 6 months after the second dose of Comirnaty. Overall, participants who received a booster dose, had a median follow-up time of 2.5 months after the booster dose to the cut-off date (5 October 2021). No new adverse reactions of Comirnaty were identified.

*Booster dose following primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine*

In 5 independent studies on the use of a Comirnaty booster dose in individuals who had completed primary vaccination with another authorized COVID-19 vaccine (heterologous booster dose), no new safety issues were identified (see section 5.1).

Tabulated list of adverse reactions from clinical studies and post-authorisation experience in individuals 12 years of age and older

Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies are listed below according to the following frequency categories:

Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ),  
Common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ),  
Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ),  
Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ ),  
Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ),  
Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

**Table 1: Adverse reactions from Comirnaty clinical trials and post-authorisation experience in individuals 12 years of age and older**

| System Organ Class                              | Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ) | Common ( $\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$ ) | Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$ to $< 1/100$ )  | Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$ to $< 1/1,000$ )        | Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ )                           | Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders            |                             |                                     | Lymphadenopathy <sup>a</sup>  |  |  |   |
| Immune system disorders                         |                             |                                     | Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. rash, pruritus, urticaria <sup>b</sup> , angioedema <sup>b</sup> ) |  |  | Anaphylaxis   |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders              |                             |                                     | Decreased appetite  |  |  |   |
| Psychiatric disorders                           |                             |                                     | Insomnia  |  |  |   |
| Nervous system disorders                        | Headache                    |                                     | Lethargy  | Acute peripheral facial paralysis <sup>c</sup> |  | Paraesthesia <sup>d</sup> ; Hypoaesthesia <sup>d</sup>  |
| Cardiac disorders                               |                             |                                     |   |  | Myocarditis <sup>d</sup> ; Pericarditis <sup>d</sup> |   |
| Gastrointestinal disorders                      | Diarrhoea <sup>d</sup>      | Nausea; Vomiting <sup>d</sup>       |   |  |  |   |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorder           |                             |                                     | Hyperhidrosis; Night sweats   |  |  | Erythema multiforme <sup>d</sup>                        |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | Arthralgia; Myalgia         |                                     | Pain in extremity <sup>e</sup>  |  |  |   |

| System Organ Class                                   | Very common<br>(≥ 1/10)  | Common<br>(≥ 1/100 to < 1/10) | Uncommon<br>(≥ 1/1,000 to < 1/100)         | Rare<br>(≥ 1/10,000 to < 1/1,000) | Very rare<br>(< 1/10,000) | Not known<br>(cannot be estimated from the available data)                        |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| General disorders and administration site conditions | Injection site pain; Fatigue; Chills; Pyrexia <sup>f</sup> ; Injection site swelling | Injection site redness        | Asthenia; Malaise; Injection site pruritus |                                   |                           | Extensive swelling of vaccinated limb <sup>d</sup> ; Facial swelling <sup>g</sup> |

- a. A higher frequency of lymphadenopathy (2.8% vs. 0.4%) was observed in participants receiving a booster dose in Study 4 compared to participants receiving 2 doses.
- b. The frequency category for urticaria and angioedema was rare.
- c. Through the clinical trial safety follow-up period to 14 November 2020, acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) was reported by four participants in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group. Onset was Day 37 after Dose 1 (participant did not receive Dose 2) and Days 3, 9, and 48 after Dose 2. No cases of acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) were reported in the placebo group.
- d. Adverse reaction determined post-authorisation.
- e. Refers to vaccinated arm.
- f. A higher frequency of pyrexia was observed after the second dose compared to the first dose.
- g. Facial swelling in vaccine recipients with a history of injection of dermatological fillers has been reported in the post-marketing phase.

#### Description of selected adverse reactions

##### *Myocarditis*

The increased risk of myocarditis after vaccination with Comirnaty is highest in younger males (see section 4.4).

Two large European pharmacoepidemiological studies have estimated the excess risk in younger males following the second dose of Comirnaty. One study showed that in a period of 7 days after the second dose there were about 0.265 (95% CI 0.255 - 0.275) extra cases of myocarditis in 12-29 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons. In another study, in a period of 28 days after the second dose there were 0.57 [95% CI 0.39 – 0.75] extra cases of myocarditis in 16-24 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons.

#### Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#) and include batch/Lot number if available.

#### 4.9 Overdose

Overdose data is available from 52 study participants included in the clinical trial that due to an error in dilution received 58 micrograms of Comirnaty. The vaccine recipients did not report an increase in reactogenicity or adverse reactions.

In the event of overdose, monitoring of vital functions and possible symptomatic treatment is recommended.

## 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: vaccines, other viral vaccines, ATC code: J07BX03

#### Mechanism of action

The nucleoside-modified messenger RNA in Comirnaty is formulated in lipid nanoparticles, which enable delivery of the non-replicating RNA into host cells to direct transient expression of the SARS-CoV-2 S antigen. The mRNA codes for membrane-anchored, full-length S with two point mutations within the central helix. Mutation of these two amino acids to proline locks S in an antigenically preferred prefusion conformation. The vaccine elicits both neutralizing antibody and cellular immune responses to the spike (S) antigen, which may contribute to protection against COVID-19.

#### Efficacy

Study 2 is a multicentre, multinational, Phase 1/2/3 randomised, placebo-controlled, observer-blind dose-finding, vaccine candidate selection and efficacy study in participants 12 years of age and older. Randomisation was stratified by age: 12 to 15 years of age, 16 to 55 years of age, or 56 years of age and older, with a minimum of 40% of participants in the  $\geq 56$ -year stratum. The study excluded participants who were immunocompromised and those who had previous clinical or microbiological diagnosis of COVID-19. Participants with pre-existing stable disease, defined as disease not requiring significant change in therapy or hospitalization for worsening disease during the 6 weeks before enrolment, were included as were participants with known stable infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) or hepatitis B virus (HBV).

#### *Efficacy in participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In the Phase 2/3 portion of Study 2, based on data accrued through 14 November 2020, approximately 44,000 participants were randomised equally and were to receive 2 doses of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine or placebo. The efficacy analyses included participants that received their second vaccination within 19 to 42 days after their first vaccination. The majority (93.1%) of vaccine recipients received the second dose 19 days to 23 days after Dose 1. Participants are planned to be followed for up to 24 months after Dose 2, for assessments of safety and efficacy against COVID-19. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 14 days before and after administration of an influenza vaccine in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 60 days before or after receipt of blood/plasma products or immunoglobulins within through conclusion of the study in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine.

The population for the analysis of the primary efficacy endpoint included, 36,621 participants 12 years of age and older (18,242 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 18,379 in the placebo group) who did not have evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2 through 7 days after the second dose. In addition, 134 participants were between the ages of 16 to 17 years of age (66 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 68 in the placebo group) and 1,616 participants 75 years of age and older (804 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 812 in the placebo group).

At the time of the primary efficacy analysis, participants had been followed for symptomatic COVID-19 for in total 2,214 person-years for the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and in total 2,222 person-years in the placebo group.

There were no meaningful clinical differences in overall vaccine efficacy in participants who were at risk of severe COVID-19 including those with 1 or more comorbidities that increase the risk of severe COVID-19 (e.g. asthma, body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , chronic pulmonary disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension).

The vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 2.

**Table 2: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of infection prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Subgroup   | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,198<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,325<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI) <sup>e</sup> |
| All participants   | 8<br>2,214 (17,411)   | 162<br>2,222 (17,511)   | 95.0<br>(90.0, 97.9)                     |
| 16 to 64 years   | 7<br>1,706 (13,549)   | 143<br>1,710 (13,618)   | 95.1<br>(89.6, 98.1)                     |
| 65 years and older   | 1<br>0.508 (3848)   | 19<br>0.511 (3880)  | 94.7<br>(66.7, 99.9)                     |
| 65 to 74 years   | 1<br>0.406 (3074)   | 14<br>0.406 (3095)  | 92.9<br>(53.1, 99.8)                     |
| 75 years and older   | 0<br>0.102 (774)  | 5<br>0.106 (785)  | 100.0<br>(-13.1, 100.0)                  |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 [\*Case definition: (at least 1 of) fever, new or increased cough, new or increased shortness of breath, chills, new or increased muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, diarrhoea or vomiting.]

\* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (prior to 7 days after receipt of the last dose) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time. CI not adjusted for multiplicity.

Efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 94.6% (95% confidence interval of 89.6% to 97.6%) in participants 16 years of age and older with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, subgroup analyses of the primary efficacy endpoint showed similar efficacy point estimates across genders, ethnic groups, and participants with medical comorbidities associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

The updated vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 3.

**Table 3: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection\* prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population during the placebo-controlled follow-up period**

| Subgroup                      | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> =20,998<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =21,096<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy %<br>(95% CI <sup>e</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| All participants <sup>f</sup> | 77<br>6.247 (20,712)  | 850<br>6.003 (20,713)   | 91.3<br>(89.0, 93.2)                         |
| 16 to 64 years                | 70<br>4.859 (15,519)  | 710<br>4.654 (15,515)   | 90.6<br>(87.9, 92.7)                         |
| 65 years and older            | 7<br>1.233 (4192)   | 124<br>1.202 (4226)   | 94.5<br>(88.3, 97.8)                         |
| 65 to 74 years                | 6<br>0.994 (3350)   | 98<br>0.966 (3379)  | 94.1<br>(86.6, 97.9)                         |
| 75 years and older            | 1<br>0.239 (842)  | 26<br>0.237 (847)   | 96.2<br>(76.9, 99.9)                         |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Participants who had no evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.
- f. Included confirmed cases in participants 12 to 15 years of age: 0 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group; 16 in the placebo group.

In the updated efficacy analysis, efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 91.1% (95% CI of 88.8% to 93.0%) in participants in the evaluable efficacy population with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, the updated efficacy analyses by subgroup showed similar efficacy point estimates across sexes, ethnic groups, geography and participants with medical comorbidities and obesity associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

#### *Efficacy against severe COVID-19*

Updated efficacy analyses of secondary efficacy endpoints supported benefit of the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing severe COVID-19.

As of 13 March 2021, vaccine efficacy against severe COVID-19 is presented only for participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection (Table 4) as the COVID-19 case counts in participants without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection were the same as those in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection in both the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and placebo groups.

**Table 4: Vaccine efficacy – First severe COVID-19 occurrence in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection based on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)\* after Dose 1 or from 7 days after Dose 2 in the placebo-controlled follow-up**

|                                  | <b>COVID-19 mRNA<br/>Vaccine<br/>Cases<br/>n1<sup>a</sup><br/>Surveillance time<br/>(n2<sup>b</sup>)</b> | <b>Placebo<br/>Cases<br/>n1<sup>a</sup><br/>Surveillance time<br/>(n2<sup>b</sup>)</b> | <b>Vaccine efficacy %<br/>(95% CI<sup>c</sup>)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| After Dose 1 <sup>d</sup>        | 1<br>8.439 <sup>e</sup> (22,505)   | 30<br>8.288 <sup>e</sup> (22,435)  | 96.7<br>(80.3, 99.9)                               |
| 7 days after Dose 2 <sup>f</sup> | 1<br>6.522 <sup>g</sup> (21,649)   | 21<br>6.404 <sup>g</sup> (21,730)  | 95.3<br>(70.9, 99.9)                               |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Severe illness from COVID-19 as defined by FDA is confirmed COVID-19 and presence of at least 1 of the following:

- Clinical signs at rest indicative of severe systemic illness (respiratory rate  $\geq$  30 breaths per minute, heart rate  $\geq$  125 beats per minute, saturation of oxygen  $\leq$  93% on room air at sea level, or ratio of arterial oxygen partial pressure to fractional inspired oxygen  $<$  300 mm Hg);
  - Respiratory failure [defined as needing high-flow oxygen, noninvasive ventilation, mechanical ventilation or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)];
  - Evidence of shock (systolic blood pressure  $<$  90 mm Hg, diastolic blood pressure  $<$  60 mm Hg, or requiring vasopressors);
  - Significant acute renal, hepatic, or neurologic dysfunction;
  - Admission to an Intensive Care Unit;
  - Death.
- a. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.  
b. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.  
c. Two-side confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.  
d. Efficacy assessed based on the Dose 1 all available efficacy (modified intention-to-treat) population that included all randomised participants who received at least 1 dose of study intervention.  
e. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from Dose 1 to the end of the surveillance period.  
f. Efficacy assessed based on the evaluable efficacy (7 Days) population that included all eligible randomised participants who receive all dose(s) of study intervention as randomised within the predefined window, have no other important protocol deviations as determined by the clinician.  
g. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.

#### *Efficacy and immunogenicity in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an initial analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (representing a median follow-up duration of  $>$  2 months after Dose 2) without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,005 participants who received the vaccine and 16 cases out of 978 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 75.3, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 18 cases in 1,110 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 78.1, 100.0).

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

In the updated efficacy analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,057 participants who received the vaccine and 28 cases out of 1,030 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 86.8, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 30 cases in 1,109 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 87.5, 100.0).

In Study 2, an analysis of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising titres 1 month after Dose 2 was conducted in a randomly selected subset of participants who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after Dose 2, comparing the response in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (n = 190) to participants 16 to 25 years of age (n = 170).

The ratio of the geometric mean titres (GMT) in the 12 to 15 years of age group to the 16 to 25 years of age group was 1.76, with a 2-sided 95% CI of 1.47 to 2.10. Therefore, the 1.5-fold noninferiority criterion was met as the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the geometric mean ratio [GMR] was > 0.67.

#### *Immunogenicity in participants 18 years of age and older – after booster dose*

Effectiveness of a booster dose of Comirnaty was based on an assessment of 50% neutralizing antibody titres (NT50) against SARS-CoV-2 (USA\_WA1/2020) in Study 2. In this study, the booster dose was administered 5 to 8 months (median 7 months) after the second dose. In Study 2, analyses of NT50 1 month after the booster dose compared to 1 month after the primary series in individuals 18 through 55 years of age who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after the booster vaccination demonstrated noninferiority for both geometric mean ratio (GMR) and difference in seroresponse rates. Seroresponse for a participant was defined as achieving a  $\geq$ 4-fold rise in NT50 from baseline (before primary series). These analyses are summarized in Table 5.

**Table 5: SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titre)<sup>†</sup> (SARS-CoV-2 USA\_WA1/2020) – GMT and seroresponse rate comparison of 1 month after booster dose to 1 month after primary series – participants 18 through 55 years of age without evidence of infection up to 1 month after booster dose\* – booster dose evaluable immunogenicity population<sup>‡</sup>**

|   | N                | 1 month after booster dose (95% CI)          | 1 month after primary series (95% CI)       | 1 month after booster dose/-1 month after primary series (97.5% CI) | Met noninferiority objective (Y/N) |
|---|------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Geometric mean 50% neutralizing titre (GMT<sup>b</sup>)</b>      | 212 <sup>a</sup> | 2466.0 <sup>b</sup><br>(2202.6, 2760.8)      | 750.6 <sup>b</sup><br>(656.2, 858.6)        | 3.29 <sup>c</sup><br>(2.77, 3.90)                                   | Y <sup>d</sup>                     |
| <b>Seroresponse rate (%) for 50% neutralizing titre<sup>†</sup></b> | 200 <sup>e</sup> | 199 <sup>f</sup><br>99.5%<br>(97.2%, 100.0%) | 196 <sup>f</sup><br>98.0%<br>(95.0%, 99.5%) | 1.5% <sup>g</sup><br>(-0.7%, 3.7% <sup>h</sup> )                    | Y <sup>i</sup>                     |

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; GMR = geometric mean ratio; GMT = geometric mean titre; LLOQ = lower limit of quantitation; N-binding = SARS-CoV-2 nucleoprotein-binding; NAAT = nucleic acid amplification test; NT50 = 50% neutralizing titre; SARS-CoV-2 = severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; Y/N = yes/no.

<sup>†</sup> SARS-CoV-2 NT50 were determined using the SARS-CoV-2 mNeonGreen Virus Microneutralization Assay. The assay uses a fluorescent reporter virus derived from the USA\_WA1/2020 strain and virus neutralization is read on Vero cell monolayers. The sample NT50 is defined as the reciprocal serum dilution at which 50% of the virus is neutralized.

\* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (up to 1 month after receipt of a booster dose of Comirnaty) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab]) and had a negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit up to 1 month after the booster dose were included in the analysis.

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- ± All eligible participants who had received 2 doses of Comirnaty as initially randomized, with Dose 2 received within the predefined window (within 19 to 42 days after Dose 1), received a booster dose of Comirnaty, had at least 1 valid and determinate immunogenicity result after booster dose from a blood collection within an appropriate window (within 28 to 42 days after the booster dose), and had no other important protocol deviations as determined by the clinician.
- n = Number of participants with valid and determinate assay results at both sampling time points within specified window.
  - GMTs and 2-sided 95% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean logarithm of the titres and the corresponding CIs (based on the Student t distribution). Assay results below the LLOQ were set to  $0.5 \times \text{LLOQ}$ .
  - GMRs and 2-sided 97.5% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean differences in the logarithms of the assay and the corresponding CIs (based on the Student t distribution).
  - Noninferiority is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 97.5% CI for the GMR is  $> 0.67$  and the point estimate of the GMR is  $\geq 0.80$ .
  - n = Number of participants with valid and determinate assay results for the specified assay at baseline, 1 month after Dose 2 and 1 month after the booster dose within specified window. These values are the denominators for the percentage calculations.
  - Number of participants with seroresponse for the given assay at the given dose/sampling time point. Exact 2-sided CI based on the Clopper and Pearson method.
  - Difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage (1 month after booster dose – 1 month after Dose 2).
  - Adjusted Wald 2-sided CI for the difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage.
  - Noninferiority is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 97.5% CI for the percentage difference is  $> -10\%$ .

#### *Relative vaccine efficacy in participants 16 years of age and older – after booster dose*

An interim efficacy analysis of Study 4, a placebo-controlled booster study performed in approximately 10,000 participants 16 years of age and older who were recruited from Study 2, evaluated confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued from at least 7 days after booster vaccination up to a data cut-off date of 5 October 2021, which represents a median of 2.5 months post-booster follow-up. The booster dose was administered 5 to 13 months (median 11 months) after the second dose. Vaccine efficacy of the Comirnaty booster dose after the primary series relative to the placebo booster group who only received the primary series dose was assessed.

The relative vaccine efficacy information for participants 16 years of age and older without prior evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection is presented in Table 6. Relative vaccine efficacy in participants with or without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection was 94.6% (95% confidence interval of 88.5% to 97.9%), similar to that seen in those participants without evidence of prior infection. Primary COVID-19 cases observed from 7 days after booster vaccination were 7 primary cases in the Comirnaty group, and 124 primary cases in the placebo group.

**Table 6: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster vaccination – participants 16 years of age and older without evidence of infection – evaluable efficacy population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster dose in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
|  | Comirnaty<br>N <sup>a</sup> =4695<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance Time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =4671<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance Time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Relative Vaccine Efficacy <sup>e</sup> % (95% CI <sup>f</sup> ) |
| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster vaccination  | 6<br>0.823 (4659)  | 123<br>0.792 (4614)  | 95.3<br>(89.5, 98.3)  |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

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- \* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (prior to 7 days after receipt of the booster vaccination) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visit 1, and had a negative NAAT [nasal swab] at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after booster vaccination) were included in the analysis.
  - a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
  - b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
  - c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after the booster vaccination to the end of the surveillance period.
  - d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
  - e. Relative vaccine efficacy of the Comirnaty booster group relative to the placebo group (non-booster).
  - f. Two-sided confidence interval (CI) for relative vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted for surveillance time.

*Immunogenicity of a booster dose following primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine*

Effectiveness of a Comirnaty booster dose (30 mcg) in individuals who completed primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine (heterologous booster dose) is inferred from immunogenicity data from an independent National Institutes of Health (NIH) study phase 1/2 open-label clinical trial (NCT04889209) conducted in the United States. In this study, adults (range 19 to 80 years of age) who had completed primary vaccination with Moderna 100 mcg 2-dose series (N = 51, mean age 54±17), Janssen single dose (N = 53, mean age 48±14), or Comirnaty 30 mcg 2-dose series (N = 50, mean age 50±18) at least 12 weeks prior to enrolment and who reported no history of SARS-CoV-2 infection received a booster dose of Comirnaty (30 mcg). The boost with Comirnaty induced a 36, 12, and 20 GMR-fold rise in neutralising titres following the Janssen, Moderna, and Comirnaty primary doses, respectively.

Heterologous boosting with Comirnaty was also evaluated in the CoV-BOOST study (EudraCT 2021-002175-19), a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial of third dose booster vaccination against COVID-19, in which 107 adult participants (median age 71 years of age, interquartile range 54 to 77 years of age) were randomised at least 70 days post 2 doses of AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine. After the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine primary series, pseudovirus (wild-type), neutralising antibody NT50 GMR-fold change increased 21.6-fold with heterologous Comirnaty booster (n = 95).

Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has deferred the obligation to submit the results of studies with Comirnaty in the paediatric population in prevention of COVID-19 (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

This medicinal product has been authorised under a so-called ‘conditional approval’ scheme. This means that further evidence on this medicinal product is awaited. The European Medicines Agency will review new information on this medicinal product at least every year and this SmPC will be updated as necessary.

## 5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Not applicable.

## 5.3 Preclinical safety data

Non-clinical data reveal no special hazard for humans based on conventional studies of repeat dose toxicity and reproductive and developmental toxicity.

## General toxicity

Rats intramuscularly administered Comirnaty (receiving 3 full human doses once weekly, generating relatively higher levels in rats due to body weight differences) demonstrated some injection site oedema and erythema and increases in white blood cells (including basophils and eosinophils) consistent with an inflammatory response as well as vacuolation of portal hepatocytes without evidence of liver injury. All effects were reversible.

## Genotoxicity/Carcinogenicity

Neither genotoxicity nor carcinogenicity studies were performed. The components of the vaccine (lipids and mRNA) are not expected to have genotoxic potential.

## Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive and developmental toxicity were investigated in rats in a combined fertility and developmental toxicity study where female rats were intramuscularly administered Comirnaty prior to mating and during gestation (receiving 4 full human doses that generate relatively higher levels in rat due to body weight differences, spanning between pre-mating day 21 and gestational day 20). SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody responses were present in maternal animals from prior to mating to the end of the study on postnatal day 21 as well as in foetuses and offspring. There were no vaccine-related effects on female fertility, pregnancy, or embryo-foetal or offspring development. No Comirnaty data are available on vaccine placental transfer or excretion in milk.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)  
2-[[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)  
1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)  
Cholesterol  
Potassium chloride  
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate  
Sodium chloride  
Disodium phosphate dihydrate  
Sucrose  
Water for injections  
Sodium hydroxide (for pH adjustment)  
Hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment)

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

This medicinal product must not be mixed with other medicinal products except those mentioned in section 6.6.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

#### Unopened vial

##### *Frozen vial*

12 months when stored at -90 °C to -60 °C.

Within the 12-month shelf life unopened vials may be stored and transported at -25 °C to -15 °C for a single period of up to 2 weeks and can be returned to -90 °C to -60 °C.

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 195-vial packs of the vaccine can be thawed at 2 °C to 8 °C for 3 hours or individual vials can be thawed at room temperature (up to 30 °C) for 30 minutes.

#### *Thawed vial*

1 month at 2 °C to 8 °C within the 12-month shelf life.

Within the 1-month shelf life at 2 °C to 8 °C, up to 12 hours may be used for transportation.

Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 2 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C.

Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

#### **Once thawed, the vaccine should not be re-frozen.**

##### *Handling of temperature excursions once removed from the freezer*

Stability data indicate that the unopened vial is stable for up to:

- 24 hours when stored at temperatures from -3 °C to 2 °C
- a total of 4 hours when stored at temperatures from 8 °C to 30 °C; this includes the 2 hours at up to 30 °C detailed above

This information is intended to guide healthcare professionals only in case of temporary temperature excursion.

##### *Transfers of frozen vials stored at ultra-low temperature (< -60 °C)*

- Closed-lid vial trays containing 195 vials removed from ultra-low temperature frozen storage (< -60 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 5 minutes.
- Open-lid vial trays, or vial trays containing less than 195 vials, removed from ultra-low temperature frozen storage (< -60 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 3 minutes.
- After vial trays are returned to frozen storage following temperature exposure up to 25 °C, they must remain in frozen storage for at least 2 hours before they can be removed again.

##### *Transfers of frozen vials stored at -25 °C to -15 °C*

- Closed-lid vial trays containing 195 vials removed from frozen storage (-25 °C to -15 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 3 minutes.
- Open-lid vial trays, or vial trays containing less than 195 vials, removed from frozen storage (-25 °C to -15 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 1 minute.

Once a vial is removed from the vial tray, it should be thawed for use.

#### Diluted medicinal product

Chemical and physical in-use stability, including during transportation, has been demonstrated for 6 hours at 2 °C to 30 °C after dilution in sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection. From a microbiological point of view, unless the method of dilution precludes the risk of microbial contamination, the product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions are the responsibility of the user.

#### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store in a freezer at -90 °C to -60 °C.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

During storage, minimise exposure to room light, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and ultraviolet light.

For storage conditions after thawing and dilution of the medicinal product, see section 6.3.

## **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

0.45 mL concentrate in a 2 mL clear multidose vial (type I glass) with a stopper (synthetic bromobutyl rubber) and a purple flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal. Each vial contains 6 doses, see section 6.6.

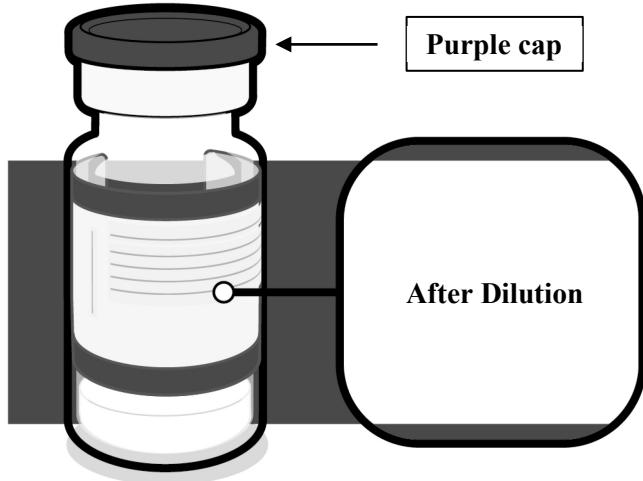
Pack size: 195 vials

## **6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

### Handling instructions

Comirnaty should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique to ensure the sterility of the prepared dispersion.

**VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



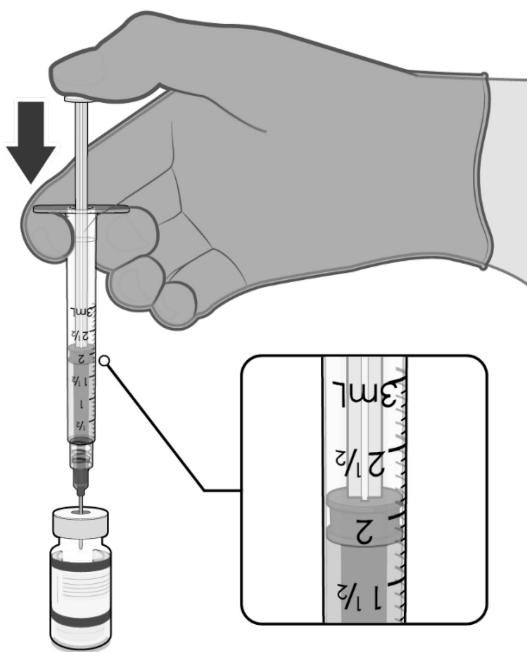
- Verify that the vial has a purple plastic cap.
- If the vial has a grey plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection.
- If the vial has an orange plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

**THAWING PRIOR TO DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



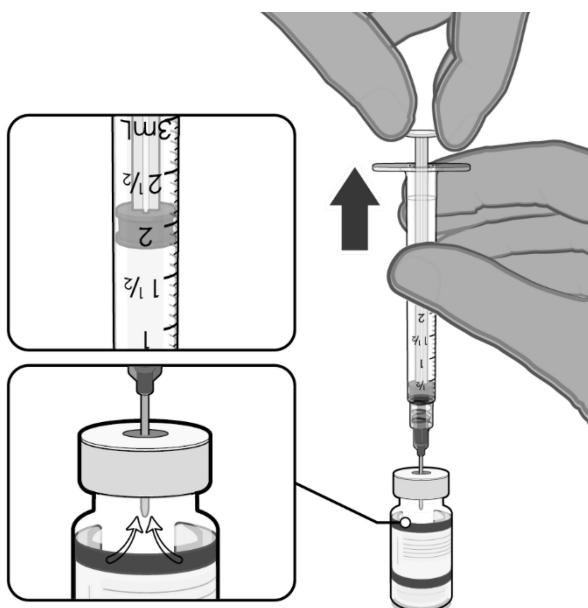
- The multidose vial is stored frozen and must be thawed prior to dilution. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 195 vial pack may take 3 hours to thaw. Alternatively, frozen vials may also be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C for immediate use.
- The unopened vial can be stored for up to 1 month at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP). Within the 1-month shelf life at 2 °C to 8 °C, up to 12 hours may be used for transportation.
- Allow the thawed vial to come to room temperature. Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 2 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.
- Gently invert the vial 10 times prior to dilution. Do not shake.
- Prior to dilution, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.

**DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



**1.8 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection.**

- The thawed vaccine must be diluted in its original vial with 1.8 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection, using a 21 gauge or narrower needle and aseptic techniques.

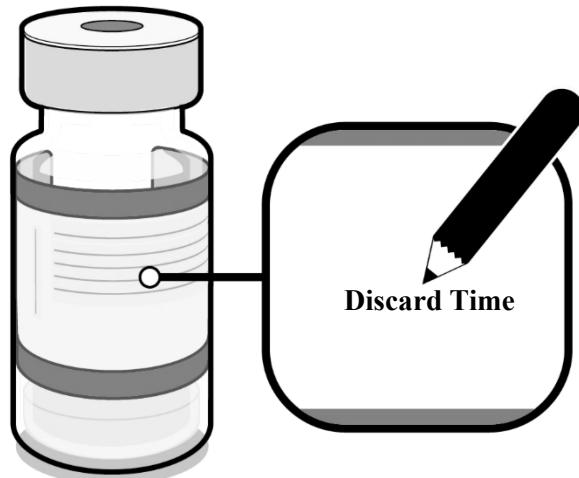


**Pull back plunger to 1.8 mL to remove air from vial.**

- Equalise vial pressure before removing the needle from the vial stopper by withdrawing 1.8 mL air into the empty diluent syringe.



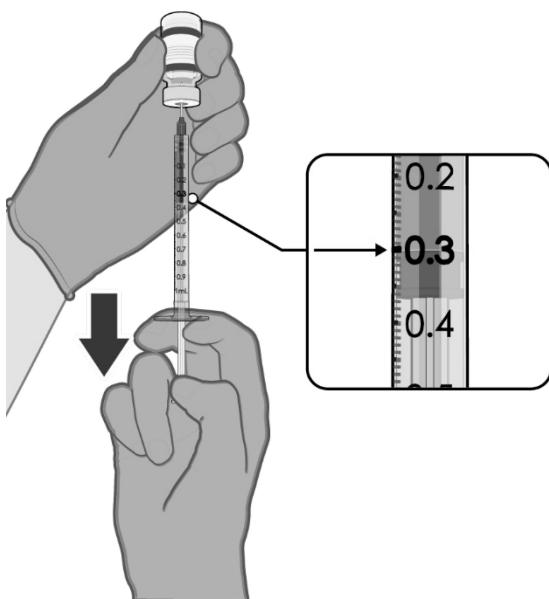
- Gently invert the diluted dispersion 10 times. Do not shake.
- The diluted vaccine should present as an off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the diluted vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.



**Record appropriate date and time.  
Use within 6 hours after dilution.**

- The diluted vials should be marked with the appropriate date and time.
- After dilution, store at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 6 hours, including any transportation time.
- Do not freeze or shake the diluted dispersion. If refrigerated, allow the diluted dispersion to come to room temperature prior to use.

**PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.3 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY  
30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION  
(12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



**0.3 mL diluted vaccine**

- After dilution, the vial contains 2.25 mL from which 6 doses of 0.3 mL can be extracted.
- Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single-use antiseptic swab.
- Withdraw 0.3 mL of Comirnaty.

Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 6 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.

If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial.

- Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Discard any unused vaccine within 6 hours after dilution.

### Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

## **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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## **8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/20/1528/001

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 21 December 2020

Date of latest renewal: 03 November 2021

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <http://www.ema.europa.eu>.

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. See section 4.8 for how to report adverse reactions.

## 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

This is a multidose vial with a grey cap. Do not dilute prior to use.

One vial (2.25 mL) contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL, see sections 4.2 and 6.6.

One dose (0.3 mL) contains 30 micrograms of tozinameran, a COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (embedded in lipid nanoparticles).

Tozinameran is a single-stranded, 5'-capped messenger RNA (mRNA) produced using a cell-free *in vitro* transcription from the corresponding DNA templates, encoding the viral spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Dispersion for injection.

The vaccine is a white to off-white frozen dispersion (pH: 6.9 - 7.9).

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection is indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus, in individuals 12 years of age and older.

The use of this vaccine should be in accordance with official recommendations.

### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

#### Posology

##### Primary vaccination course

###### *Individuals 12 years of age and older*

Comirnaty is administered intramuscularly as a primary course of 2 doses (0.3 mL each). It is recommended to administer the second dose 3 weeks after the first dose (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

###### *Severely immunocompromised aged 12 years and older*

A third primary course dose may be administered intramuscularly at least 28 days after the second dose to individuals who are severely immunocompromised (see section 4.4).

### *Interchangeability*

The interchangeability of Comirnaty with COVID-19 vaccines from other manufacturers to complete the primary course has not been established. Individuals who have received a dose of Comirnaty should continue to receive Comirnaty to complete the primary course.

Doses of Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection after dilution (supplied in a vial with a purple cap) and Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection (supplied in a vial with a grey cap) are considered interchangeable.

### *Booster dose*

A booster dose of Comirnaty should be administered intramuscularly as early as 3 months after the primary course with Comirnaty in individuals 12 years of age and older.

Comirnaty may also be given as a booster dose in individuals 18 years of age and older who have received a primary course comprised of another mRNA vaccine or adenoviral vector vaccine.

### *Paediatric population*

There is a paediatric formulation available for children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age). For details, please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

The safety and efficacy of Comirnaty in children aged less than 5 years have not yet been established.

### *Elderly population*

No dosage adjustment is required in elderly individuals  $\geq$  65 years of age.

### Method of administration

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection should be administered intramuscularly (see section 6.6). Do not dilute prior to use.

Vials of Comirnaty contain 6 doses of 0.3 mL of vaccine. In order to extract 6 doses from a single vial, low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres. If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial. Irrespective of the type of syringe and needle:

- Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials.

The preferred site is the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

Do not inject the vaccine intravascularly, subcutaneously or intradermally.

The vaccine should not be mixed in the same syringe with any other vaccines or medicinal products.

For precautions to be taken before administering the vaccine, see section 4.4.

For instructions regarding thawing, handling and disposal of the vaccine, see section 6.6.

#### **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

#### **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

##### Traceability

In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded.

##### General recommendations

###### *Hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis*

Events of anaphylaxis have been reported. Appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be readily available in case of an anaphylactic reaction following the administration of the vaccine.

Close observation for at least 15 minutes is recommended following vaccination. No further dose of the vaccine should be given to those who have experienced anaphylaxis after a prior dose of Comirnaty.

###### *Myocarditis and pericarditis*

There is an increased risk of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with Comirnaty. These conditions can develop within just a few days after vaccination, and have primarily occurred within 14 days. They have been observed more often after the second vaccination, and more often in younger males (see section 4.8). Available data suggest that the course of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination is not different from myocarditis or pericarditis in general.

Healthcare professionals should be alert to the signs and symptoms of myocarditis and pericarditis. Vaccinees (including parents or caregivers) should be instructed to seek immediate medical attention if they develop symptoms indicative of myocarditis or pericarditis such as (acute and persisting) chest pain, shortness of breath, or palpitations following vaccination.

Healthcare professionals should consult guidance and/or specialists to diagnose and treat this condition.

The risk of myocarditis after a third dose of Comirnaty has not yet been characterised.

###### *Anxiety-related reactions*

Anxiety-related reactions, including vasovagal reactions (syncope), hyperventilation or stress-related reactions (e.g. dizziness, palpitations, increases in heart rate, alterations in blood pressure, paraesthesia, hypoesthesia and sweating) may occur in association with the vaccination process itself. Stress-related reactions are temporary and resolve on their own. Individuals should be advised to bring symptoms to the attention of the vaccination provider for evaluation. It is important that precautions are in place to avoid injury from fainting.

###### *Concurrent illness*

Vaccination should be postponed in individuals suffering from acute severe febrile illness or acute infection. The presence of a minor infection and/or low-grade fever should not delay vaccination.

###### *Thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders*

As with other intramuscular injections, the vaccine should be given with caution in individuals receiving anticoagulant therapy or those with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder (such as haemophilia) because bleeding or bruising may occur following an intramuscular administration in these individuals.

#### *Immunocompromised individuals*

The efficacy and safety of the vaccine has not been assessed in immunocompromised individuals, including those receiving immunosuppressant therapy. The efficacy of Comirnaty may be lower in immunocompromised individuals.

The recommendation to consider a third dose in severely immunocompromised individuals is based on limited serological evidence from a case-series in the literature from the clinical management of patients with iatrogenic immunocompromise after solid organ transplantation (see section 4.2).

#### *Duration of protection*

The duration of protection afforded by the vaccine is unknown as it is still being determined by ongoing clinical trials.

#### *Limitations of vaccine effectiveness*

As with any vaccine, vaccination with Comirnaty may not protect all vaccine recipients. Individuals may not be fully protected until 7 days after their second dose of vaccine.

### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

No interaction studies have been performed.

Concomitant administration of Comirnaty with other vaccines has not been studied.

### **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

#### Pregnancy

A large amount of observational data from pregnant women vaccinated with Comirnaty during the second and third trimester have not shown an increase in adverse pregnancy outcomes. While data on pregnancy outcomes following vaccination during the first trimester are presently limited, no increased risk for miscarriage has been seen. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to pregnancy, embryo/foetal development, parturition or post-natal development (see section 5.3). Comirnaty can be used during pregnancy.

#### Breast-feeding

No effects on the breast-fed newborn/infant are anticipated since the systemic exposure of breast-feeding woman to Comirnaty is negligible. Observational data from women who were breast-feeding after vaccination have not shown a risk for adverse effects in breast-fed newborns/infants. Comirnaty can be used during breast-feeding.

#### Fertility

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

Comirnaty has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. However, some of the effects mentioned under section 4.8 may temporarily affect the ability to drive or use machines.

## 4.8 Undesirable effects

### Summary of safety profile

#### *Participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In Study 2, a total of 22,026 participants 16 years of age or older received at least 1 dose of Comirnaty and a total of 22,021 participants 16 years of age or older received placebo (including 138 and 145 adolescents 16 and 17 years of age in the vaccine and placebo groups, respectively). A total of 20,519 participants 16 years of age or older received 2 doses of Comirnaty.

At the time of the analysis of Study 2 with a data cut-off of 13 March 2021 for the placebo-controlled blinded follow-up period up to the participants' unblinding dates, a total of 25,651 (58.2%) participants (13,031 Comirnaty and 12,620 placebo) 16 years of age and older were followed up for ≥ 4 months after the second dose. This included a total of 15,111 (7,704 Comirnaty and 7,407 placebo) participants 16 to 55 years of age and a total of 10,540 (5,327 Comirnaty and 5,213 placebo) participants 56 years of age and older.

The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 16 years of age and older that received 2 doses were injection site pain (> 80%), fatigue (> 60%), headache (> 50%), myalgia (> 40%), chills (> 30%), arthralgia (> 20%), pyrexia and injection site swelling (> 10%) and were usually mild or moderate in intensity and resolved within a few days after vaccination. A slightly lower frequency of reactogenicity events was associated with greater age.

The safety profile in 545 participants 16 years of age and older receiving Comirnaty, that were seropositive for SARS-CoV-2 at baseline, was similar to that seen in the general population.

#### *Adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an analysis of long-term safety follow-up in Study 2, 2,260 adolescents (1,131 Comirnaty and 1,129 placebo) were 12 to 15 years of age. Of these, 1,559 adolescents (786 Comirnaty and 773 placebo) have been followed for ≥ 4 months after the second dose of Comirnaty. The safety evaluation in Study 2 is ongoing.

The overall safety profile of Comirnaty in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age was similar to that seen in participants 16 years of age and older. The most frequent adverse reactions in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age that received 2 doses were injection site pain (> 90%), fatigue and headache (> 70%), myalgia and chills (> 40%), arthralgia and pyrexia (> 20%).

#### *Participants 16 years of age and older – after booster dose*

A subset from Study 2 Phase 2/3 participants of 306 adults 18 to 55 years of age who completed the original Comirnaty 2-dose course, received a booster dose of Comirnaty approximately 6 months (range of 4.8 to 8.0 months) after receiving Dose 2.

The overall safety profile for the booster dose was similar to that seen after 2 doses. The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 18 to 55 years of age were injection site pain (> 80%), fatigue (> 60%), headache (> 40%), myalgia (> 30%), chills and arthralgia (> 20%).

In Study 4, a placebo-controlled booster study, participants 16 years of age and older recruited from Study 2 received a booster dose of Comirnaty (5,081 participants), or placebo (5,044 participants) at least 6 months after the second dose of Comirnaty. Overall, participants who received a booster dose, had a median follow-up time of 2.5 months after the booster dose to the cut-off date (5 October 2021). No new adverse reactions of Comirnaty were identified.

#### *Booster dose following primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine*

In 5 independent studies on the use of a Comirnaty booster dose in individuals who had completed primary vaccination with another authorized COVID-19 vaccine (heterologous booster dose), no new safety issues were identified (see section 5.1).

Tabulated list of adverse reactions from clinical studies and post-authorisation experience in individuals 12 years of age and older

Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies are listed below according to the following frequency categories:

Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ),  
 Common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ),  
 Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ),  
 Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ ),  
 Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ),  
 Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

**Table 1: Adverse reactions from Comirnaty clinical trials and post-authorisation experience in individuals 12 years of age and older**

| System Organ Class                              | Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ) | Common ( $\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$ ) | Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$ to $< 1/100$ )  | Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$ to $< 1/1,000$ )        | Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ )                           | Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders            |                             |                                     | Lymphadenopathy <sup>a</sup>  |  |  |   |
| Immune system disorders                         |                             |                                     | Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. rash, pruritus, urticaria <sup>b</sup> , angioedema <sup>b</sup> ) |  |  | Anaphylaxis   |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders              |                             |                                     | Decreased appetite  |  |  |   |
| Psychiatric disorders                           |                             |                                     | Insomnia  |  |  |   |
| Nervous system disorders                        | Headache                    |                                     | Lethargy  | Acute peripheral facial paralysis <sup>c</sup> |  | Paraesthesia <sup>d</sup> ; Hypoaesthesia <sup>d</sup>  |
| Cardiac disorders                               |                             |                                     |   |  | Myocarditis <sup>d</sup> , Pericarditis <sup>d</sup> |   |
| Gastrointestinal disorders                      | Diarrhoea <sup>d</sup>      | Nausea; Vomiting <sup>d</sup>       |   |  |  |   |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorder           |                             |                                     | Hyperhidrosis; Night sweats   |  |  | Erythema multiforme <sup>d</sup>                        |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | Arthralgia; Myalgia         |                                     | Pain in extremity <sup>e</sup>  |  |  |   |

| System Organ Class                                   | Very common<br>(≥ 1/10)  | Common<br>(≥ 1/100 to < 1/10) | Uncommon<br>(≥ 1/1,000 to < 1/100)         | Rare<br>(≥ 1/10,000 to < 1/1,000) | Very rare<br><th>Not known<br/>(cannot be estimated from the available data)</th> | Not known<br>(cannot be estimated from the available data)                        |
|--|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| General disorders and administration site conditions | Injection site pain; Fatigue; Chills; Pyrexia <sup>f</sup> ; Injection site swelling | Injection site redness        | Asthenia; Malaise; Injection site pruritus |                                   |   | Extensive swelling of vaccinated limb <sup>d</sup> ; Facial swelling <sup>g</sup> |

- a. A higher frequency of lymphadenopathy (2.8% vs. 0.4%) was observed in participants receiving a booster dose in Study 4 compared to participants receiving 2 doses.
- b. The frequency category for urticaria and angioedema was rare.
- c. Through the clinical trial safety follow-up period to 14 November 2020, acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) was reported by four participants in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group. Onset was Day 37 after Dose 1 (participant did not receive Dose 2) and Days 3, 9, and 48 after Dose 2. No cases of acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) were reported in the placebo group.
- d. Adverse reaction determined post-authorisation.
- e. Refers to vaccinated arm.
- f. A higher frequency of pyrexia was observed after the second dose compared to the first dose.
- g. Facial swelling in vaccine recipients with a history of injection of dermatological fillers has been reported in the post-marketing phase.

#### Description of selected adverse reactions

##### *Myocarditis*

The increased risk of myocarditis after vaccination with Comirnaty is highest in younger males (see section 4.4).

Two large European pharmacoepidemiological studies have estimated the excess risk in younger males following the second dose of Comirnaty. One study showed that in a period of 7 days after the second dose there were about 0.265 (95% CI 0.255 - 0.275) extra cases of myocarditis in 12-29 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons. In another study, in a period of 28 days after the second dose there were 0.57 [95% CI 0.39 – 0.75] extra cases of myocarditis in 16-24 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons.

#### Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#) and include batch/Lot number if available.

#### 4.9 Overdose

Overdose data is available from 52 study participants included in the clinical trial that due to an error in dilution received 58 micrograms of Comirnaty. The vaccine recipients did not report an increase in reactogenicity or adverse reactions.

In the event of overdose, monitoring of vital functions and possible symptomatic treatment is recommended.

## 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: vaccines, other viral vaccines, ATC code: J07BX03

#### Mechanism of action

The nucleoside-modified messenger RNA in Comirnaty is formulated in lipid nanoparticles, which enable delivery of the non-replicating RNA into host cells to direct transient expression of the SARS-CoV-2 S antigen. The mRNA codes for membrane-anchored, full-length S with two point mutations within the central helix. Mutation of these two amino acids to proline locks S in an antigenically preferred prefusion conformation. The vaccine elicits both neutralizing antibody and cellular immune responses to the spike (S) antigen, which may contribute to protection against COVID-19.

#### Efficacy

Study 2 is a multicentre, multinational, Phase 1/2/3 randomised, placebo-controlled, observer-blind dose-finding, vaccine candidate selection and efficacy study in participants 12 years of age and older. Randomisation was stratified by age: 12 to 15 years of age, 16 to 55 years of age, or 56 years of age and older, with a minimum of 40% of participants in the  $\geq 56$ -year stratum. The study excluded participants who were immunocompromised and those who had previous clinical or microbiological diagnosis of COVID-19. Participants with pre-existing stable disease, defined as disease not requiring significant change in therapy or hospitalization for worsening disease during the 6 weeks before enrolment, were included as were participants with known stable infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) or hepatitis B virus (HBV).

#### *Efficacy in participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In the Phase 2/3 portion of Study 2, based on data accrued through 14 November 2020, approximately 44,000 participants were randomised equally and were to receive 2 doses of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine or placebo. The efficacy analyses included participants that received their second vaccination within 19 to 42 days after their first vaccination. The majority (93.1%) of vaccine recipients received the second dose 19 days to 23 days after Dose 1. Participants are planned to be followed for up to 24 months after Dose 2, for assessments of safety and efficacy against COVID-19. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 14 days before and after administration of an influenza vaccine in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 60 days before or after receipt of blood/plasma products or immunoglobulins within through conclusion of the study in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine.

The population for the analysis of the primary efficacy endpoint included, 36,621 participants 12 years of age and older (18,242 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 18,379 in the placebo group) who did not have evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2 through 7 days after the second dose. In addition, 134 participants were between the ages of 16 to 17 years of age (66 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 68 in the placebo group) and 1,616 participants 75 years of age and older (804 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 812 in the placebo group).

At the time of the primary efficacy analysis, participants had been followed for symptomatic COVID-19 for in total 2,214 person-years for the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and in total 2,222 person-years in the placebo group.

There were no meaningful clinical differences in overall vaccine efficacy in participants who were at risk of severe COVID-19 including those with 1 or more comorbidities that increase the risk of severe COVID-19 (e.g. asthma, body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , chronic pulmonary disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension).

The vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 2.

**Table 2: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of infection prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Subgroup   | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,198<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,325<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI) <sup>e</sup> |
| All participants   | 8<br>2,214 (17,411)   | 162<br>2,222 (17,511)   | 95.0<br>(90.0, 97.9)                     |
| 16 to 64 years   | 7<br>1,706 (13,549)   | 143<br>1,710 (13,618)   | 95.1<br>(89.6, 98.1)                     |
| 65 years and older   | 1<br>0.508 (3848)   | 19<br>0.511 (3880)  | 94.7<br>(66.7, 99.9)                     |
| 65 to 74 years   | 1<br>0.406 (3074)   | 14<br>0.406 (3095)  | 92.9<br>(53.1, 99.8)                     |
| 75 years and older   | 0<br>0.102 (774)  | 5<br>0.106 (785)  | 100.0<br>(-13.1, 100.0)                  |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 [\*Case definition: (at least 1 of) fever, new or increased cough, new or increased shortness of breath, chills, new or increased muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, diarrhoea or vomiting.]

\* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (prior to 7 days after receipt of the last dose) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time. CI not adjusted for multiplicity.

Efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 94.6% (95% confidence interval of 89.6% to 97.6%) in participants 16 years of age and older with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, subgroup analyses of the primary efficacy endpoint showed similar efficacy point estimates across genders, ethnic groups, and participants with medical comorbidities associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

The updated vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 3.

**Table 3: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection\* prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population during the placebo-controlled follow-up period**

| Subgroup                      | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> =20,998<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =21,096<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy %<br>(95% CI <sup>e</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| All participants <sup>f</sup> | 77<br>6.247 (20,712)  | 850<br>6.003 (20,713)   | 91.3<br>(89.0, 93.2)                         |
| 16 to 64 years                | 70<br>4.859 (15,519)  | 710<br>4.654 (15,515)   | 90.6<br>(87.9, 92.7)                         |
| 65 years and older            | 7<br>1.233 (4192)   | 124<br>1.202 (4226)   | 94.5<br>(88.3, 97.8)                         |
| 65 to 74 years                | 6<br>0.994 (3350)   | 98<br>0.966 (3379)  | 94.1<br>(86.6, 97.9)                         |
| 75 years and older            | 1<br>0.239 (842)  | 26<br>0.237 (847)   | 96.2<br>(76.9, 99.9)                         |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Participants who had no evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.
- f. Included confirmed cases in participants 12 to 15 years of age: 0 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group; 16 in the placebo group.

In the updated efficacy analysis, efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 91.1% (95% CI of 88.8% to 93.0%) in participants in the evaluable efficacy population with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, the updated efficacy analyses by subgroup showed similar efficacy point estimates across sexes, ethnic groups, geography and participants with medical comorbidities and obesity associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

#### *Efficacy against severe COVID-19*

Updated efficacy analyses of secondary efficacy endpoints supported benefit of the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing severe COVID-19.

As of 13 March 2021, vaccine efficacy against severe COVID-19 is presented only for participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection (Table 4) as the COVID-19 case counts in participants without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection were the same as those in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection in both the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and placebo groups.

**Table 4: Vaccine efficacy – First severe COVID-19 occurrence in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection based on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)\* after Dose 1 or from 7 days after Dose 2 in the placebo-controlled follow-up**

|                                  | <b>COVID-19 mRNA<br/>Vaccine<br/>Cases<br/>n1<sup>a</sup><br/>Surveillance time<br/>(n2<sup>b</sup>)</b> | <b>Placebo<br/>Cases<br/>n1<sup>a</sup><br/>Surveillance time<br/>(n2<sup>b</sup>)</b> | <b>Vaccine efficacy %<br/>(95% CI<sup>c</sup>)</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| After Dose 1 <sup>d</sup>        | 1<br>8.439 <sup>e</sup> (22,505)   | 30<br>8.288 <sup>e</sup> (22,435)  | 96.7<br>(80.3, 99.9)                               |
| 7 days after Dose 2 <sup>f</sup> | 1<br>6.522 <sup>g</sup> (21,649)   | 21<br>6.404 <sup>g</sup> (21,730)  | 95.3<br>(70.9, 99.9)                               |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Severe illness from COVID-19 as defined by FDA is confirmed COVID-19 and presence of at least 1 of the following:

- Clinical signs at rest indicative of severe systemic illness (respiratory rate  $\geq$  30 breaths per minute, heart rate  $\geq$  125 beats per minute, saturation of oxygen  $\leq$  93% on room air at sea level, or ratio of arterial oxygen partial pressure to fractional inspired oxygen  $<$  300 mm Hg);
  - Respiratory failure [defined as needing high-flow oxygen, noninvasive ventilation, mechanical ventilation or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)];
  - Evidence of shock (systolic blood pressure  $<$  90 mm Hg, diastolic blood pressure  $<$  60 mm Hg, or requiring vasopressors);
  - Significant acute renal, hepatic, or neurologic dysfunction;
  - Admission to an Intensive Care Unit;
  - Death.
- a. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.  
b. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.  
c. Two-side confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.  
d. Efficacy assessed based on the Dose 1 all available efficacy (modified intention-to-treat) population that included all randomised participants who received at least 1 dose of study intervention.  
e. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from Dose 1 to the end of the surveillance period.  
f. Efficacy assessed based on the evaluable efficacy (7 Days) population that included all eligible randomised participants who receive all dose(s) of study intervention as randomised within the predefined window, have no other important protocol deviations as determined by the clinician.  
g. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.

#### *Efficacy and immunogenicity in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an initial analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (representing a median follow-up duration of >2 months after Dose 2) without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,005 participants who received the vaccine and 16 cases out of 978 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 75.3, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 18 cases in 1,110 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 78.1, 100.0).

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

In the updated efficacy analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,057 participants who received the vaccine and 28 cases out of 1,030 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 86.8, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 30 cases in 1,109 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 87.5, 100.0).

In Study 2, an analysis of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising titres 1 month after Dose 2 was conducted in a randomly selected subset of participants who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after Dose 2, comparing the response in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (n = 190) to participants 16 to 25 years of age (n = 170).

The ratio of the geometric mean titres (GMT) in the 12 to 15 years of age group to the 16 to 25 years of age group was 1.76, with a 2-sided 95% CI of 1.47 to 2.10. Therefore, the 1.5-fold noninferiority criterion was met as the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the geometric mean ratio [GMR] was > 0.67.

#### *Immunogenicity in participants 18 years of age and older – after booster dose*

Effectiveness of a booster dose of Comirnaty was based on an assessment of 50% neutralizing antibody titres (NT50) against SARS-CoV-2 (USA\_WA1/2020) in Study 2. In this study, the booster dose was administered 5 to 8 months (median 7 months) after the second dose. In Study 2, analyses of NT50 1 month after the booster dose compared to 1 month after the primary series in individuals 18 through 55 years of age who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after the booster vaccination demonstrated noninferiority for both geometric mean ratio (GMR) and difference in seroresponse rates. Seroresponse for a participant was defined as achieving a  $\geq$ 4-fold rise in NT50 from baseline (before primary series). These analyses are summarized in Table 5.

**Table 5: SARS-CoV-2 neutralization assay - NT50 (titre)<sup>†</sup> (SARS-CoV-2 USA\_WA1/2020) – GMT and seroresponse rate comparison of 1 month after booster dose to 1 month after primary series – participants 18 through 55 years of age without evidence of infection up to 1 month after booster dose\* – booster dose evaluable immunogenicity population<sup>‡</sup>**

|   | n                | 1 month after booster dose (95% CI)          | 1 month after primary series (95% CI)       | 1 month after booster dose/-1 month after primary series (97.5% CI) | Met noninferiority objective (Y/N) |
|---|------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Geometric mean 50% neutralizing titre (GMT<sup>b</sup>)</b>      | 212 <sup>a</sup> | 2466.0 <sup>b</sup><br>(2202.6, 2760.8)      | 750.6 <sup>b</sup><br>(656.2, 858.6)        | 3.29 <sup>c</sup><br>(2.77, 3.90)                                   | Y <sup>d</sup>                     |
| <b>Seroresponse rate (%) for 50% neutralizing titre<sup>†</sup></b> | 200 <sup>e</sup> | 199 <sup>f</sup><br>99.5%<br>(97.2%, 100.0%) | 196 <sup>f</sup><br>98.0%<br>(95.0%, 99.5%) | 1.5% <sup>g</sup><br>(-0.7%, 3.7% <sup>h</sup> )                    | Y <sup>i</sup>                     |

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; GMR = geometric mean ratio; GMT = geometric mean titre; LLOQ = lower limit of quantitation; N-binding = SARS-CoV-2 nucleoprotein-binding; NAAT = nucleic acid amplification test; NT50 = 50% neutralizing titre; SARS-CoV-2 = severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2; Y/N = yes/no.

<sup>†</sup> SARS-CoV-2 NT50 were determined using the SARS-CoV-2 mNeonGreen Virus Microneutralization Assay. The assay uses a fluorescent reporter virus derived from the USA\_WA1/2020 strain and virus neutralization is read on Vero cell monolayers. The sample NT50 is defined as the reciprocal serum dilution at which 50% of the virus is neutralized.

\* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (up to 1 month after receipt of a booster dose of Comirnaty) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab]) and had a negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit up to 1 month after the booster dose were included in the analysis.

- ± All eligible participants who had received 2 doses of Comirnaty as initially randomized, with Dose 2 received within the predefined window (within 19 to 42 days after Dose 1), received a booster dose of Comirnaty, had at least 1 valid and determinate immunogenicity result after booster dose from a blood collection within an appropriate window (within 28 to 42 days after the booster dose), and had no other important protocol deviations as determined by the clinician.
- n = Number of participants with valid and determinate assay results at both sampling time points within specified window.
  - GMTs and 2-sided 95% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean logarithm of the titres and the corresponding CIs (based on the Student t distribution). Assay results below the LLOQ were set to  $0.5 \times \text{LLOQ}$ .
  - GMRs and 2-sided 97.5% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean differences in the logarithms of the assay and the corresponding CIs (based on the Student t distribution).
  - Noninferiority is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 97.5% CI for the GMR is  $> 0.67$  and the point estimate of the GMR is  $\geq 0.80$ .
  - n = Number of participants with valid and determinate assay results for the specified assay at baseline, 1 month after Dose 2 and 1 month after the booster dose within specified window. These values are the denominators for the percentage calculations.
  - Number of participants with seroresponse for the given assay at the given dose/sampling time point. Exact 2-sided CI based on the Clopper and Pearson method.
  - Difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage (1 month after booster dose – 1 month after Dose 2).
  - Adjusted Wald 2-sided CI for the difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage.
  - Noninferiority is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 97.5% CI for the percentage difference is  $> -10\%$ .

#### *Relative vaccine efficacy in participants 16 years of age and older – after booster dose*

An interim efficacy analysis of Study 4, a placebo-controlled booster study performed in approximately 10,000 participants 16 years of age and older who were recruited from Study 2, evaluated confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued from at least 7 days after booster vaccination up to a data cut-off date of 5 October 2021, which represents a median of 2.5 months post-booster follow-up. The booster dose was administered 5 to 13 months (median 11 months) after the second dose. Vaccine efficacy of the Comirnaty booster dose after the primary series relative to the placebo booster group who only received the primary series dose was assessed.

The relative vaccine efficacy information for participants 16 years of age and older without prior evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection is presented in Table 6. Relative vaccine efficacy in participants with or without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection was 94.6% (95% confidence interval of 88.5% to 97.9%, similar to that seen in those participants without evidence of prior infection. Primary COVID-19 cases observed from 7 days after booster vaccination were 7 primary cases in the Comirnaty group, and 124 primary cases in the placebo group.

**Table 6: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster vaccination – participants 16 years of age and older without evidence of infection – evaluable efficacy population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster dose in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
|  | Comirnaty<br>N <sup>a</sup> =4695<br>Cases<br>n <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance Time <sup>c</sup> (n <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =4671<br>Cases<br>n <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance Time <sup>c</sup> (n <sup>d</sup> ) | Relative Vaccine Efficacy <sup>e</sup> % (95% CI) <sup>f</sup> |
| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after booster vaccination  | 6<br>0.823 (4659)  | 123<br>0.792 (4614)  | 95.3<br>(89.5, 98.3)   |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

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- \* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (prior to 7 days after receipt of the booster vaccination) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visit 1, and had a negative NAAT [nasal swab] at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after booster vaccination) were included in the analysis.
  - a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
  - b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
  - c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after the booster vaccination to the end of the surveillance period.
  - d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
  - e. Relative vaccine efficacy of the Comirnaty booster group relative to the placebo group (non-booster).
  - f. Two-sided confidence interval (CI) for relative vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted for surveillance time.

*Immunogenicity of a booster dose following primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine*

Effectiveness of a Comirnaty booster dose (30 mcg) in individuals who completed primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine (heterologous booster dose) is inferred from immunogenicity data from an independent National Institutes of Health (NIH) study phase 1/2 open-label clinical trial (NCT04889209) conducted in the United States. In this study, adults (range 19 to 80 years of age) who had completed primary vaccination with Moderna 100 mcg 2-dose series (N = 51, mean age 54±17), Janssen single dose (N = 53, mean age 48±14), or Comirnaty 30 mcg 2-dose series (N = 50, mean age 50±18) at least 12 weeks prior to enrolment and who reported no history of SARS-CoV-2 infection received a booster dose of Comirnaty (30 mcg). The boost with Comirnaty induced a 36, 12, and 20 GMR-fold rise in neutralising titres following the Janssen, Moderna, and Comirnaty primary doses, respectively.

Heterologous boosting with Comirnaty was also evaluated in the CoV-BOOST study (EudraCT 2021-002175-19), a multicentre, randomised, controlled, phase 2 trial of third dose booster vaccination against COVID-19, in which 107 adult participants (median age 71 years of age, interquartile range 54 to 77 years of age) were randomised at least 70 days post 2 doses of AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine. After the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine primary series, pseudovirus (wild-type), neutralising antibody NT50 GMR-fold change increased 21.6-fold with heterologous Comirnaty booster (n = 95).

#### Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has deferred the obligation to submit the results of studies with Comirnaty in the paediatric population in prevention of COVID-19 (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

This medicinal product has been authorised under a so-called ‘conditional approval’ scheme. This means that further evidence on this medicinal product is awaited. The European Medicines Agency will review new information on this medicinal product at least every year and this SmPC will be updated as necessary.

#### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

Not applicable.

#### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

Non-clinical data reveal no special hazard for humans based on conventional studies of repeat dose toxicity and reproductive and developmental toxicity.

## General toxicity

Rats intramuscularly administered Comirnaty (receiving 3 full human doses once weekly, generating relatively higher levels in rats due to body weight differences) demonstrated some injection site oedema and erythema and increases in white blood cells (including basophils and eosinophils) consistent with an inflammatory response as well as vacuolation of portal hepatocytes without evidence of liver injury. All effects were reversible.

## Genotoxicity/Carcinogenicity

Neither genotoxicity nor carcinogenicity studies were performed. The components of the vaccine (lipids and mRNA) are not expected to have genotoxic potential.

## Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive and developmental toxicity were investigated in rats in a combined fertility and developmental toxicity study where female rats were intramuscularly administered Comirnaty prior to mating and during gestation (receiving 4 full human doses that generate relatively higher levels in rat due to body weight differences, spanning between pre-mating day 21 and gestational day 20). SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody responses were present in maternal animals from prior to mating to the end of the study on postnatal day 21 as well as in foetuses and offspring. There were no vaccine-related effects on female fertility, pregnancy, or embryo-foetal or offspring development. No Comirnaty data are available on vaccine placental transfer or excretion in milk.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)  
2-[[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)  
1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)  
Cholesterol  
Trometamol  
Trometamol hydrochloride  
Sucrose  
Water for injections

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

This medicinal product must not be mixed with other medicinal products.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

#### Unopened vial

##### *Frozen vial*

12 months when stored at -90 °C to -60 °C.

The vaccine will be received frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C. Frozen vaccine can be stored either at -90 °C to -60 °C or 2 °C to 8 °C upon receipt.

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 10-vial packs of the vaccine can be thawed at 2 °C to 8 °C for 6 hours or individual vials can be thawed at room temperature (up to 30 °C) for 30 minutes.

##### *Thawed vial*

10 weeks storage and transportation at 2 °C to 8 °C within the 12-month shelf life.

- Upon moving the product to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, the updated expiry date must be written on the outer carton and the vaccine should be used or discarded by the updated expiry date. The original expiry date should be crossed out.
- If the vaccine is received at 2 °C to 8 °C it should be stored at 2 °C to 8 °C. The expiry date on the outer carton should have been updated to reflect the refrigerated expiry date and the original expiry date should have been crossed out.

Prior to use, the unopened vials can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures between 8 °C and 30 °C.

Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

**Once thawed, the vaccine should not be re-frozen.**

*Handling of temperature excursions during refrigerated storage*

- Stability data indicate that the unopened vial is stable for up to 10 weeks when stored at temperatures from -2 °C to 2 °C, within the 10-week storage period between 2 °C and 8 °C.
- Stability data indicate the vial can be stored for up to 24 hours at temperatures of 8 °C to 30 °C, including up to 12 hours following first puncture.

This information is intended to guide healthcare professionals only in case of temporary temperature excursion.

Opened vial

Chemical and physical in-use stability has been demonstrated for 12 hours at 2 °C to 30 °C, which includes up to 6 hours transportation time. From a microbiological point of view, unless the method of opening precludes the risks of microbial contamination, the product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions are the responsibility of the user.

**6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store in a freezer at -90 °C to -60 °C.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

During storage, minimise exposure to room light, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and ultraviolet light.

For storage conditions after thawing and first opening, see section 6.3.

**6.5 Nature and contents of container**

2.25 mL dispersion in a 2 mL clear multidose vial (type I glass) with a stopper (synthetic bromobutyl rubber) and a grey flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal. Each vial contains 6 doses, see section 6.6.

Pack sizes: 10 vials or 195 vials

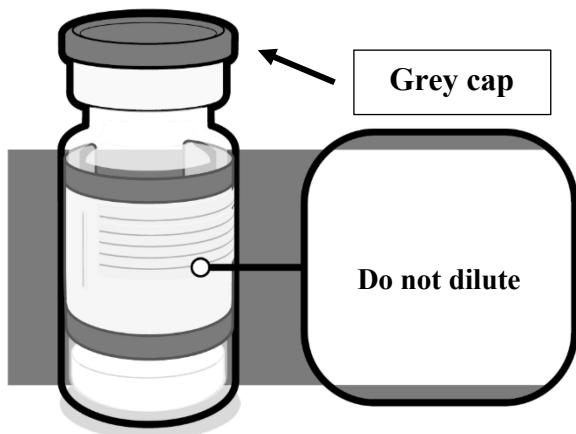
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

**6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

Handling instructions

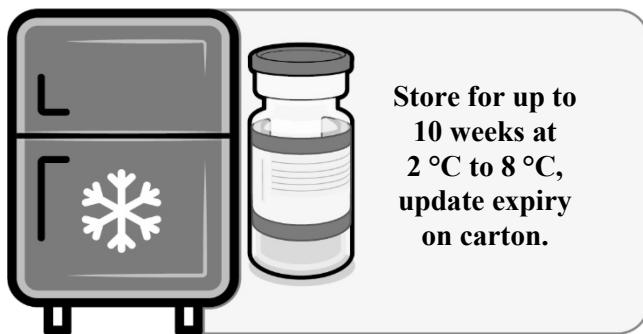
Comirnaty should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique to ensure the sterility of the prepared dispersion.

## VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)

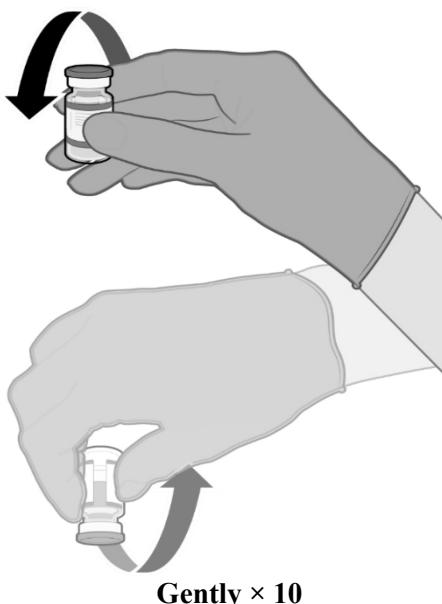


- Verify that the vial has a grey plastic cap.
- If the vial has a purple plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.
- If the vial has an orange plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

## HANDLING PRIOR TO USE OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)

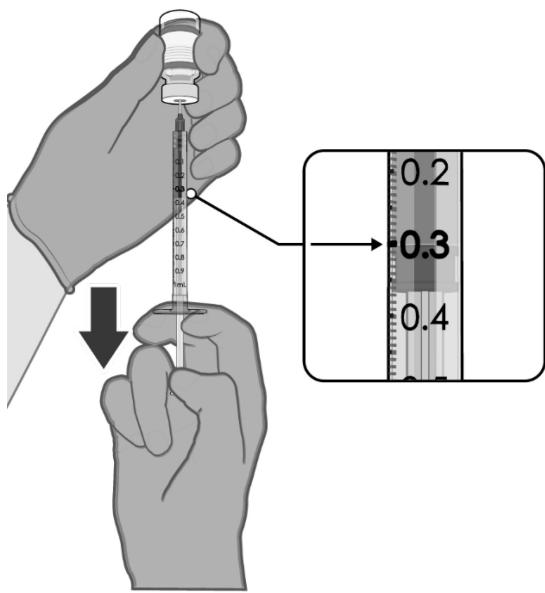


- If the multidose vial is stored frozen it must be thawed prior to use. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 10 vial pack may take 6 hours to thaw. Ensure vials are completely thawed prior to use.
- Upon moving vials to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, update the expiry date on the carton.
- Unopened vials can be stored for up to 10 weeks at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP).
- Alternatively, individual frozen vials may be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C.
- Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.



- Gently mix by inverting vials 10 times prior to use. Do not shake.
- Prior to mixing, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.
- After mixing, the vaccine should present as a white to off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.

#### **PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.3 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



- Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single-use antiseptic swab.
- Withdraw 0.3 mL of Comirnaty.

Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 6 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.

If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial.

- Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Record the appropriate date/time on the vial. Discard any unused vaccine 12 hours after first puncture.

#### Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

## **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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## **8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/20/1528/002  
EU/1/20/1528/003

## **9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 21 December 2020  
Date of latest renewal: 03 November 2021

## **10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <http://www.ema.europa.eu>.

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. See section 4.8 for how to report adverse reactions.

## 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)

## 2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

This is a multidose vial with an orange cap and must be diluted before use.

One vial (1.3 mL) contains 10 doses of 0.2 mL after dilution, see sections 4.2 and 6.6.

One dose (0.2 mL) contains 10 micrograms of tozinameran, a COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (embedded in lipid nanoparticles).

Tozinameran is a single-stranded, 5'-capped messenger RNA (mRNA) produced using a cell-free *in vitro* transcription from the corresponding DNA templates, encoding the viral spike (S) protein of SARS-CoV-2.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## 3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Concentrate for dispersion for injection (sterile concentrate).  
The vaccine is a white to off-white frozen dispersion (pH: 6.9 - 7.9).

## 4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### 4.1 Therapeutic indications

Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection is indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus, in children aged 5 to 11 years.

The use of this vaccine should be in accordance with official recommendations.

### 4.2 Posology and method of administration

#### Posology

*Children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age)*  
Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose is administered intramuscularly after dilution as a primary course of 2 doses (0.2 mL each). It is recommended to administer the second dose 3 weeks after the first dose (see sections 4.4 and 5.1).

*Severely immunocompromised aged 5 years and older*

A third primary course dose may be administered intramuscularly at least 28 days after the second dose to individuals who are severely immunocompromised (see section 4.4).

### *Interchangeability*

The interchangeability of Comirnaty with COVID-19 vaccines from other manufacturers to complete the primary course has not been established. Individuals who have received a dose of Comirnaty should continue to receive Comirnaty to complete the primary course.

Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose should be used only for children 5 to 11 years of age.

### *Paediatric population*

The safety and efficacy of Comirnaty in children aged less than 5 years have not yet been established.

### Method of administration

Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection should be administered intramuscularly after dilution (see section 6.6).

After dilution, vials of Comirnaty contain 10 doses of 0.2 mL of vaccine. In order to extract 10 doses from a single vial, low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres. If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract 10 doses from a single vial. Irrespective of the type of syringe and needle:

- Each dose must contain 0.2 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.2 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials.

The preferred site is the deltoid muscle of the upper arm.

Do not inject the vaccine intravascularly, subcutaneously or intradermally.

The vaccine should not be mixed in the same syringe with any other vaccines or medicinal products.

For precautions to be taken before administering the vaccine, see section 4.4.

For instructions regarding thawing, handling and disposal of the vaccine, see section 6.6.

## **4.3 Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

## **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

### Traceability

In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded.

### General recommendations

#### *Hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis*

Events of anaphylaxis have been reported. Appropriate medical treatment and supervision should always be readily available in case of an anaphylactic reaction following the administration of the vaccine.

Close observation for at least 15 minutes is recommended following vaccination. No further dose of the vaccine should be given to those who have experienced anaphylaxis after a prior dose of Comirnaty.

#### *Myocarditis and pericarditis*

There is an increased risk of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with Comirnaty. These conditions can develop within just a few days after vaccination, and have primarily occurred within 14 days. They have been observed more often after the second vaccination, and more often in younger males (see section 4.8). Available data suggest that the course of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination is not different from myocarditis or pericarditis in general.

Healthcare professionals should be alert to the signs and symptoms of myocarditis and pericarditis. Vaccinees (including parents or caregivers) should be instructed to seek immediate medical attention if they develop symptoms indicative of myocarditis or pericarditis such as (acute and persisting) chest pain, shortness of breath, or palpitations following vaccination.

Healthcare professionals should consult guidance and/or specialists to diagnose and treat this condition.

The risk of myocarditis after a third dose of Comirnaty has not yet been characterised.

#### *Anxiety-related reactions*

Anxiety-related reactions, including vasovagal reactions (syncope), hyperventilation or stress-related reactions (e.g. dizziness, palpitations, increases in heart rate, alterations in blood pressure, paraesthesia, hypoesthesia and sweating) may occur in association with the vaccination process itself. Stress-related reactions are temporary and resolve on their own. Individuals should be advised to bring symptoms to the attention of the vaccination provider for evaluation. It is important that precautions are in place to avoid injury from fainting.

#### *Concurrent illness*

Vaccination should be postponed in individuals suffering from acute severe febrile illness or acute infection. The presence of a minor infection and/or low-grade fever should not delay vaccination.

#### *Thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders*

As with other intramuscular injections, the vaccine should be given with caution in individuals receiving anticoagulant therapy or those with thrombocytopenia or any coagulation disorder (such as haemophilia) because bleeding or bruising may occur following an intramuscular administration in these individuals.

#### *Immunocompromised individuals*

The efficacy and safety of the vaccine has not been assessed in immunocompromised individuals, including those receiving immunosuppressant therapy. The efficacy of Comirnaty may be lower in immunocompromised individuals.

The recommendation to consider a third dose in severely immunocompromised individuals is based on limited serological evidence from a case-series in the literature from the clinical management of adult patients with iatrogenic immunocompromise after solid organ transplantation (see section 4.2).

#### *Duration of protection*

The duration of protection afforded by the vaccine is unknown as it is still being determined by ongoing clinical trials.

#### *Limitations of vaccine effectiveness*

As with any vaccine, vaccination with Comirnaty may not protect all vaccine recipients. Individuals may not be fully protected until 7 days after their second dose of vaccine.

### **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

No interaction studies have been performed.

Concomitant administration of Comirnaty with other vaccines has not been studied.

#### **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

##### Pregnancy

A large amount of observational data from pregnant women vaccinated with Comirnaty during the second and third trimester have not shown an increase in adverse pregnancy outcomes. While data on pregnancy outcomes following vaccination during the first trimester are presently limited, no increased risk for miscarriage has been seen. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to pregnancy, embryo/foetal development, parturition or post-natal development (see section 5.3). Comirnaty can be used during pregnancy.

##### Breast-feeding

No effects on the breast-fed newborn/infant are anticipated since the systemic exposure of breast-feeding woman to Comirnaty is negligible. Observational data from women who were breast-feeding after vaccination have not shown a risk for adverse effects in breast-fed newborns/infants. Comirnaty can be used during breast-feeding.

##### Fertility

Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3).

#### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

Comirnaty has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines. However, some of the effects mentioned under section 4.8 may temporarily affect the ability to drive or use machines.

#### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

##### Summary of safety profile

###### *Children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age) – after 2 doses*

In Study 3, a total of 1,518 children 5 to 11 years of age received at least 1 dose of Comirnaty 10 mcg and a total of 750 children 5 to 11 years of age received placebo. At the time of the analysis of Study 3 Phase 2/3 with data up to the cut-off date of 6 September 2021, 2,158 (95.1%) (1,444 Comirnaty 10 mcg and 714 placebo) children have been followed for at least 2 months after the second dose of Comirnaty 10 mcg. An analysis of Study 3 Phase 2/3 adverse event data also included another 2,379 participants [1,591 Comirnaty 10 mcg and 788 placebo], of whom 71.2% had a follow-up period for at least 2 weeks after Dose 2 up to the cut-off date of 8 October 2021. The safety evaluation in Study 3 is ongoing.

The overall safety profile of Comirnaty in participants 5 to 15 years of age was similar to that seen in participants 16 years of age and older. The most frequent adverse reactions in children 5 to 11 years of age were injection site pain (>80%), fatigue (>50%), headache (>30%), injection site redness and swelling (>20%), myalgia and chills (>10%).

###### *Adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an analysis of long-term safety follow-up in Study 2, 2,260 adolescents (1,131 Comirnaty and 1,129 placebo) were 12 to 15 years of age. Of these, 1,559 adolescents (786 Comirnaty and 773 placebo) have been followed for ≥ 4 months after the second dose of Comirnaty. The safety evaluation in Study 2 is ongoing.

The overall safety profile of Comirnaty in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age was similar to that seen in participants 16 years of age and older. The most frequent adverse reactions in adolescents 12 to

15 years of age that received 2 doses were injection site pain (> 90%), fatigue and headache (> 70%), myalgia and chills (> 40%), arthralgia and pyrexia (> 20%).

*Participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In Study 2, a total of 22,026 participants 16 years of age or older received at least 1 dose of Comirnaty 30 mcg and a total of 22,021 participants 16 years of age or older received placebo (including 138 and 145 adolescents 16 and 17 years of age in the vaccine and placebo groups, respectively). A total of 20,519 participants 16 years of age or older received 2 doses of Comirnaty.

At the time of the analysis of Study 2 with a data cut-off of 13 March 2021 for the placebo-controlled blinded follow-up period up to the participants' unblinding dates, a total of 25,651 (58.2%) participants (13,031 Comirnaty and 12,620 placebo) 16 years of age and older were followed up for ≥ 4 months after the second dose. This included a total of 15,111 (7,704 Comirnaty and 7,407 placebo) participants 16 to 55 years of age and a total of 10,540 (5,327 Comirnaty and 5,213 placebo) participants 56 years of age and older.

The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 16 years of age and older that received 2 doses were injection site pain (> 80%), fatigue (> 60%), headache (> 50%), myalgia (> 40%), chills (> 30%), arthralgia (> 20%), pyrexia and injection site swelling (> 10%) and were usually mild or moderate in intensity and resolved within a few days after vaccination. A slightly lower frequency of reactogenicity events was associated with greater age.

The safety profile in 545 participants 16 years of age and older receiving Comirnaty, that were seropositive for SARS-CoV-2 at baseline, was similar to that seen in the general population.

*Participants 16 years of age and older – after booster dose*

A subset from Study 2 Phase 2/3 participants of 306 adults 18 to 55 years of age who completed the original Comirnaty 2-dose course, received a booster dose of Comirnaty approximately 6 months (range of 4.8 to 8.0 months) after receiving Dose 2.

The overall safety profile for the booster dose was similar to that seen after 2 doses. The most frequent adverse reactions in participants 18 to 55 years of age were injection site pain (> 80%), fatigue (> 60%), headache (> 40%), myalgia (> 30%), chills and arthralgia (> 20%).

In Study 4, a placebo-controlled booster study, participants 16 years of age and older recruited from Study 2 received a booster dose of Comirnaty (5,081 participants), or placebo (5,044 participants) at least 6 months after the second dose of Comirnaty. Overall, participants who received a booster dose, had a median follow-up time of 2.5 months after the booster dose to the cut-off date (5 October 2021). No new adverse reactions of Comirnaty were identified.

*Booster dose following primary vaccination with another authorised COVID-19 vaccine*

In 5 independent studies on the use of a Comirnaty booster dose in individuals who had completed primary vaccination with another authorized COVID-19 vaccine (heterologous booster dose), no new safety issues were identified.

Tabulated list of adverse reactions from clinical studies and post-authorisation experience in individuals 5 years of age and older

Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies are listed below according to the following frequency categories:

Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ),  
 Common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ),  
 Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ),  
 Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ ),  
 Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ ),  
 Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

**Table 1: Adverse reactions from Comirnaty clinical trials and post-authorisation experience in individuals 5 years of age and older**

| System Organ Class                              | Very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ) | Common ( $\geq 1/100$ to $< 1/10$ ) | Uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$ to $< 1/100$ )  | Rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$ to $< 1/1,000$ )        | Very rare ( $< 1/10,000$ )                           | Not known (cannot be estimated from the available data) |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Blood and lymphatic system disorders            |                             |                                     | Lymphadenopathy <sup>a</sup>  |  |  |   |
| Immune system disorders                         |                             |                                     | Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. rash, pruritus, urticaria <sup>b</sup> , angioedema <sup>b</sup> ) |  |  | Anaphylaxis   |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders              |                             |                                     | Decreased appetite  |  |  |   |
| Psychiatric disorders                           |                             |                                     | Insomnia  |  |  |   |
| Nervous system disorders                        | Headache                    |                                     | Lethargy  | Acute peripheral facial paralysis <sup>c</sup> |  | Paraesthesia <sup>d</sup> ; Hypoaesthesia <sup>d</sup>  |
| Cardiac disorders                               |                             |                                     |   |  | Myocarditis <sup>d</sup> , Pericarditis <sup>d</sup> |   |
| Gastrointestinal disorders                      | Diarrhoea <sup>d</sup>      | Nausea; Vomiting <sup>d</sup>       |   |  |  |   |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorder           |                             |                                     | Hyperhidrosis; Night sweats   |  |  | Erythema multiforme <sup>d</sup>                        |
| Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders | Arthralgia; Myalgia         |                                     | Pain in extremity <sup>e</sup>  |  |  |   |

| System Organ Class                                   | Very common<br>(≥ 1/10)  | Common<br>(≥ 1/100 to < 1/10)       | Uncommon<br>(≥ 1/1,000 to < 1/100)         | Rare<br>(≥ 1/10,000 to < 1/1,000) | Very rare<br><th>Not known<br/>(cannot be estimated from the available data)</th> | Not known<br>(cannot be estimated from the available data)                        |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| General disorders and administration site conditions | Injection site pain; Fatigue; Chills; Pyrexia <sup>f</sup> ; Injection site swelling | Injection site redness <sup>h</sup> | Asthenia; Malaise; Injection site pruritus |                                   |   | Extensive swelling of vaccinated limb <sup>d</sup> ; Facial swelling <sup>g</sup> |

- a. A higher frequency of lymphadenopathy (2.8% vs. 0.4%) was observed in participants receiving a booster dose in Study 4 compared to participants receiving 2 doses.
- b. The frequency category for urticaria and angioedema was rare.
- c. Through the clinical trial safety follow-up period to 14 November 2020, acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) was reported by four participants in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group. Onset was Day 37 after Dose 1 (participant did not receive Dose 2) and Days 3, 9, and 48 after Dose 2. No cases of acute peripheral facial paralysis (or palsy) were reported in the placebo group.
- d. Adverse reaction determined post-authorisation.
- e. Refers to vaccinated arm.
- f. A higher frequency of pyrexia was observed after the second dose compared to the first dose.
- g. Facial swelling in vaccine recipients with a history of injection of dermatological fillers has been reported in the post-marketing phase.
- h. Injection site redness occurred at a higher frequency (very common) in children 5 to 11 years of age.

#### Description of selected adverse reactions

##### *Myocarditis*

The increased risk of myocarditis after vaccination with Comirnaty is highest in younger males (see section 4.4).

Two large European pharmacoepidemiological studies have estimated the excess risk in younger males following the second dose of Comirnaty. One study showed that in a period of 7 days after the second dose there were about 0.265 (95% CI 0.255 - 0.275) extra cases of myocarditis in 12-29 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons. In another study, in a period of 28 days after the second dose there were 0.57 [95% CI 0.39 – 0.75] extra cases of myocarditis in 16-24 year old males per 10,000 compared to unexposed persons.

#### Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#) and include batch/Lot number if available.

#### 4.9 Overdose

Overdose data is available from 52 study participants included in the clinical trial that due to an error in dilution received 58 micrograms of Comirnaty. The vaccine recipients did not report an increase in reactogenicity or adverse reactions.

In the event of overdose, monitoring of vital functions and possible symptomatic treatment is recommended.

## 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: vaccines, other viral vaccines, ATC code: J07BX03

#### Mechanism of action

The nucleoside-modified messenger RNA in Comirnaty is formulated in lipid nanoparticles, which enable delivery of the non-replicating RNA into host cells to direct transient expression of the SARS-CoV-2 S antigen. The mRNA codes for membrane-anchored, full-length S with two point mutations within the central helix. Mutation of these two amino acids to proline locks S in an antigenically preferred prefusion conformation. The vaccine elicits both neutralizing antibody and cellular immune responses to the spike (S) antigen, which may contribute to protection against COVID-19.

#### Efficacy

Study 2 is a multicentre, multinational, Phase 1/2/3 randomised, placebo-controlled, observer-blind dose-finding, vaccine candidate selection and efficacy study in participants 12 years of age and older. Randomisation was stratified by age: 12 to 15 years of age, 16 to 55 years of age, or 56 years of age and older, with a minimum of 40% of participants in the  $\geq 56$ -year stratum. The study excluded participants who were immunocompromised and those who had previous clinical or microbiological diagnosis of COVID-19. Participants with pre-existing stable disease, defined as disease not requiring significant change in therapy or hospitalization for worsening disease during the 6 weeks before enrolment, were included as were participants with known stable infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) or hepatitis B virus (HBV).

#### *Efficacy in participants 16 years of age and older – after 2 doses*

In the Phase 2/3 portion of Study 2, based on data accrued through 14 November 2020, approximately 44,000 participants were randomised equally and were to receive 2 doses of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine or placebo. The efficacy analyses included participants that received their second vaccination within 19 to 42 days after their first vaccination. The majority (93.1%) of vaccine recipients received the second dose 19 days to 23 days after Dose 1. Participants are planned to be followed for up to 24 months after Dose 2, for assessments of safety and efficacy against COVID-19. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 14 days before and after administration of an influenza vaccine in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine. In the clinical study, participants were required to observe a minimum interval of 60 days before or after receipt of blood/plasma products or immunoglobulins within through conclusion of the study in order to receive either placebo or COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine.

The population for the analysis of the primary efficacy endpoint included 36,621 participants 12 years of age and older (18,242 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 18,379 in the placebo group) who did not have evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2 through 7 days after the second dose. In addition, 134 participants were between the ages of 16 to 17 years of age (66 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 68 in the placebo group) and 1,616 participants 75 years of age and older (804 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group and 812 in the placebo group).

At the time of the primary efficacy analysis, participants had been followed for symptomatic COVID-19 for in total 2,214 person-years for the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and in total 2,222 person-years in the placebo group.

There were no meaningful clinical differences in overall vaccine efficacy in participants who were at risk of severe COVID-19 including those with 1 or more comorbidities that increase the risk of severe COVID-19 (e.g. asthma, body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ , chronic pulmonary disease, diabetes mellitus, hypertension).

The vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 2.

**Table 2: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of infection prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| Subgroup   | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,198<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> = 18,325<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI) <sup>e</sup> |
| All participants   | 8<br>2,214 (17,411)   | 162<br>2,222 (17,511)   | 95.0<br>(90.0, 97.9)                     |
| 16 to 64 years   | 7<br>1,706 (13,549)   | 143<br>1,710 (13,618)   | 95.1<br>(89.6, 98.1)                     |
| 65 years and older   | 1<br>0.508 (3848)   | 19<br>0.511 (3880)  | 94.7<br>(66.7, 99.9)                     |
| 65 to 74 years   | 1<br>0.406 (3074)   | 14<br>0.406 (3095)  | 92.9<br>(53.1, 99.8)                     |
| 75 years and older   | 0<br>0.102 (774)  | 5<br>0.106 (785)  | 100.0<br>(-13.1, 100.0)                  |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 [\*Case definition: (at least 1 of) fever, new or increased cough, new or increased shortness of breath, chills, new or increased muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, diarrhoea or vomiting.]

\* Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (prior to 7 days after receipt of the last dose) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time. CI not adjusted for multiplicity.

Efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 94.6% (95% confidence interval of 89.6% to 97.6%) in participants 16 years of age and older with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, subgroup analyses of the primary efficacy endpoint showed similar efficacy point estimates across genders, ethnic groups, and participants with medical comorbidities associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

The updated vaccine efficacy information is presented in Table 3.

**Table 3: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2, by age subgroup – participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection\* prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – evaluable efficacy (7 days) population during the placebo-controlled follow-up period**

| Subgroup                      | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>N <sup>a</sup> =20,998<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =21,096<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy %<br>(95% CI <sup>e</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| All participants <sup>f</sup> | 77<br>6.247 (20,712)   | 850<br>6.003 (20,713)  | 91.3<br>(89.0, 93.2)                         |
| 16 to 64 years                | 70<br>4.859 (15,519)   | 710<br>4.654 (15,515)  | 90.6<br>(87.9, 92.7)                         |
| 65 years and older            | 7<br>1.233 (4192)  | 124<br>1.202 (4226)  | 94.5<br>(88.3, 97.8)                         |
| 65 to 74 years                | 6<br>0.994 (3350)  | 98<br>0.966 (3379)   | 94.1<br>(86.6, 97.9)                         |
| 75 years and older            | 1<br>0.239 (842)   | 26<br>0.237 (847)  | 96.2<br>(76.9, 99.9)                         |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Participants who had no evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- e. Two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.
- f. Included confirmed cases in participants 12 to 15 years of age: 0 in the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine group; 16 in the placebo group.

In the updated efficacy analysis, efficacy of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing first COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 compared to placebo was 91.1% (95% CI of 88.8% to 93.0%) in participants in the evaluable efficacy population with or without evidence of prior infection with SARS-CoV-2.

Additionally, the updated efficacy analyses by subgroup showed similar efficacy point estimates across sexes, ethnic groups, geography and participants with medical comorbidities and obesity associated with high risk of severe COVID-19.

#### *Efficacy against severe COVID-19*

Updated efficacy analyses of secondary efficacy endpoints supported benefit of the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine in preventing severe COVID-19.

As of 13 March 2021, vaccine efficacy against severe COVID-19 is presented only for participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection (Table 4) as the COVID-19 case counts in participants without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection were the same as those in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection in both the COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine and placebo groups.

**Table 4: Vaccine efficacy – First severe COVID-19 occurrence in participants with or without prior SARS-CoV-2 infection based on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)\* after Dose 1 or from 7 days after Dose 2 in the placebo-controlled follow-up**

|                                  | COVID-19 mRNA<br>Vaccine<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>a</sup><br>Surveillance time (n2 <sup>b</sup> ) | Placebo<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>a</sup><br>Surveillance time (n2 <sup>b</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy %<br>(95% CI <sup>c</sup> ) |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| After Dose 1 <sup>d</sup>        | 1<br>8.439 <sup>e</sup> (22,505)   | 30<br>8.288 <sup>e</sup> (22,435)   | 96.7<br>(80.3, 99.9)                         |
| 7 days after Dose 2 <sup>f</sup> | 1<br>6.522 <sup>g</sup> (21,649)   | 21<br>6.404 <sup>g</sup> (21,730)   | 95.3<br>(70.9, 99.9)                         |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhoea; vomiting).

\* Severe illness from COVID-19 as defined by FDA is confirmed COVID-19 and presence of at least 1 of the following:

- Clinical signs at rest indicative of severe systemic illness (respiratory rate  $\geq$  30 breaths per minute, heart rate  $\geq$  125 beats per minute, saturation of oxygen  $\leq$  93% on room air at sea level, or ratio of arterial oxygen partial pressure to fractional inspired oxygen  $<$  300 mm Hg);
- Respiratory failure [defined as needing highflow oxygen, noninvasive ventilation, mechanical ventilation or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)];
- Evidence of shock (systolic blood pressure  $<$  90 mm Hg, diastolic blood pressure  $<$  60 mm Hg, or requiring vasopressors);
- Significant acute renal, hepatic, or neurologic dysfunction;
- Admission to an Intensive Care Unit;
- Death.

a. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.

b. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.

c. Two-side confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.

d. Efficacy assessed based on the Dose 1 all available efficacy (modified intention-to-treat) population that included all randomised participants who received at least 1 dose of study intervention.

e. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from Dose 1 to the end of the surveillance period.

f. Efficacy assessed based on the evaluable efficacy (7 Days) population that included all eligible randomised participants who receive all dose(s) of study intervention as randomised within the predefined window, have no other important protocol deviations as determined by the clinician.

g. Total surveillance time in 1,000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.

#### *Efficacy and immunogenicity in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age – after 2 doses*

In an initial analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (representing a median follow-up duration of >2 months after Dose 2) without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,005 participants who received the vaccine and 16 cases out of 978 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 75.3, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 18 cases in 1,110 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 78.1, 100.0).

Updated efficacy analyses were performed with additional confirmed COVID-19 cases accrued during blinded placebo-controlled follow-up, representing up to 6 months after Dose 2 in the efficacy population.

In the updated efficacy analysis of Study 2 in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age without evidence of prior infection, there were no cases in 1,057 participants who received the vaccine and 28 cases out of

1,030 who received placebo. The point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 86.8, 100.0). In participants with or without evidence of prior infection there were 0 cases in the 1,119 who received vaccine and 30 cases in 1,109 participants who received placebo. This also indicates the point estimate for efficacy is 100% (95% confidence interval 87.5, 100.0).

In Study 2, an analysis of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising titres 1 month after Dose 2 was conducted in a randomly selected subset of participants who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after Dose 2, comparing the response in adolescents 12 to 15 years of age (n = 190) to participants 16 to 25 years of age (n = 170).

The ratio of the geometric mean titres (GMT) in the 12 to 15 years of age group to the 16 to 25 years of age group was 1.76, with a 2-sided 95% CI of 1.47 to 2.10. Therefore, the 1.5-fold noninferiority criterion was met as the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the geometric mean ratio [GMR] was > 0.67.

*Efficacy and immunogenicity in children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age) – after 2 doses*

Study 3 is a Phase 1/2/3 study comprised of an open-label vaccine dose-finding portion (Phase 1) and a multicentre, multinational, randomised, saline placebo-controlled, observer-blind efficacy portion (Phase 2/3) that has enrolled participants 5 to 11 years of age. The majority (94.4%) of randomised vaccine recipients received the second dose 19 days to 23 days after Dose 1.

The descriptive vaccine efficacy results in children 5 to 11 years of age without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection are presented in Table 5. No cases of COVID-19 were observed in either the vaccine group or the placebo group in participants with evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection.

**Table 5: Vaccine efficacy – First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2: Without evidence of infection prior to 7 days after Dose 2 – Phase 2/3 – Children 5 to 11 years of age evaluable efficacy population**

| First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 in children 5 to 11 years of age without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection* |  |  |                                   |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine<br>10 mcg/dose<br>N <sup>a</sup> =1305<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Placebo<br>N <sup>a</sup> =663<br>Cases<br>n1 <sup>b</sup><br>Surveillance time <sup>c</sup><br>(n2 <sup>d</sup> ) | Vaccine efficacy<br>%<br>(95% CI) |
| Children 5 to 11 years of age   | 3<br>0.322 (1273)  | 16<br>0.159 (637)  | 90.7<br>(67.7, 98.3)              |

Note: Confirmed cases were determined by Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) and at least 1 symptom consistent with COVID-19 (symptoms included: fever; new or increased cough; new or increased shortness of breath; chills; new or increased muscle pain; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; diarrhea; vomiting).

\* Participants who had no evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Visit 1 and SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Visits 1 and 2), and had negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit prior to 7 days after Dose 2 were included in the analysis.

- a. N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- b. n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- c. Total surveillance time in 1000 person-years for the given endpoint across all participants within each group at risk for the endpoint. Time period for COVID-19 case accrual is from 7 days after Dose 2 to the end of the surveillance period.
- d. n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.

In Study 3, an analysis of SARS-CoV-2 50% neutralising titres (NT50) 1 month after Dose 2 in a randomly selected subset of participants demonstrated effectiveness by immunobridging of immune

responses comparing children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age) in the Phase 2/3 part of Study 3 to participants 16 to 25 years of age in the Phase 2/3 part of Study 2 who had no serological or virological evidence of past SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after Dose 2, meeting the prespecified immunobridging criteria for both the geometric mean ratio (GMR) and the seroresponse difference with seroresponse defined as achieving at least 4-fold rise in SARS-CoV-2 NT50 from baseline (before Dose 1).

The GMR of the SARS-CoV-2 NT50 1 month after Dose 2 in children 5 to 11 years of age (i.e., 5 to less than 12 years of age) to that of young adults 16 to 25 years of age was 1.04 (2-sided 95% CI: 0.93, 1.18). Among participants without prior evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection up to 1 month after Dose 2, 99.2% of children 5 to 11 years of age and 99.2% of participants 16 to 25 years of age had a seroresponse at 1 month after Dose 2. The difference in proportions of participants who had seroresponse between the 2 age groups (children – young adult) was 0.0% (2-sided 95% CI: -2.0%, 2.2%). This information is presented in Table 6.

**Table 6: Summary of geometric mean ratio for 50% neutralising titre and difference in percentages of participants with seroresponse – comparison of children 5 to 11 years of age (Study 3) to participants 16 to 25 years of age (Study 2) – participants without evidence of infection up to 1 month after Dose 2 – immunobridging subset – Phase 2/3 – evaluable immunogenicity population**

|  |  | COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine                               |  | 5 to 11 years/<br>16 to 25 years                    |  |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  |  | 10 mcg/dose<br>5 to 11 years<br>N <sup>a</sup> =264 | 30 mcg/dose<br>16 to 25 years<br>N <sup>a</sup> =253 |   |  |
|  | Time point <sup>b</sup>  | GMT <sup>c</sup><br>(95% CI <sup>e</sup> )          | GMT <sup>c</sup><br>(95% CI <sup>e</sup> )           | GMR <sup>d</sup><br>(95% CI <sup>d</sup> )          | Met immunobridging objective <sup>e</sup><br>(Y/N) |
|  | Geometric mean 50% neutralizing titre <sup>f</sup> (GMT <sup>c</sup> ) | 1 month after Dose 2                                | 1197.6<br>(1106.1, 1296.6)                           | 1146.5<br>(1045.5, 1257.2)                          | 1.04<br>(0.93, 1.18)                               |
|  | Time point <sup>b</sup>  | n <sup>g</sup> (%)<br>(95% CI <sup>h</sup> )        | n <sup>g</sup> (%)<br>(95% CI <sup>h</sup> )         | Difference % <sup>i</sup><br>(95% CI <sup>j</sup> ) | Met immunobridging objective <sup>k</sup><br>(Y/N) |
|  | Seroresponse rate (%) for 50% neutralizing titre <sup>f</sup>          | 1 month after Dose 2                                | 262 (99.2)<br>(97.3, 99.9)                           | 251 (99.2)<br>(97.2, 99.9)                          | 0.0<br>(-2.0, 2.2)                                 |

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; GMR = geometric mean ratio; GMT = geometric mean titre; LLOQ = lower limit of quantitation; NAAT = nucleic acid amplification test; NT50 = 50% neutralising titre; SARS-CoV-2 = severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.

Note: Participants who had no serological or virological evidence (up to 1 month post-Dose 2 blood sample collection) of past SARS-CoV-2 infection (i.e., N-binding antibody [serum] negative at Dose 1 visit and 1 month after Dose 2, SARS-CoV-2 not detected by NAAT [nasal swab] at Dose 1 and Dose 2 visits, and negative NAAT (nasal swab) at any unscheduled visit up to 1 month after Dose 2 blood collection) and had no medical history of COVID-19 were included in the analysis.

Note: Seroresponse is defined as achieving a  $\geq 4$ -fold rise from baseline (before Dose 1). If the baseline measurement is below the LLOQ, a postvaccination assay result  $\geq 4 \times$  LLOQ is considered a seroresponse.

a. N = Number of participants with valid and determinate assay results before vaccination and at 1 month after Dose 2. These values are also the denominators used in the percentage calculations for seroresponse rates.

b. Protocol-specified timing for blood sample collection.

c. GMTs and 2-sided 95% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean logarithm of the titres and the corresponding CIs (based on the Student t distribution). Assay results below the LLOQ were set to  $0.5 \times$  LLOQ.

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- d. GMRs and 2-sided 95% CIs were calculated by exponentiating the mean difference of the logarithms of the titres (5 to 11 years of age minus 16 to 25 years of age) and the corresponding CI (based on the Student t distribution).
  - e. Immunobridging based on GMT is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the GMR is greater than 0.67 and the point estimate of the GMR is  $\geq 0.8$ .
  - f. SARS-CoV-2 NT50 were determined using the SARS-CoV-2 mNeonGreen Virus Microneutralization Assay. The assay uses a fluorescent reporter virus derived from the USA\_WA1/2020 strain and virus neutralisation is read on Vero cell monolayers. The sample NT50 is defined as the reciprocal serum dilution at which 50% of the virus is neutralised.
  - g. n = Number of participants with seroresponse based on NT50 1 month after Dose 2.
  - h. Exact 2-sided CI based on the Clopper and Pearson method.
  - i. Difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage (5 to 11 years of age minus 16 to 25 years of age).
  - j. 2-Sided CI, based on the Miettinen and Nurminen method for the difference in proportions, expressed as a percentage.
  - k. Immunobridging based on seroresponse rate is declared if the lower bound of the 2-sided 95% CI for the seroresponse difference is greater than -10.0%.

#### Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has deferred the obligation to submit the results of studies with Comirnaty in the paediatric population in prevention of COVID-19 (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

This medicinal product has been authorised under a so-called ‘conditional approval’ scheme. This means that further evidence on this medicinal product is awaited. The European Medicines Agency will review new information on this medicinal product at least every year and this SmPC will be updated as necessary.

#### **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

Not applicable.

#### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

Non-clinical data reveal no special hazard for humans based on conventional studies of repeat dose toxicity and reproductive and developmental toxicity.

##### General toxicity

Rats intramuscularly administered Comirnaty (receiving 3 full human doses once weekly, generating relatively higher levels in rats due to body weight differences) demonstrated some injection site oedema and erythema and increases in white blood cells (including basophils and eosinophils) consistent with an inflammatory response as well as vacuolation of portal hepatocytes without evidence of liver injury. All effects were reversible.

##### Genotoxicity/Carcinogenicity

Neither genotoxicity nor carcinogenicity studies were performed. The components of the vaccine (lipids and mRNA) are not expected to have genotoxic potential.

##### Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive and developmental toxicity were investigated in rats in a combined fertility and developmental toxicity study where female rats were intramuscularly administered Comirnaty prior to mating and during gestation (receiving 4 full human doses that generate relatively higher levels in rat due to body weight differences, spanning between pre-mating day 21 and gestational day 20). SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody responses were present in maternal animals from prior to mating to the end of the study on postnatal day 21 as well as in foetuses and offspring. There were no

vaccine-related effects on female fertility, pregnancy, or embryo-foetal or offspring development. No Comirnaty data are available on vaccine placental transfer or excretion in milk.

## 6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

### 6.1 List of excipients

((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)  
2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)  
1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)  
Cholesterol  
Trometamol  
Trometamol hydrochloride  
Sucrose  
Water for injections

### 6.2 Incompatibilities

This medicinal product must not be mixed with other medicinal products except those mentioned in section 6.6.

### 6.3 Shelf life

#### Unopened vial

##### *Frozen vial*

12 months when stored at -90 °C to -60 °C.

The vaccine will be received frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C. Frozen vaccine can be stored either at -90 °C to -60 °C or 2 °C to 8 °C upon receipt.

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 10-vial packs of the vaccine can be thawed at 2 °C to 8 °C for 4 hours or individual vials can be thawed at room temperature (up to 30 °C) for 30 minutes.

##### *Thawed vial*

10 weeks storage and transportation at 2 °C to 8 °C within the 12-month shelf life.

- Upon moving the vaccine to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, the updated expiry date must be written on the outer carton and the vaccine should be used or discarded by the updated expiry date. The original expiry date should be crossed out.
- If the vaccine is received at 2 °C to 8 °C it should be stored at 2 °C to 8 °C. The expiry date on the outer carton should have been updated to reflect the refrigerated expiry date and the original expiry date should have been crossed out.

Prior to use, the unopened vials can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures between 8 °C and 30 °C.

Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

**Once thawed, the vaccine should not be re-frozen.**

#### *Handling of temperature excursions during refrigerated storage*

- Stability data indicate that the unopened vial is stable for up to 10 weeks when stored at temperatures from -2 °C to 2 °C, and within the 10 weeks storage period between 2 °C and 8 °C.
- Stability data indicate the vial can be stored for up to 24 hours at temperatures of 8 °C to 30 °C, including up to 12 hours following first puncture.

This information is intended to guide healthcare professionals only in case of temporary temperature excursion.

#### Diluted medicinal product

Chemical and physical in-use stability has been demonstrated for 12 hours at 2 °C to 30 °C, after dilution with sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection, which includes up to 6 hours transportation time. From a microbiological point of view, unless the method of dilution precludes the risk of microbial contamination, the product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions are the responsibility of the user.

#### **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store in a freezer at -90 °C to -60 °C.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

During storage, minimise exposure to room light, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight and ultraviolet light.

For storage conditions after thawing and dilution of the medicinal product, see section 6.3.

#### **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

1.3 mL concentrate for dispersion in a 2 mL clear multidose vial (type I glass) with a stopper (synthetic bromobutyl rubber) and an orange flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal. Each vial contains 10 doses, see section 6.6.

Pack sizes: 10 vials or 195 vials

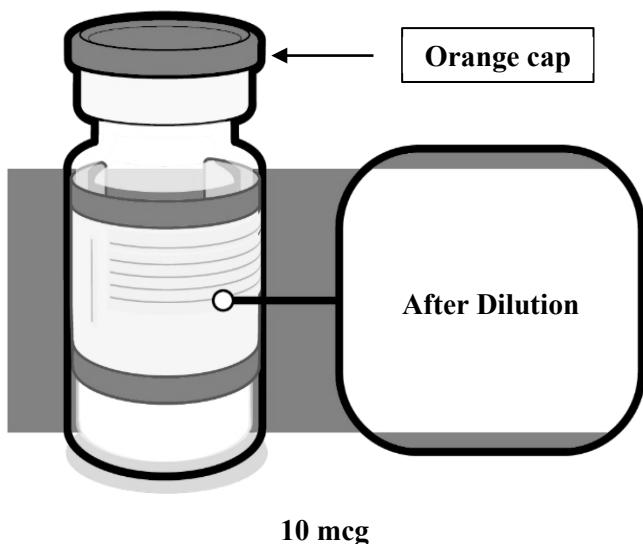
Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

#### **6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

#### Handling instructions

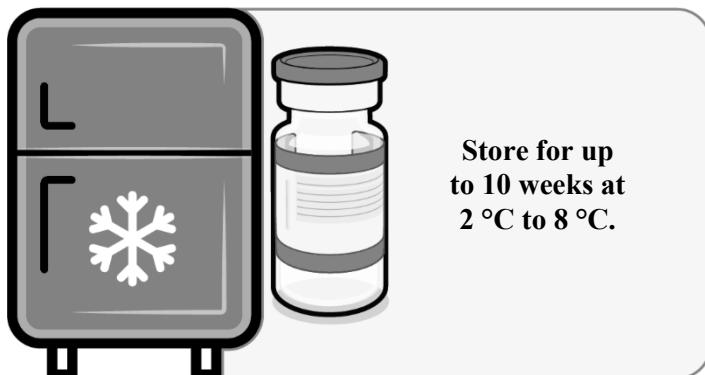
Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique to ensure the sterility of the prepared dispersion.

**VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



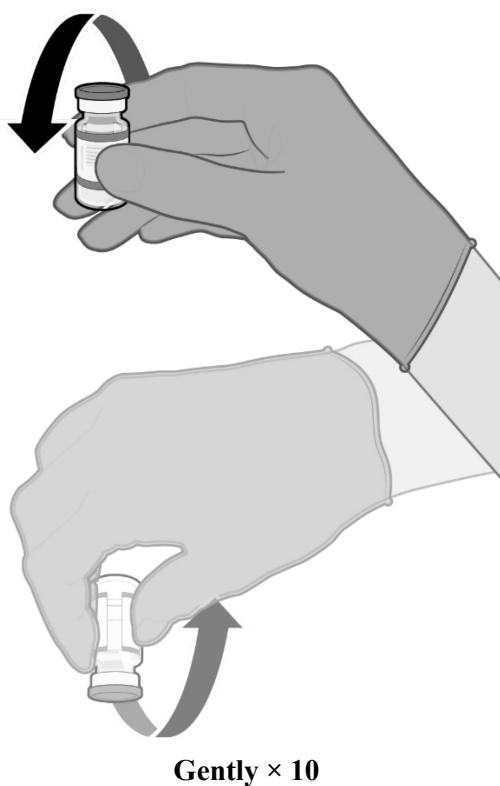
- Verify that the vial has an orange plastic cap.
- If the vial has a purple plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.
- If the vial has a grey plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection.

**HANDLING PRIOR TO USE OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



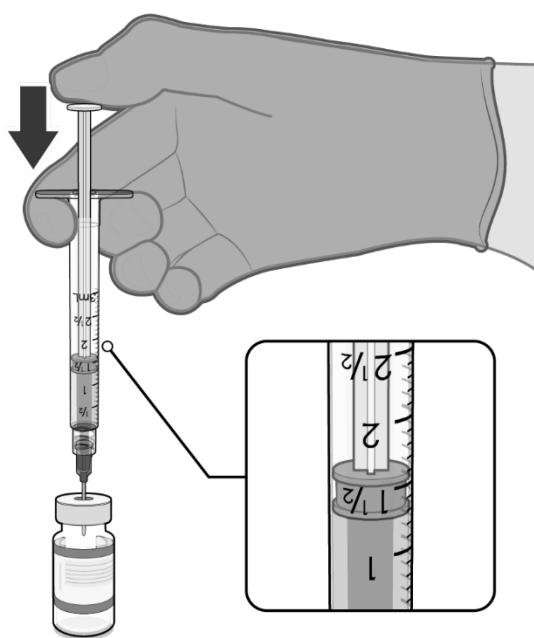
- If the multidose vial is stored frozen it must be thawed prior to use. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 10 vial pack may take 4 hours to thaw. Ensure vials are completely thawed prior to use.
- Upon moving vials to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, update the expiry date on the carton.
- Unopened vials can be stored for up to 10 weeks at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP).
- Alternatively, individual frozen vials may be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C.
- Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

**MIXING PRIOR TO DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



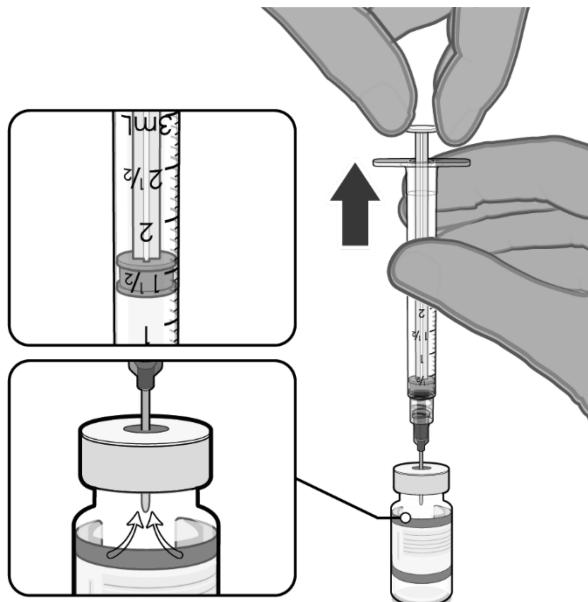
- Allow the thawed vial to come to room temperature and gently invert it 10 times prior to dilution. Do not shake.
- Prior to dilution, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.

**DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



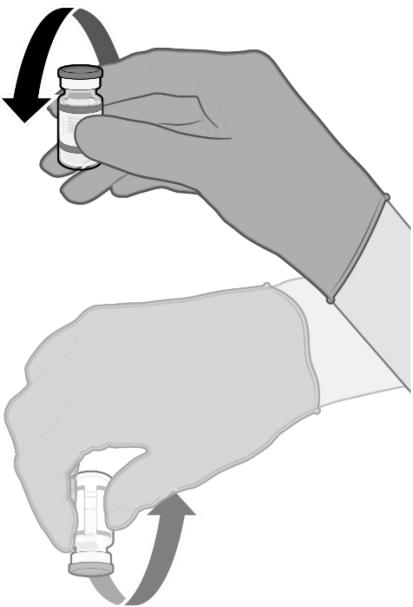
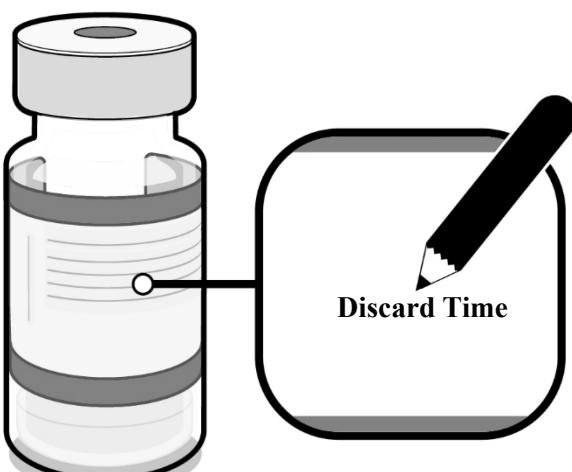
**1.3 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection**

- The thawed vaccine must be diluted in its original vial with 1.3 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection, using a 21 gauge or narrower needle and aseptic techniques.

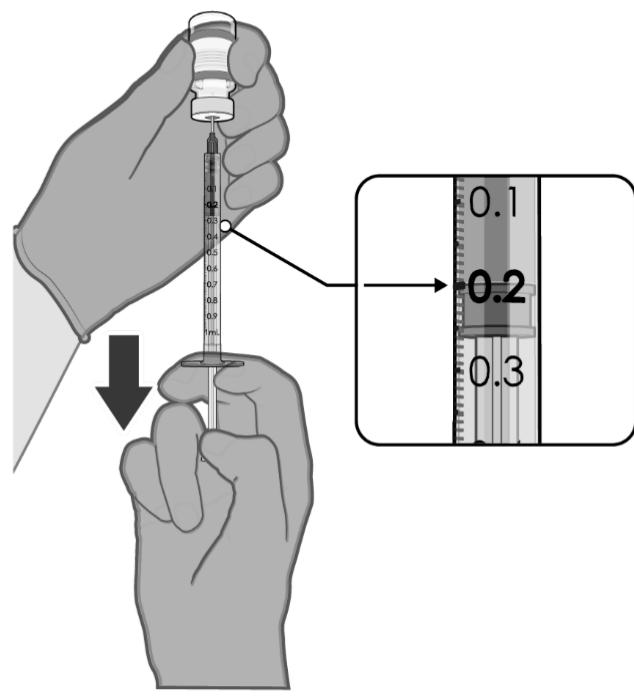


**Pull back plunger to 1.3 mL to remove air from vial.**

- Equalise vial pressure before removing the needle from the vial stopper by withdrawing 1.3 mL air into the empty diluent syringe.

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|  <p><b>Gently × 10</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gently invert the diluted dispersion 10 times. Do not shake.</li> <li>• The diluted vaccine should present as a white to off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the diluted vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.</li> </ul>   |
|  <p><b>Record appropriate date and time.<br/>Use within 12 hours after dilution.</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The diluted vials should be marked with the appropriate date and time.</li> <li>• After dilution, store at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 12 hours.</li> <li>• Do not freeze or shake the diluted dispersion. If refrigerated, allow the diluted dispersion to come to room temperature prior to use.</li> </ul> |

**PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.2 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY  
10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION  
(CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



**0.2 mL diluted vaccine**

- After dilution, the vial contains 2.6 mL from which 10 doses of 0.2 mL can be extracted.
- Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single use antiseptic swab.
- Withdraw 0.2 mL of Comirnaty for children age 5 to 11 years.

Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 10 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.

If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract ten doses from a single vial.

- Each dose must contain 0.2 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.2 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Discard any unused vaccine within 12 hours after dilution.

### Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

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**8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/20/1528/004  
EU/1/20/1528/005

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 21 December 2020  
Date of latest renewal: 03 November 2021

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <http://www.ema.europa.eu>.

## **ANNEX II**

- A. MANUFACTURERS OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**
- B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**
- C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**
- D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**
- E. SPECIFIC OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE POST-AUTHORISATION MEASURES FOR THE CONDITIONAL MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

**A. MANUFACTURERS OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND  
MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**

Name and address of the manufacturers of the biological active substance(s)

BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH  
An der Goldgrube 12  
55131 Mainz  
Germany

BioNTech Manufacturing Marburg GmbH  
Emil-von-Behring-Strasse 76  
35401 Marburg  
Germany

Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals  
Grange Castle Business Park  
Clondalkin  
Dublin 22  
Ireland

Rentschler Biopharma SE  
Erwin-Rentschler-Strasse 21  
88471 Laupheim  
Germany

Wyeth BioPharma Division of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals LLC  
1 Burtt Road  
Andover, MA 01810  
USA

Name and address of the manufacturers responsible for batch release

BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH  
Kupferbergterrassse 17 - 19  
55116 Mainz  
Germany

Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV  
Rijksweg 12  
2870 Puurs  
Belgium

The printed package leaflet of the medicinal product must state the name and address of the manufacturer responsible for the release of the concerned batch.

**B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**

Medicinal product subject to medical prescription.

**• Official batch release**

In accordance with Article 114 of Directive 2001/83/EC, the official batch release will be undertaken by a state laboratory or a laboratory designated for that purpose.

## **C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

- Periodic safety update reports (PSURs)**

The requirements for submission of PSURs for this medicinal product are set out in the list of Union reference dates (EURD list) provided for under Article 107c(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC and any subsequent updates published on the European medicines web-portal.

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall submit the first PSUR for this product within 6 months following authorisation.

## **D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

- Risk management plan (RMP)**

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall perform the required pharmacovigilance activities and interventions detailed in the agreed RMP presented in Module 1.8.2 of the marketing authorisation and any agreed subsequent updates of the RMP.

An updated RMP should be submitted:

- At the request of the European Medicines Agency;
- Whenever the risk management system is modified, especially as the result of new information being received that may lead to a significant change to the benefit/risk profile or as the result of an important (pharmacovigilance or risk minimisation) milestone being reached.

## **E. SPECIFIC OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE POST-AUTHORISATION MEASURES FOR THE CONDITIONAL MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

This being a conditional marketing authorisation and pursuant to Article 14-a of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004, the MAH shall complete, within the stated timeframe, the following measures:

| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Due date</b> |
|--|-----------------|
| In order to confirm the efficacy and safety of Comirnaty, the MAH should submit the final Clinical Study Report for the randomized, placebo-controlled, observer-blind study C4591001. | December 2023   |
| In order to confirm the efficacy and safety of Comirnaty, the MAH should submit the final Clinical Study Report for the randomized, placebo-controlled, observer-blind study C4591007. | July 2024       |

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING****CARTON BOX LABEL****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

COMIRNATY 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection  
Adults and adolescents from 12 years  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)  
tozinameran

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

After dilution, each vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL.

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Excipients: ALC-0315, ALC-0159, DSPC, cholesterol, potassium chloride, potassium dihydrogen phosphate, sodium chloride, disodium phosphate dihydrate, sucrose, water for injections, sodium hydroxide, hydrochloric acid

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Concentrate for dispersion for injection  
195 multidose vials

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use after dilution.  
Read the package leaflet before use.

Scan QR code for more information.

Dilute before use: Dilute each vial with 1.8 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection.

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP (at -90 °C to -60 °C)  
Expiry date at 2 °C to 8 °C: .....  
(Maximum 1 month. Cross out former expiry date.)

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

## Storage:

Prior to dilution, store at -90 °C to -60 °C in the original package in order to protect from light.  
After dilution, store the vaccine at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 6 hours.

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE****11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH  
An der Goldgrube 12  
55131 Mainz, Germany

**12. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/20/1528/001

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY****15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE****16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Justification for not including Braille accepted.

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

PC  
SN  
NN

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS****VIAL LABEL****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

COMIRNATY 30 mcg sterile concentrate

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine

tozinameran

IM

**2. METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION****3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

**5. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY UNIT**

6 doses of 30 mcg after dilution

**6. OTHER**

Discard time:

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING****CARTON****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

COMIRNATY 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection  
Adults and adolescents from 12 years  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)  
tozinameran

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

Each vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL.

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Excipients: ALC-0315, ALC-0159, DSPC, cholesterol, trometamol, trometamol hydrochloride, sucrose, water for injections

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Dispersion for injection  
10 multidose vials  
**195 multidose vials**

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use.  
Do not dilute prior to use

Scan QR code for more information.

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

**Keep out of the sight and reach of children.**

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY****8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP (at -90 °C to -60 °C)  
Expiry date at 2 °C to 8 °C: .....  
(Maximum 10 weeks. Cross out former expiry date.)

## **9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Storage:

Store at 2 °C to 8 °C after receipt. Do not refreeze once thawed.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

Read the package leaflet before use and for additional storage information.

After first puncture, store at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 12 hours.

## **10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE**

## **11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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55131 Mainz, Germany

## **12. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/20/1528/002 10 multidose vials

EU/1/20/1528/003 195 multidose vials

## **13. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

## **14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY**

## **15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE**

## **16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Justification for not including Braille accepted.

## **17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

## **18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

PC

SN

NN

**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS**

**VIAL LABEL**

**1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

COMIRNATY 30 mcg injection

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine

tozinameran

IM

**2. METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION**

Do not dilute

**3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

**5. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY UNIT**

6 doses of 30 mcg

**6. OTHER**

Discard time:

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING****CARTON****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

COMIRNATY 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection  
Children 5 to 11 years  
COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified)  
tozinameran

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**

After dilution, each vial contains 10 doses of 0.2 mL.

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Excipients: ALC-0315, ALC-0159, DSPC, cholesterol, trometamol, trometamol hydrochloride  
sucrose, water for injections

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Concentrate for dispersion for injection  
10 multidose vials  
195 multidose vials

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

Intramuscular use after dilution.  
Read the package leaflet before use and additional storage information.

Scan QR code for more information.

Dilute before use: Dilute each vial with 1.3 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection.

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP (at -90 °C to -60 °C)  
Expiry date at 2 °C to 8 °C: .....  
(Maximum 10 weeks. Cross out former expiry date.)

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Storage:

Store at 2 °C to 8 °C after receipt. Do not refreeze once thawed.  
Keep in the original package in order to protect from light.  
After dilution, store the vaccine at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 12 hours.

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE****11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

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EU/1/20/1528/004 10 multidose vials  
EU/1/20/1528/005 195 multidose vials

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY****15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE****16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Justification for not including Braille accepted.

**17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE**

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

**18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA**

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**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS****VIAL LABEL****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

COMIRNATY 10 mcg sterile concentrate

COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine

tozinameran

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**2. METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION****3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

LOT

**5. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY UNIT**

10 doses of 10 mcg after dilution

**6. OTHER**

Discard date/time:

**B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## Package leaflet: Information for the user

### Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection Adults and adolescents from 12 years COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified) tozinameran

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#### **Read all of this leaflet carefully before you receive this vaccine because it contains important information for you.**

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- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

#### **What is in this leaflet**

1. What Comirnaty is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you receive Comirnaty
3. How Comirnaty is given
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Comirnaty
6. Contents of the pack and other information

#### **1. What Comirnaty is and what it is used for**

Comirnaty is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection is given to adults and adolescents from 12 years of age and older.

The vaccine causes the immune system (the body's natural defences) to produce antibodies and blood cells that work against the virus, so giving protection against COVID-19.

As Comirnaty does not contain the virus to produce immunity, it cannot give you COVID-19.

#### **2. What you need to know before you receive Comirnaty**

##### **Comirnaty should not be given**

- if you are allergic to the active substance or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)

##### **Warnings and precautions**

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before you are given the vaccine if:

- you have ever had a severe allergic reaction or breathing problems after any other vaccine injection or after you were given Comirnaty in the past.
- you are feeling nervous about the vaccination process or have ever fainted following any needle injection.
- you have a severe illness or infection with high fever. However, you can have your vaccination if you have a mild fever or upper airway infection like a cold.

- you have a bleeding problem, you bruise easily or you use a medicine to prevent blood-clots.
- you have a weakened immune system, because of a disease such as HIV infection or a medicine such as corticosteroid that affects your immune system.

There is an increased risk of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart) after vaccination with Comirnaty (see section 4). These conditions can develop within just a few days after vaccination and have primarily occurred within 14 days. They have been observed more often after the second vaccination, and more often in younger males. Following vaccination, you should be alert to signs of myocarditis and pericarditis, such as breathlessness, palpitations and chest pain, and seek immediate medical attention should these occur.

As with any vaccine, Comirnaty may not fully protect all those who receive it and it is not known how long you will be protected.

You may receive a third dose of Comirnaty. The efficacy of Comirnaty, even after a third dose, may be lower in people who are immunocompromised. In these cases, you should continue to maintain physical precautions to help prevent COVID-19. In addition, your close contacts should be vaccinated as appropriate. Discuss appropriate individual recommendations with your doctor.

### **Children**

Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection is not recommended for children aged under 12 years.

There is a paediatric presentation available for children 5 to 11 years of age. For details, please refer to the Package Leaflet for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

### **Other medicines and Comirnaty**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines or have recently received any other vaccine.

### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant, tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before you receive this vaccine.

Comirnaty can be used during pregnancy. A large amount of information from pregnant women vaccinated with Comirnaty during the second and third trimester have not shown negative effects on the pregnancy or the newborn baby. While information on effects on pregnancy or the newborn baby after vaccination during the first trimester is limited, no change to the risk for miscarriage has been seen.

Comirnaty can be given during breast-feeding.

### **Driving and using machines**

Some of the effects of vaccination mentioned in section 4 (Possible side effects) may temporarily affect your ability to drive or use machines. Wait until these effects have worn off before you drive or use machines.

### **Comirnaty contains potassium and sodium**

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol potassium (39 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially ‘potassium-free’.

This vaccine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per dose, that is to say essentially ‘sodium-free’.

### **3. How Comirnaty is given**

Comirnaty is given after dilution as an injection of 0.3 mL into a muscle of your upper arm.

You will receive 2 injections.

It is recommended to receive the second dose of the same vaccine 3 weeks after the first dose to complete the vaccination course.

If you are immunocompromised, you may receive a third dose of Comirnaty at least 28 days after the second dose.

A booster dose of Comirnaty should be given as early as 3 months after the primary vaccination course with Comirnaty in individuals 12 years of age and older.

Comirnaty may also be given as a booster dose to individuals 18 years of age and older who have received a primary vaccination course comprised of another mRNA vaccine or adenoviral vector vaccine. Please check with your healthcare provider regarding eligibility for and timing of the booster dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of Comirnaty, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

### **4. Possible side effects**

Like all vaccines, Comirnaty can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Very common side effects:** may affect more than 1 in 10 people

- injection site: pain, swelling
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle pain
- chills
- joint pain
- diarrhoea
- fever

Some of these side effects were slightly more frequent in adolescents 12 to 15 years than in adults.

**Common side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 10 people

- injection site redness
- nausea
- vomiting

**Uncommon side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 100 people

- enlarged lymph nodes (more frequently observed after the booster dose)
- feeling unwell
- arm pain
- insomnia
- injection site itching
- allergic reactions such as rash or itching
- feeling weak or lack of energy/sleepy
- decreased appetite
- excessive sweating
- night sweats

**Rare side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people

- temporary one sided facial drooping
- allergic reactions such as hives or swelling of the face

**Very rare side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people

- inflammation of the heart muscle (myocarditis) or inflammation of the lining outside the heart (pericarditis) which can result in breathlessness, palpitations or chest pain

**Not known** (cannot be estimated from the available data)

- severe allergic reaction
- extensive swelling of the vaccinated limb
- swelling of the face (swelling of the face may occur in patients who have had facial dermatological fillers)
- a skin reaction that causes red spots or patches on the skin, that may look like a target or “bulls-eye” with a dark red centre surrounded by paler red rings (erythema multiforme)
- unusual feeling in the skin, such as tingling or a crawling feeling (paraesthesia)
- decreased feeling or sensitivity, especially in the skin (hypoesthesia)

### **Reporting of side effects**

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the national reporting system listed in [Appendix V](#) and include batch/Lot number if available. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

## **5. How to store Comirnaty**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

The following information about storage, expiry and use and handling is intended for healthcare professionals.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and label after EXP. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store in freezer at -90 °C to -60 °C. Unopened vials may be stored and transported at -25 °C to -15 °C for a single period of up to 2 weeks and can be returned to -90 °C to -60 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP).

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 195-vial packs of the vaccine can be thawed at 2 °C to 8 °C for 3 hours or individual vials can be thawed at room temperature (up to 30 °C) for 30 minutes.

#### *Transfers of frozen vials stored at ultra-low temperature (< -60 °C)*

- Closed-lid vial trays containing 195 vials removed from ultra-low temperature frozen storage (< -60 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 5 minutes.
- Open-lid vial trays, or vial trays containing less than 195 vials, removed from ultra-low temperature frozen storage (< -60 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 3 minutes.
- After vial trays are returned to frozen storage following temperature exposure up to 25 °C, they must remain in frozen storage for at least 2 hours before they can be removed again.

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- Open-lid vial trays, or vial trays containing less than 195 vials, removed from frozen storage (-25 °C to -15 °C) may be at temperatures up to 25 °C for up to 1 minute.

Once a vial is removed from the vial tray, it should be thawed for use.

After thawing, the vaccine should be diluted and used immediately. However, in-use stability data have demonstrated that once removed from freezer, the undiluted vaccine can be stored for up to 1 month at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP). Within the 1-month shelf life at 2 °C to 8 °C, up to 12 hours may be used for transportation. Prior to use, the unopened vaccine can be stored for up to 2 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C.

Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

After dilution, store and transport the vaccine at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 6 hours. Discard any unused vaccine.

Once removed from the freezer and diluted, the vials should be marked with the new discard date and time. Once thawed, the vaccine cannot be re-frozen.

Do not use this vaccine if you notice particulates in the dilution or discolouration.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## 6. Contents of the pack and other information

### What Comirnaty contains

- The active substance is COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine called tozinameran. After dilution, the vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL with 30 micrograms tozinameran each.
- The other ingredients are:
  - ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)
  - 2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)
  - 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)
  - cholesterol
  - potassium chloride
  - potassium dihydrogen phosphate
  - sodium chloride
  - disodium phosphate dihydrate
  - sucrose
  - water for injections
  - sodium hydroxide (for pH adjustment)
  - hydrochloric acid (for pH adjustment)

### What Comirnaty looks like and contents of the pack

The vaccine is a white to off-white dispersion (pH: 6.9 - 7.9) provided in a multidose vial of 6 doses in a 2 mL clear vial (type I glass), with a rubber stopper and a purple flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal.

Pack size: 195 vials

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**This leaflet was last revised in {MM/YYYY}**

This medicine has been given ‘conditional approval’. This means that there is more evidence to come about this medicine. The European Medicines Agency will review new information on this medicine at least every year and this leaflet will be updated as necessary.

Scan the code with a mobile device to get the package leaflet in different languages.



URL: [www.comirnatyglobal.com](http://www.comirnatyglobal.com)

Detailed information on this medicine is available on the European Medicines Agency website:  
<http://www.ema.europa.eu>.

This package leaflet is available in all EU/EEA languages on the European Medicines Agency website.

**The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only:**

Administer Comirnaty intramuscularly after dilution as a primary course of 2 doses (0.3 mL each) 3 weeks apart.

A third dose may be given at least 28 days after the second dose to individuals who are severely immunocompromised.

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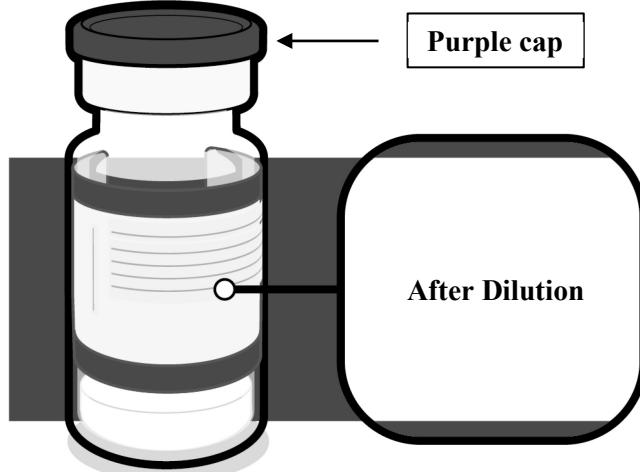
**Traceability**

In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded.

**Handling instructions**

Comirnaty should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique to ensure the sterility of the prepared dispersion.

**VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Verify that the vial has a purple plastic cap.</li><li>If the vial has a grey plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection.</li><li>If the vial has an orange plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.</li></ul> |
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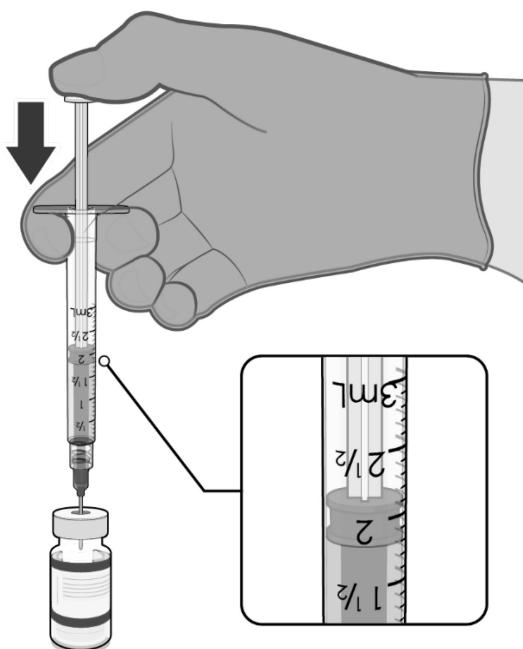
## **THAWING PRIOR TO DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



**No more than  
2 hours at room  
temperature  
(up to 30 °C).**

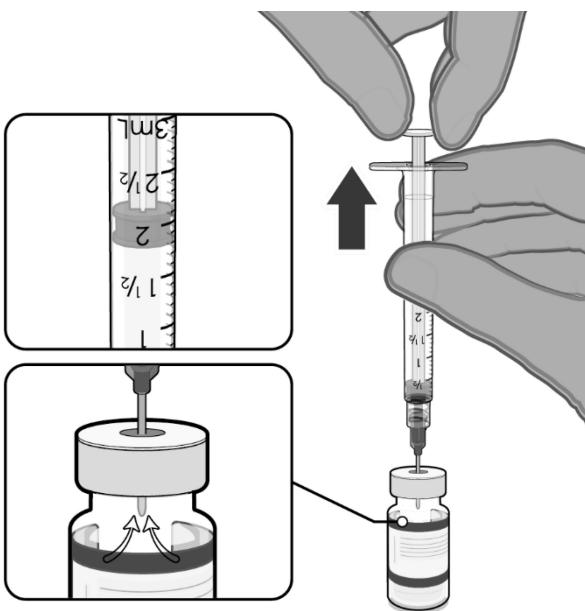
- The multidose vial is stored frozen and must be thawed prior to dilution. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 195 vial pack may take 3 hours to thaw. Alternatively, frozen vials may also be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C for immediate use.
- The unopened vial can be stored for up to 1 month at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP). Within the 1-month shelf life at 2 °C to 8 °C, up to 12 hours may be used for transportation.
- Allow the thawed vial to come to room temperature. Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 2 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.
- Gently invert the vial 10 times prior to dilution. Do not shake.
- Prior to dilution, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.

## **DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



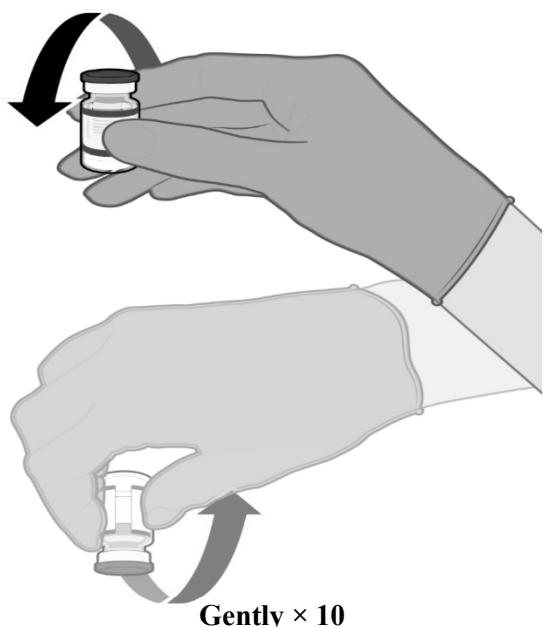
**1.8 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%)  
solution for injection.**

- The thawed vaccine must be diluted in its original vial with 1.8 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection, using a 21 gauge or narrower needle and aseptic techniques.

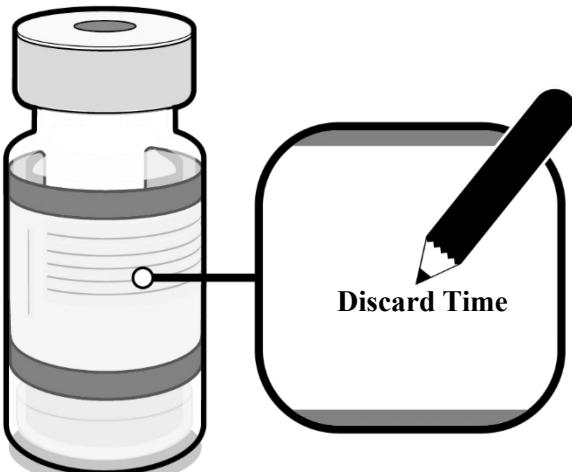
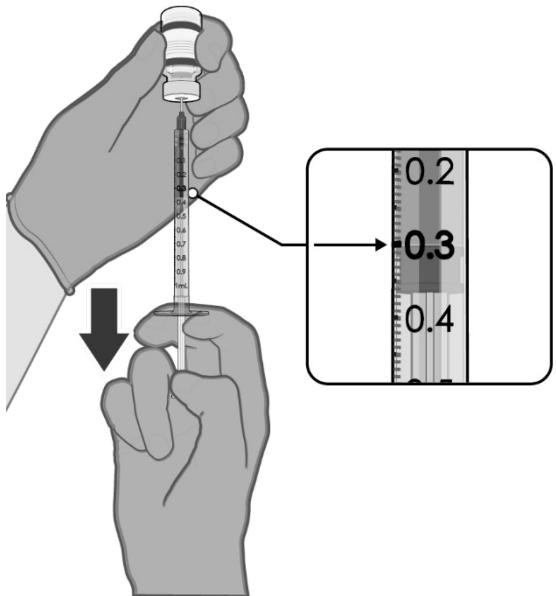


**Pull back plunger to 1.8 mL to remove air from vial.**

- Equalise vial pressure before removing the needle from the vial stopper by withdrawing 1.8 mL air into the empty diluent syringe.



- Gently invert the diluted dispersion 10 times. Do not shake.
- The diluted vaccine should present as an off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the diluted vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.

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|  <p><b>Record appropriate date and time.<br/>Use within 6 hours after dilution.</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The diluted vials should be marked with the appropriate date and time.</li> <li>After dilution, store at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 6 hours, including any transportation time.</li> <li>Do not freeze or shake the diluted dispersion. If refrigerated, allow the diluted dispersion to come to room temperature prior to use.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.3 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY<br/>30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION<br/>(12 YEARS AND OLDER)</b></p>  <p><b>0.3 mL diluted vaccine</b></p> |  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After dilution, the vial contains 2.25 mL from which 6 doses of 0.3 mL can be extracted.</li> <li>Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single-use antiseptic swab.</li> <li>Withdraw 0.3 mL of Comirnaty.</li> </ul> <p>Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 6 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.</p> <p>If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.</li> <li>If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.</li> <li>Discard any unused vaccine within 6 hours after dilution.</li> </ul> |

### Disposal

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

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Comirnaty is given as an injection of 0.3 mL into a muscle of your upper arm.

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**Common side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 10 people

- injection site redness
- nausea
- vomiting

**Uncommon side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 100 people

- enlarged lymph nodes (more frequently observed after the booster dose)
- feeling unwell
- arm pain
- insomnia
- injection site itching
- allergic reactions such as rash or itching
- feeling weak or lack of energy/sleepy
- decreased appetite
- excessive sweating
- night sweats

**Rare side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 1,000 people

- temporary one sided facial drooping
- allergic reactions such as hives or swelling of the face

**Very rare side effects:** may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people

- inflammation of the heart muscle (myocarditis) or inflammation of the lining outside the heart (pericarditis) which can result in breathlessness, palpitations or chest pain

**Not known** (cannot be estimated from the available data)

- severe allergic reaction
- extensive swelling of the vaccinated limb
- swelling of the face (swelling of the face may occur in patients who have had facial dermatological fillers)
- a skin reaction that causes red spots or patches on the skin, that may look like a target or “bulls-eye” with a dark red centre surrounded by paler red rings (erythema multiforme)
- unusual feeling in the skin, such as tingling or a crawling feeling (paraesthesia)
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**Reporting of side effects**

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## 5. How to store Comirnaty

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

The following information about storage, expiry and use and handling is intended for healthcare professionals.

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Store in freezer at -90 °C to -60 °C.

Store in the original package in order to protect from light.

The vaccine will be received frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C. Frozen vaccine can be stored either at -90 °C to -60 °C or 2 °C to 8 °C upon receipt.

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 10-vial packs of the vaccine can be thawed at 2 °C to 8 °C for 6 hours or individual vials can be thawed at room temperature (up to 30 °C) for 30 minutes.

Once removed from the freezer, the unopened vial may be stored and transported refrigerated at 2 °C to 8 °C for up to 10 weeks; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP). The outer carton should be marked with the new discard date at 2 °C to 8 °C. Once thawed, the vaccine cannot be re-frozen.

Prior to use, the unopened vials can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures between 8 °C and 30 °C.

Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

After first puncture, store the vaccine at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 12 hours, which includes up to 6 hours transportation time. Discard any unused vaccine.

Do not use this vaccine if you notice particulates or discolouration.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What Comirnaty contains**

- The active substance is COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine called tozinameran. The vial contains 6 doses of 0.3 mL with 30 micrograms tozinameran each.
- The other ingredients are:
  - ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)
  - 2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)
  - 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)
  - cholesterol
  - trometamol
  - trometamol hydrochloride
  - sucrose
  - water for injections

### **What Comirnaty looks like and contents of the pack**

The vaccine is a white to off-white dispersion (pH: 6.9 - 7.9) provided in a multidose vial of 6 doses in a 2 mL clear vial (type I glass), with a rubber stopper and a grey flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal.

Pack sizes: 10 vials or 195 vials

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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A third dose may be given at least 28 days after the second dose to individuals who are severely immunocompromised.

A booster dose of Comirnaty should be given as early as 3 months after the primary vaccination course with Comirnaty in individuals 12 years of age and older.

Comirnaty may also be given as a booster dose to individuals 18 years of age and older who have received a primary vaccination course comprised of another mRNA vaccine or adenoviral vector vaccine.

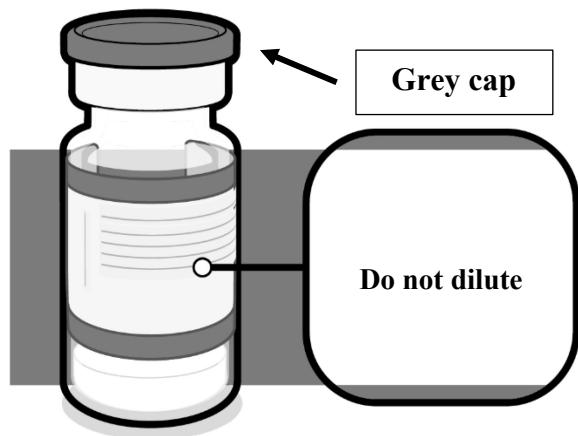
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**Handling instructions**

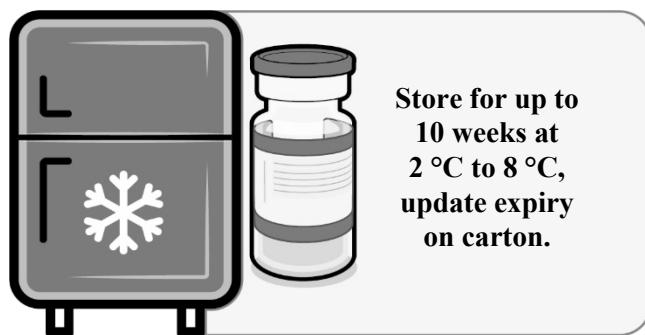
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**VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**

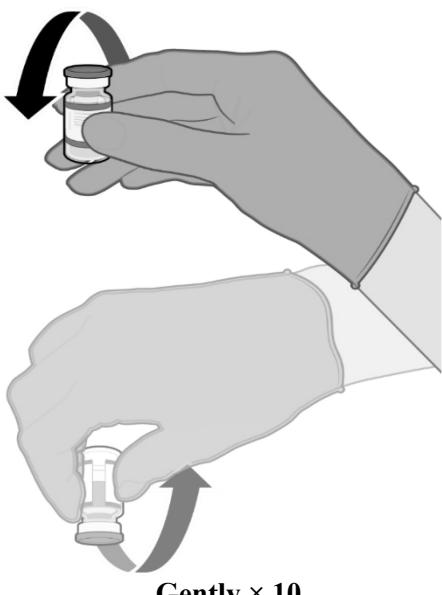


- Verify that the vial has a grey plastic cap.
- If the vial has a purple plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.
- If the vial has an orange plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.

**HANDLING PRIOR TO USE OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



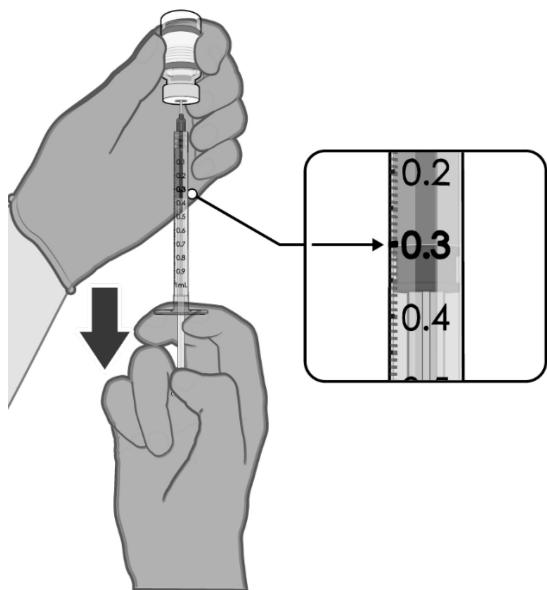
- If the multidose vial is stored frozen it must be thawed prior to use. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 10 vial pack may take 6 hours to thaw. Ensure vials are completely thawed prior to use.
- Upon moving vials to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, update the expiry date on the carton.
- Unopened vials can be stored for up to 10 weeks at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP).
- Alternatively, individual frozen vials may be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C. Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.



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- Gently mix by inverting vials 10 times prior to use. Do not shake.
- Prior to mixing, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.
- After mixing, the vaccine should present as a white to off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.

#### **PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.3 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY 30 MICROGRAMS/DOSE DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



0.3 mL vaccine

- Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single-use antiseptic swab.
- Withdraw 0.3 mL of Comirnaty.

Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 6 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.

- If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract a sixth dose from a single vial.
- Each dose must contain 0.3 mL of vaccine.
  - If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.3 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
  - Record the appropriate date/time on the vial. Discard any unused vaccine 12 hours after first puncture.

#### **Disposal**

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

## Package leaflet: Information for the user

### Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection Children 5 to 11 years COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine (nucleoside modified) tozinameran

▼ This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side effects your child may get. See the end of section 4 for how to report side effects.

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you receive this vaccine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- If your child gets any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

#### What is in this leaflet

1. What Comirnaty is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before your child receives Comirnaty
3. How Comirnaty is given
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Comirnaty
6. Contents of the pack and other information

#### 1. What Comirnaty is and what it is used for

Comirnaty is a vaccine used for preventing COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Comirnaty 10 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection is given to children from 5 to 11 years of age.

The vaccine causes the immune system (the body's natural defences) to produce antibodies and blood cells that work against the virus, so giving protection against COVID-19.

As Comirnaty does not contain the virus to produce immunity, it cannot give your child COVID-19.

#### 2. What you need to know before your child receives Comirnaty

##### Comirnaty should not be given

- if your child is allergic to the active substance or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6)

##### Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before your child is given the vaccine if your child:

- has ever had a severe allergic reaction or breathing problems after any other vaccine injection or after having been given Comirnaty in the past.
- is feeling nervous about the vaccination process or has ever fainted following any needle injection.
- has a severe illness or infection with high fever. However, your child can have the vaccination if he/she have a mild fever or upper airway infection like a cold.

- has a bleeding problem, bruises easily or uses a medicine to prevent blood-clots.
- has a weakened immune system, because of a disease such as HIV infection or a medicine such as corticosteroid that affects the immune system.

There is an increased risk of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) and pericarditis (inflammation of the lining outside the heart) after vaccination with Comirnaty (see section 4). These conditions can develop within just a few days after vaccination and have primarily occurred within 14 days. They have been observed more often after the second vaccination, and more often in younger males. Following vaccination, you should be alert to signs of myocarditis and pericarditis, such as breathlessness, palpitations and chest pain, and seek immediate medical attention should these occur.

As with any vaccine, Comirnaty may not fully protect all those who receive it and it is not known how long you will be protected.

Your child may receive a third dose of Comirnaty. The efficacy of Comirnaty, even after a third dose, may be lower in people who are immunocompromised. In these cases, you should continue to maintain physical precautions to help prevent COVID-19. In addition, your close contacts should be vaccinated as appropriate. Discuss appropriate individual recommendations with your doctor.

### **Children**

Comirnaty is not recommended for children aged under 5 years.

### **Other medicines and Comirnaty**

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child is using, has recently used or might use any other medicines or has recently received any other vaccine.

### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

If your child is pregnant, tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before your child receives this vaccine.

Comirnaty can be used during pregnancy. A large amount of information from pregnant women vaccinated with Comirnaty during the second and third trimester have not shown negative effects on the pregnancy or the newborn baby. While information on effects on pregnancy or the newborn baby after vaccination during the first trimester is limited, no change to the risk for miscarriage has been seen.

Comirnaty can be given during breast-feeding.

### **Driving and using machines**

Some of the effects of vaccination mentioned in section 4 (Possible side effects) may temporarily affect your ability to use machines or undertake activities such as cycling. Wait until these effects have worn off before resuming activities that require your full attention.

## **3. How Comirnaty is given**

Comirnaty is given after dilution as an injection of 0.2 mL into a muscle of the upper arm.

Your child will receive 2 injections.

It is recommended to receive the second dose of the same vaccine 3 weeks after the first dose to complete the vaccination course.

If your child is immunocompromised, he or she may receive a third dose of Comirnaty at least 28 days after the second dose.

If you have any further questions on the use of Comirnaty, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

#### 4. Possible side effects

Like all vaccines, Comirnaty can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

**Very common side effects:** may affect more than 1 in 10 people

- injection site: pain, swelling, redness
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle pain
- chills
- joint pain
- diarrhoea
- fever

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- nausea
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## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What Comirnaty contains**

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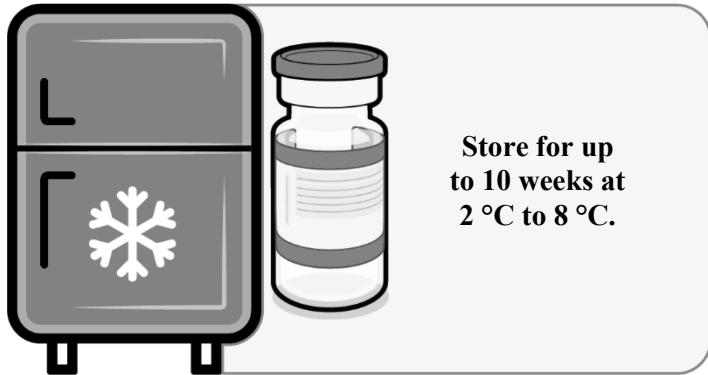
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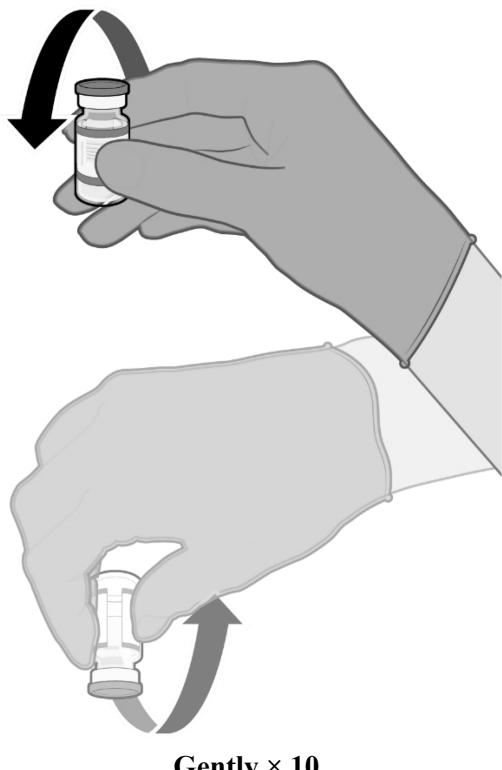
| <b>VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)</b>   |   |
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| An illustration showing a clear glass vial with a grey rubber stopper and an orange plastic cap. A grey dilution cup is shown next to it, with the text "After Dilution" inside. Below the vial, the text "10 mcg" is written. <p>Orange cap</p> <p>After Dilution</p> <p>10 mcg</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Verify that the vial has an orange plastic cap.</li><li>If the vial has a purple plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose concentrate for dispersion for injection.</li><li>If the vial has a grey plastic cap, please make reference to the Summary of Product Characteristics for Comirnaty 30 micrograms/dose dispersion for injection.</li></ul> |

**HANDLING PRIOR TO USE OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



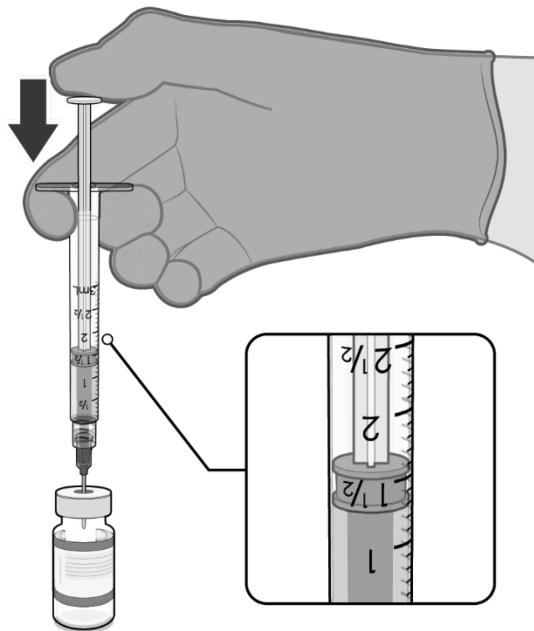
- If the multidose vial is stored frozen it must be thawed prior to use. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; a 10 vial pack may take 4 hours to thaw. Ensure vials are completely thawed prior to use.
- Upon moving vials to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, update the expiry date on the carton.
- Unopened vials can be stored for up to 10 weeks at 2 °C to 8 °C; not exceeding the printed expiry date (EXP).
- Alternatively, individual frozen vials may be thawed for 30 minutes at temperatures up to 30 °C.
- Prior to use, the unopened vial can be stored for up to 12 hours at temperatures up to 30 °C. Thawed vials can be handled in room light conditions.

**MIXING PRIOR TO DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



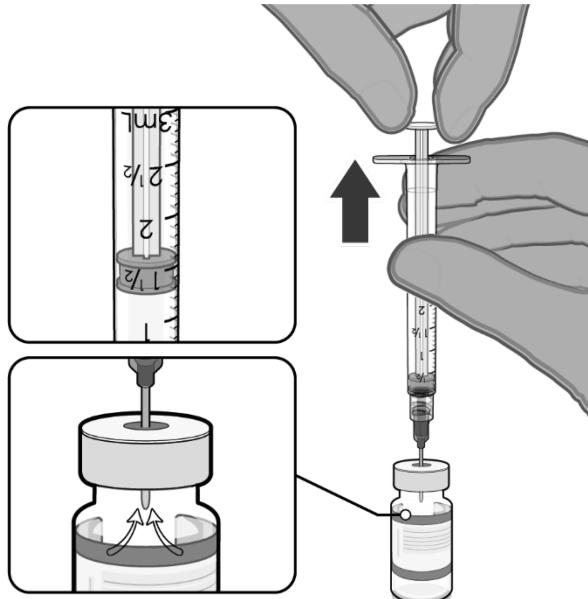
- Allow the thawed vial to come to room temperature and gently invert it 10 times prior to dilution. Do not shake.
- Prior to dilution, the thawed dispersion may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.

**DILUTION OF COMIRNATY 10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION (CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



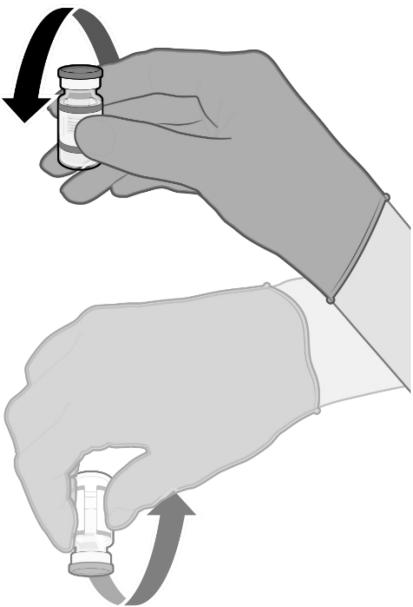
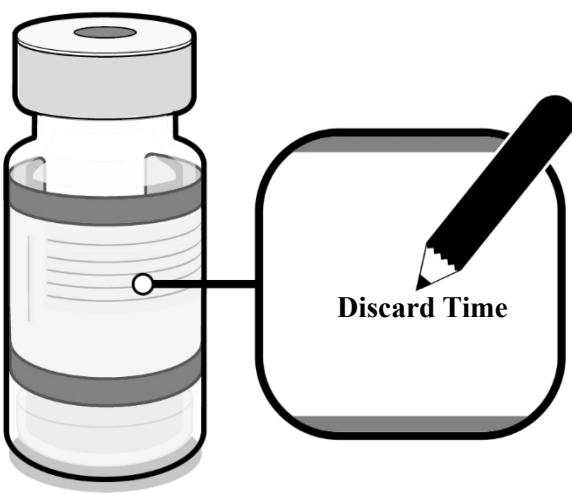
**1.3 mL of sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection**

- The thawed vaccine must be diluted in its original vial with 1.3 mL sodium chloride 9 mg/mL (0.9%) solution for injection, using a 21 gauge or narrower needle and aseptic techniques.

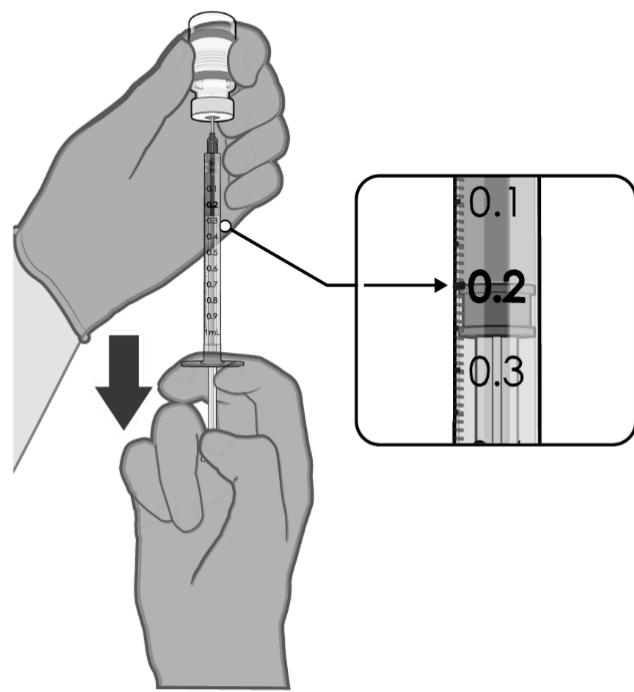


**Pull back plunger to 1.3 mL to remove air from vial.**

- Equalise vial pressure before removing the needle from the vial stopper by withdrawing 1.3 mL air into the empty diluent syringe.

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|  <p><b>Gently × 10</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gently invert the diluted dispersion 10 times. Do not shake.</li> <li>• The diluted vaccine should present as a white to off-white dispersion with no particulates visible. Do not use the diluted vaccine if particulates or discolouration are present.</li> </ul>   |
|  <p><b>Record appropriate date and time.<br/>Use within 12 hours after dilution.</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The diluted vials should be marked with the appropriate date and time.</li> <li>• After dilution, store at 2 °C to 30 °C and use within 12 hours.</li> <li>• Do not freeze or shake the diluted dispersion. If refrigerated, allow the diluted dispersion to come to room temperature prior to use.</li> </ul> |

**PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL 0.2 mL DOSES OF COMIRNATY  
10 MICROGRAMS/DOSE CONCENTRATE FOR DISPERSION FOR INJECTION  
(CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS)**



**0.2 mL diluted vaccine**

- After dilution, the vial contains 2.6 mL from which 10 doses of 0.2 mL can be extracted.
- Using aseptic technique, cleanse the vial stopper with a single use antiseptic swab.
- Withdraw 0.2 mL of Comirnaty for children age 5 to 11 years.

Low dead-volume syringes and/or needles should be used in order to extract 10 doses from a single vial. The low dead-volume syringe and needle combination should have a dead volume of no more than 35 microlitres.

If standard syringes and needles are used, there may not be sufficient volume to extract ten doses from a single vial.

- Each dose must contain 0.2 mL of vaccine.
- If the amount of vaccine remaining in the vial cannot provide a full dose of 0.2 mL, discard the vial and any excess volume.
- Discard any unused vaccine within 12 hours after dilution.

**Disposal**

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.