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COMIRNATY® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA)
FDA Approved
for 16 years and older

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On December 11, 2020, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine was authorized for use in the United States. On August 23, 2021, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine was authorized for use in the United States for individuals 16 years of age and older.

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COMIRNATY®
(COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA)AUTHORIZED USE
12 Years & Up

Label Update Effective: 10/20/21

The COMIRNATY® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients and Caregivers Fact Sheet has been updated to include information about booster doses. [Click here](#) to view.

Updated information is in purple.

HOW IS THE VACCINE GIVEN?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or COMIRNATY will be given to you as an injection into the muscle.

Primary Series: The vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 3 weeks apart. A third **primary series** dose may be administered at least 4 weeks after the second dose to individuals who are determined to have certain kinds of immunocompromise.

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Indication & Authorized Use

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- It is approved as a 2-dose series for prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older
- It is also authorized under EUA to provide:
 - a two-dose primary series to individuals 12 through 15 years
 - a third primary series dose to individuals 12 years of age and older who have been determined to have certain kinds of immunocompromise
 - a single booster dose to the following individuals who have completed a primary series with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or COMIRNATY®:
 - 65 years of age and older
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Vaccine Authenticity: What You Need to Know

Around the world, Pfizer and BioNTech are working in partnership with government agencies to safely and efficiently distribute the vaccine. **There are currently no legitimate COVID-19 vaccines produced by any manufacturer that are available for purchase by individuals.**

We urge everyone to be wary of any offers for COVID-19 vaccinations that do not come from an authorized source – meaning, from anyone other than a healthcare provider or local government health agency.

The vaccine:

- Is NOT sold online.** Any sales of COVID-19 vaccines over the Internet, including from online pharmacies, are not legitimate
- Cannot be purchased in individual doses
- Is not taken by mouth and is not available in a capsule or tablet form**
- Can only be administered by licensed healthcare professionals at government-authorized vaccination centers – such as doctors' offices, authorized pharmacies, outpatient clinics, community vaccination locations, and hospitals.



For More Information

Call your healthcare provider for any additional questions

General Product Inquiries
Call 1-877-829-2619.

Medical Information
Visit PfizerMedicalInformation.com
or call 1-800-438-1985.

VISIT CDC.GOV*

Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccination on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 page.

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AUTHORIZED USE
12 Years & Up

The Vaccine is

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What you need to know

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16 Years & Up

AUTHORIZED USE
12 Years & Up

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The Vaccine is Authorized for Ages 12 Years & Up

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[CDC VACCINE FINDER*](#)

Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and Pfizer Inc.

[REPORT AN ADVERSE EVENT TO VAERS](#)

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[FACT SHEET FOR RECIPIENTS AND CAREGIVERS](#)

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What you need to know about the vaccine

Frequently Asked Questions

What Is Emergency Use Authorization?

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The vaccine:

- **Is NOT sold online.** Any sales of COVID-19 vaccines over the Internet, including from online pharmacies, are not legitimate
- Cannot be purchased in individual doses
- **Is not taken by mouth and is not available in a capsule or tablet form**
- Can only be administered by licensed healthcare professionals at government-authorized vaccination centers – such as doctors' offices, authorized pharmacies, outpatient clinics, community vaccination locations, and hospitals.

For more information

General Product Inquiries
Call 1-877-829-2619.

Medical Information
Visit PfizerMedicalInformation.com
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Learn more about COVID-19 vaccination on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

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Label Update Effective: 10/20/21

The COMIRNATY® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients and Caregivers Fact Sheet has been updated to include information about booster doses. [Click here](#) to view.

Updated information is in purple.

HOW IS THE VACCINE GIVEN?

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Primary Series: The vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 3 weeks apart. A third **primary series** dose may be administered at least 4 weeks after the second dose to individuals who are determined to have certain kinds of immunocompromise.

Important Safety Information



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- had a severe allergic reaction to any

Booster Dose:

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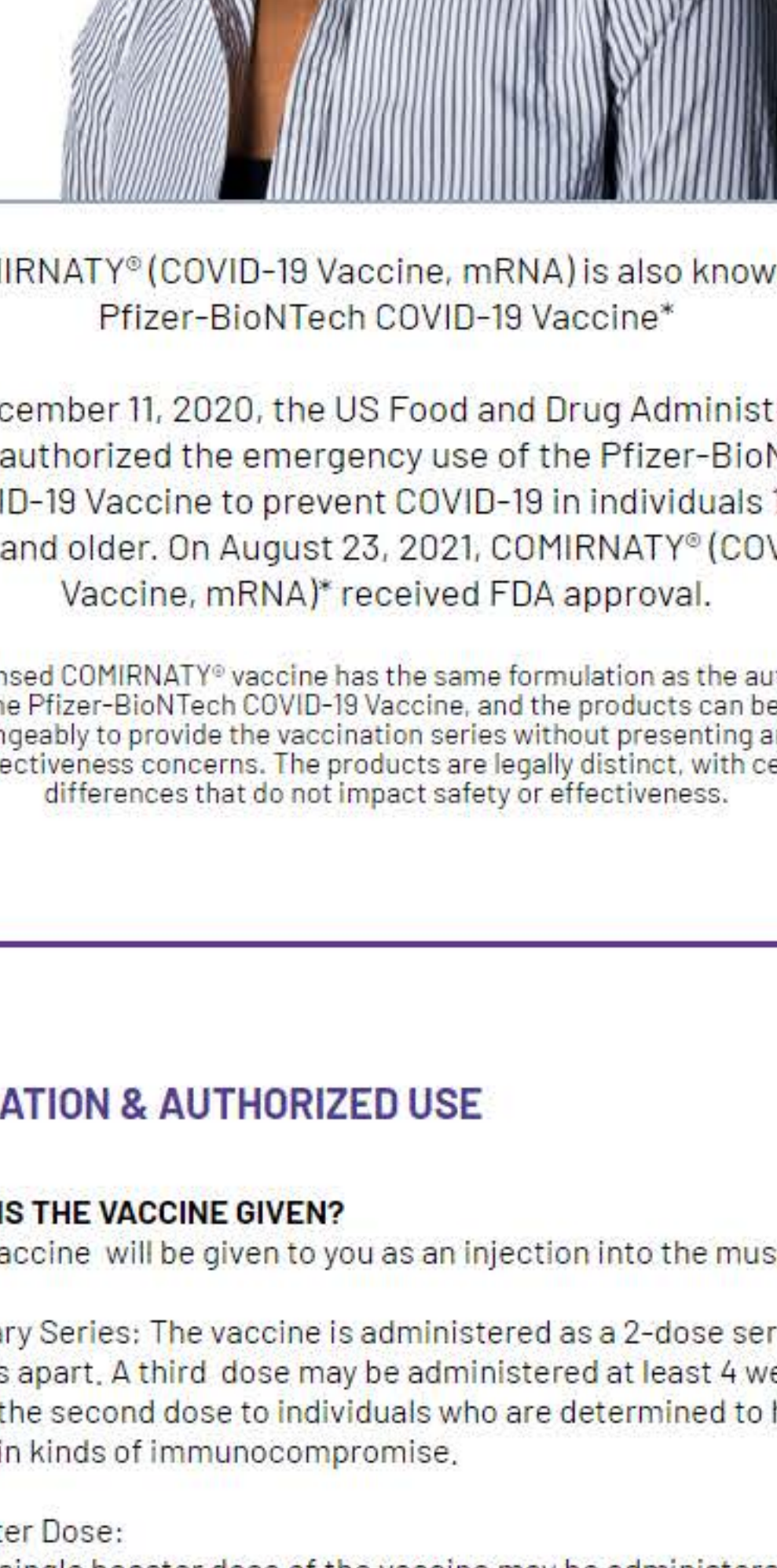
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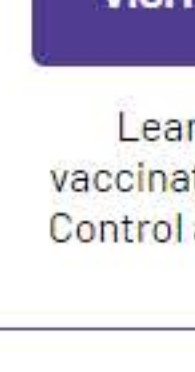
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For More Information

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Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccination on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 page.

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The COMIRNATY® (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine Recipients and Caregivers Fact Sheet has been updated to include information about booster doses. [Click here](#) to view.

Updated information is in teal.

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- had a severe allergic reaction to any

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What you need to know about the vaccine

Frequently Asked Questions

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Vaccine Authenticity: What You Need to Know

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We urge everyone to be wary of any offers for COVID-19 vaccinations that do not come from an authorized source – meaning, from anyone other than a healthcare provider or local government health agency.

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