

## Comirnaty TRIS 30™

### 1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Comirnaty TRIS 30™  
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 multidose 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 TRIS 30 is indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2, 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

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

Comirnaty TRIS 30 is administered intramuscularly as a 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).

##### *Interchangeability*

The interchangeability of Comirnaty with COVID-19 vaccines from other manufacturers to complete the course has not been established. Individuals who have received a dose of Comirnaty should continue to receive Comirnaty to complete the 2 dose course.

Doses of Comirnaty (supplied in a vial with a purple cap) and Comirnaty TRIS 30 (supplied in a vial with a grey cap) are considered interchangeable.

### Paediatric population

There is a paediatric formulation available for individuals 5 to 11 years of age (i.e. 5 to less than 12 years of age). For details, please refer to Comirnaty TRIS 10 label.

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

### Elderly population

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

### Method of administration

Comirnaty TRIS 30 should be administered intramuscularly (see section 6.6). Do not dilute prior to use.

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.

### Multidose vials

Multidose vials of Comirnaty TRIS 30 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.

## **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 indicate that most cases recover. Some cases required intensive care support and fatal cases have been observed.

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.

### *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, hypoaesthesia 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.

### 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 vaccination.

## **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 breastfed 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 breastfed 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 ( $> 20\%$ ).

#### 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 (≥ 1/10)	Common (≥ 1/100 to < 1/10)	Uncommon (≥ 1/1 000 to < 1/100)	Rare (≥ 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				
Immune system disorders			Hypersensitivity reactions (e.g. rash, pruritus, urticaria <sup>a</sup> , angioedema <sup>a</sup> )			Anaphylaxis
Metabolism and nutrition disorders			Decreased appetite			
Psychiatric disorders			Insomnia			
Nervous system disorders	Headache		Dizziness <sup>c</sup> ; Lethargy	Acute peripheral facial paralysis <sup>b</sup>		Paraesthesia <sup>c</sup> ; Hypoaesthesia <sup>c</sup>
Cardiac disorders					Myocarditis <sup>c</sup> ; Pericarditis <sup>c</sup>	
Gastrointestinal disorders	Diarrhoea <sup>c</sup>	Nausea; Vomiting <sup>c</sup>				
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorder			Hyperhidrosis; Night sweats			Erythema multiforme <sup>c</sup>
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Arthralgia; Myalgia		Pain in extremity <sup>d</sup>			
Reproductive system and breast disorders						Heavy menstrual bleeding <sup>g</sup>

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

- The frequency category for urticaria and angioedema was rare.
- 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.
- Adverse reaction determined post-authorisation.
- Refers to vaccinated arm.
- A higher frequency of pyrexia was observed after the second dose compared to the first dose.
- Facial swelling in vaccine recipients with a history of injection of dermatological fillers has been reported in the post-marketing phase.
- Most cases appeared to be non-serious and temporary in nature.

#### Description of selected adverse reactions

##### *Myocarditis and pericarditis*

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 0.56 (95% CI 0.37 - 0.74) extra cases of myocarditis in 16-24 year old males per 10 000 compared to unexposed persons.

Limited data indicate that the risk of myocarditis and pericarditis after vaccination with Comirnaty in children aged 5 to 11 years seems lower than in ages 12 to 17 years.

#### 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. Any suspected adverse event should be reported to the Ministry of Health according to the National Regulation by using an online form <https://sideeffects.health.gov.il/>

#### **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, viral vaccines, ATC code: J07BN01

#### 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)  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>, 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**

<b>First COVID-19 occurrence from 7 days after Dose 2 in participants without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection*</b>			
<b>Subgroup</b>	<b>COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine N<sup>a</sup> = 18 198 Cases n<sup>1b</sup> Surveillance time<sup>c</sup> (n2<sup>d</sup>)</b>	<b>Placebo N<sup>a</sup> = 18 325 Cases n<sup>1b</sup> Surveillance time<sup>c</sup> (n2<sup>d</sup>)</b>	<b>Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI)<sup>e</sup></b>
All participants	8 2.214 (17 411)	162 2.222 (17 511)	95.0 (90.0, 97.9)
16 to 64 years	7 1.706 (13 549)	143 1.710 (13 618)	95.1 (89.6, 98.1)
65 years and older	1 0.508 (3 848)	19 0.511 (3 880)	94.7 (66.7, 99.9)
65 to 74 years	1 0.406 (3 074)	14 0.406 (3 095)	92.9 (53.1, 99.8)
75 years and older	0 0.102 (774)	5 0.106 (785)	100.0 (-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.

- N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- 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.
- n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- 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 N <sup>a</sup> =20 998 Cases n1 <sup>b</sup> Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> )	Placebo N <sup>a</sup> =21 096 Cases n1 <sup>b</sup> Surveillance time <sup>c</sup> (n2 <sup>d</sup> )	Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI <sup>e</sup> )
All participants <sup>f</sup>	77 6.247 (20 712)	850 6.003 (20 713)	91.3 (89.0, 93.2)
16 to 64 years	70 4.859 (15 519)	710 4.654 (15 515)	90.6 (87.9, 92.7)
65 years and older	7 1.233 (4 192)	124 1.202 (4 226)	94.5 (88.3, 97.8)
65 to 74 years	6 0.994 (3 350)	98 0.966 (3 379)	94.1 (86.6, 97.9)
75 years and older	1 0.239 (842)	26 0.237 (847)	96.2 (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.

- N = Number of participants in the specified group.
- n1 = Number of participants meeting the endpoint definition.
- 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.
- n2 = Number of participants at risk for the endpoint.
- Two-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) for vaccine efficacy is derived based on the Clopper and Pearson method adjusted to the surveillance time.
- 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%) during the period when Wuhan/Wild type and Alpha variants were the predominant circulating strains 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 Vaccine Cases n1<sup>a</sup> Surveillance time (n2<sup>b</sup>)</b>	<b>Placebo Cases n1<sup>a</sup> Surveillance time (n2<sup>b</sup>)</b>	<b>Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI<sup>c</sup>)</b>
After Dose 1 <sup>d</sup>	1 8.439 <sup>e</sup> (22 505)	30 8.288 <sup>e</sup> (22 435)	96.7 (80.3, 99.9)
7 days after Dose 2 <sup>f</sup>	1 6.522 <sup>g</sup> (21 649)	21 6.404 <sup>g</sup> (21 730)	95.3 (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) during the period when Alpha variant was the predominant circulating strain. 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.

## **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

Sucrose

((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate) (ALC-0315)

Tris (hydroxymethyl) aminomethane hydrochloride (Tris HCl)

Cholesterol

1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)

Tromethamine (Tris base)

2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide (ALC-0159)

Water for injection

### 6.2 Incompatibilities

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

### 6.3 Shelf life

#### Unopened vial

#### Frozen vial

18 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.

#### *Multidose vials*

When stored frozen at -90 °C to -60 °C, 10-vial packs of multidose vials 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 2-year 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.**

#### 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

Comirnaty TRIS 30 is supplied in a 2 mL clear vial (type I glass) with a stopper (synthetic bromobutyl rubber) and a grey flip-off plastic cap with aluminium seal.

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

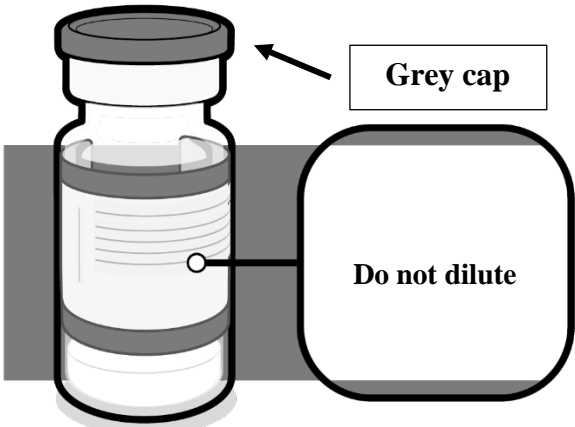
Pack sizes: 10 vials or 195 vials.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

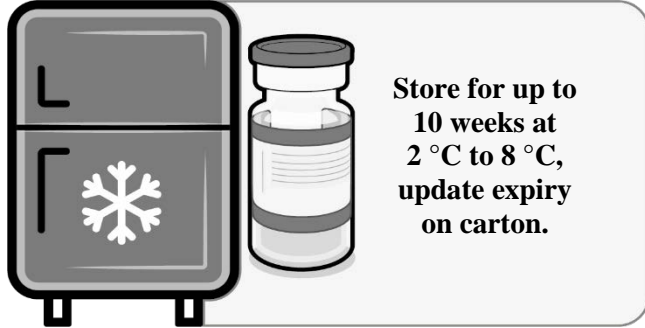
#### 6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

##### Handling instructions

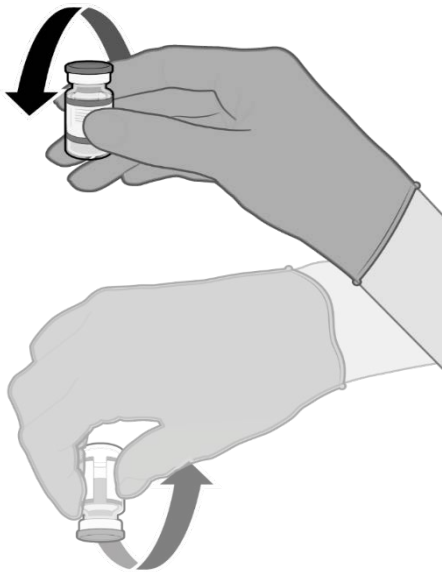
Comirnaty should be prepared by a healthcare professional using aseptic technique to ensure the sterility of the prepared dispersion.

<b>VIAL VERIFICATION OF COMIRNATY TRIS 30 (12 YEARS AND OLDER)</b>	
 <p>The diagram shows a clear glass vial with a grey plastic cap. A label on the vial has a grey border and contains the text 'Do not dilute' and '30 mcg'. An arrow points from the text 'Grey cap' to the cap of the vial.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verify that the vial has a grey plastic cap and a grey border around the label and the product name is Comirnaty TRIS 30.</li><li>• If the vial has a purple plastic cap, please make reference to Comirnaty label.</li><li>• If the vial has an orange plastic cap, please make reference to Comirnaty TRIS 10 label.</li></ul>

**HANDLING PRIOR TO USE OF COMIRNATY TRIS 30 (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**

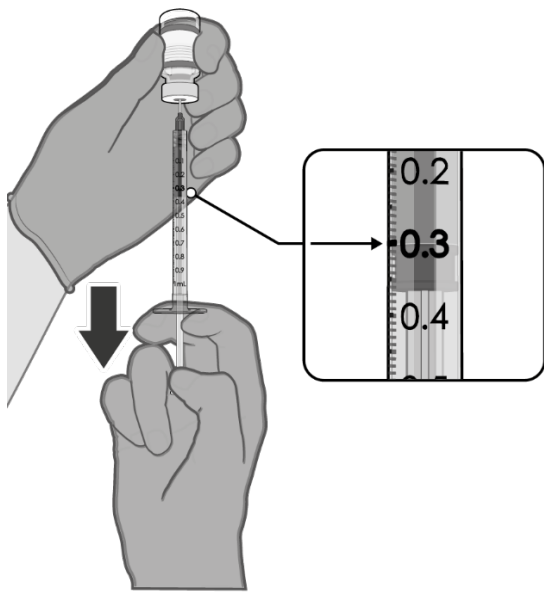


- If the multidose vial is stored frozen it must be thawed prior to use. Frozen vials should be transferred to an environment of 2 °C to 8 °C to thaw; Ensure vials are completely thawed prior to use.  
A 10-vial pack of multidose vials may take 6 hours to thaw.
- Upon moving vials to 2 °C to 8 °C storage, 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 TRIS 30 (12 YEARS AND OLDER)**



**0.3 mL vaccine**

- Multidose vials contain 6 doses of 0.3 mL each.
- 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. LICENSE HOLDER**

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