



Preparation of Comirnaty Grey Cap Vaccines Quick Reference Guide


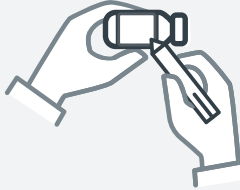
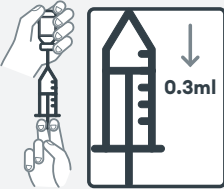

Grey Cap Vaccines DO NOT REQUIRE DILUTION

Each multi dose vial contains 6 doses of 0.3ml.

Comirnaty Grey Top Vaccine is stored long term in freezers. The vaccine will arrive defrosted. Once defrosted the vaccine must be used within 10 weeks. The updated expiry will be recorded on the vaccine box. Do not refreeze. Partially used vials should be stored in fridge, and can be administered directly after drawing up. This follows normal best practice guidance. Syringes can be stored either in fridge or at room temp.

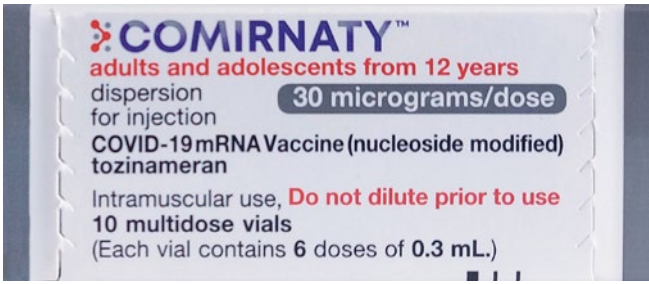
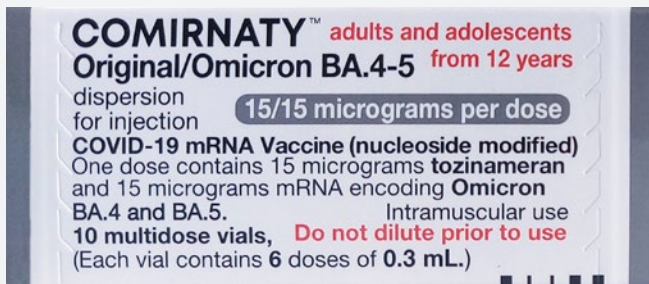
<p>Comirnaty 30mcg (12+ years) Grey Cap Vaccine</p> <p>For Primary course of vaccination. Option to use for Booster at consumer’s request.</p>		<p>Comirnaty Original/ Omicron 15/15 mcg Grey Cap BOOSTER</p> <p>Only for use as a BOOSTER vaccine for those aged 16 and over.</p>	
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Follow all standard Comirnaty Guidance for staffing required, separated fridge storage, preparing work area, preparing equipment. Select the **correct grey cap vaccine** from the fridge with **independent second checks**. **Complete all steps on Vaccine Record Document.**

<p>Select correct vaccine: Caution - both vaccine boxes and vials look very similar, ensure second independent check takes place for both vaccine and labels.</p>	
<p>Vaccine can be handled in room light. Avoid direct exposure to sun and ultraviolet light. Prior to mixing, vaccine may contain white to off-white opaque amorphous particles.</p> <p>Gently invert vaccine vial 10 times. Do not shake.</p> <p>After mixing, vaccine should appear as a white to off-white suspension with no visible particles. Do not use if discoloured or particles visible.</p>	
<p>We recommend all doses are drawn up at once.</p> <p>If not, record the date and time of first puncture and write expiry time on vial - 12 hours from first puncture.</p> <p>Place unused vaccine in a designated kidney dish and return to fridge. Keep separated from unopened vials.</p>	
<p>Using aseptic technique, cleanse vial stopper, allow to dry, and withdraw 0.3ml of vaccine. Adjust to remove air bubbles while needle still in vial.</p> <p>Repeat process for each 0.3ml dose.</p> <p>Cleanse vial stopper with alcohol wipe and allow to dry if doses aren’t drawn up together.</p>	
<p>Second checker: Independently verify volume of 0.3ml, correct label attached and no discolouration or particles observed.</p>	
<p>If the amount of vaccine left in the vial cannot provide a full dose discard vial. Do not pool excess vaccine from multiple vials Using correct label ensure USE BY time written is either 6 hours post draw up or 12 hours from vial opening. WHICHEVER IS SOONEST.</p> <p>Every syringe must have label attached to syringe cap.</p> <p>Complete every step on Vaccine Record Document.</p>	



Comparing the Grey Cap DO NOT DILUTE Vaccines

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<p>Contains mRNA component from one strain (monovalent) of the original strain of SARS-CoV-2</p>	<p>Contains two messenger mRNA molecules (bivalent) to align with the new variants of the COVID-19 virus. One provides protection from the original strain (Wuhan) and the other provides protection from the Omicron BA, 4-5 variant.</p>										
											
											
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