

MOH PFIZER BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINATION FORM (ASSESSMENT CLINIC) – FORM 2
TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR OR NURSE AT THE VACCINATION SITE

PART D: CLINICAL SAFETY REVIEW OF PATIENTS			
PART D1: NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION		NO	YES
IF YES → DO NOT VACCINATE		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child under age 12 years • Severely immunocompromised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent transplant in the past 3 months - Aggressive Immunotherapy for non-cancer conditions (e.g. rituximab etc) - HIV with CD4 count < 200 cells/mm³ 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PART D2: CONTRAINDICATIONS TO COVID-19 VACCINE		NO	YES
IF YES → DO NOT VACCINATE		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reaction or anaphylaxis to previous dose of COVID-19 vaccine, or any of its components 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PART D3: PRECAUTIONS → POSTPONE VACCINATION		NO	YES
IF YES → DO NOT VACCINATE		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (≥ 37.5°C) in past 24 hr → Re-schedule vaccination when fever has resolved • Vaccination in past 14 days → Re-schedule vaccination after 14 days • Rash OR urticaria OR face/eyelid/lip swelling OR anaphylaxis to VACCINES → Refer to allergist* 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PART D4: SPECIAL SITUATIONS → CAN VACCINATE		NO	YES
IF YES to being on anti-coagulation, has bleeding disorder or low platelets →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVISE HOLD FIRM PRESSURE AT INJECTION SITE FOR 5 MINUTES 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES to being/possibly pregnant →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECKED THAT RISKS & BENEFITS DISCUSSED WITH OBSTETRICIAN? 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES to being on cancer treatment (immunotherapy / chemotherapy / radiotherapy) less than 3 months ago OR planned in the next 2 months →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHECKED THAT SUITABILITY ASSESSED BY ONCOLOGIST? 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES to history of anaphylaxis →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENSURE POST-VACCINATION OBSERVATION PERIOD OF 30 MINUTES 		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLINICAL ASSESSMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Risks, benefits, adverse effects discussed <input type="checkbox"/> Patient form & consent checked VACCINATE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES → PROCEED TO VACCINATION <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible OR has contraindications → NO VACCINATION <input type="checkbox"/> Fever → RESCHEDULE vaccination when fever has resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Recent other vaccine → RESCHEDULE to 14 days after other vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Cutaneous reaction to other VACCINES → Refer to allergist*		Form Completed by _____ Name (stamp) / Signature / Date	
PART E: VACCINATION RECORD			
COVID-19 vaccine given:	Injection site:	Vaccine Brand:	Batch number:
<input type="checkbox"/> #1 Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Left deltoid	<input type="checkbox"/> Pfizer-BioNTech	
<input type="checkbox"/> #2 Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Right deltoid	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderna	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinovac	Bottle number (if applicable):
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Place of Vaccination:		Vaccinated by:	

		Name (stamp) / Signature / Date	

PART F: OBSERVATION & DISCHARGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine card & vaccine information sheet (VIS) given <input type="checkbox"/> Observe patient for 30 min after vaccination (for syncope, anaphylaxis etc) <input type="checkbox"/> If allergic symptoms develop in first 30 min, observe until stable or refer to ED	Time of vaccination:
Remarks by doctor (If treatment required):	Assessed by: _____ Name (stamp) / Signature / Date

* Please refer to the [Allergist Referral Form for COVID-19 vaccination] if the individual is eligible for further evaluation by an allergist



**VACCINATION INFORMATION SHEET – FOR VACCINATION RECIPIENTS
PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE (PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE)**

This vaccine has been granted authorization under the Pandemic Special Access Route (PSAR) by the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) for use in Singapore under the direction of the Ministry of Health. Read this information carefully. Consult your doctor or clinic if you have questions.

1. What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness that can affect other parts of the body and can range from mild to severe disease. Spread is mainly through droplets, touching contaminated surfaces or in some cases, by airborne routes. Symptoms appear 2 to 14 days after exposure, and include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose or loss of smell or taste. Complications include respiratory failure, heart attacks, blood clots and other long-term problems.

2. What is the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine?

The Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine is given to protect against COVID-19 for persons 12 years of age and older. The vaccine contains messenger RNA (mRNA) which helps your immune system to produce protective responses and has 95% efficacy against COVID-19.

The vaccine consists of 2 doses. The second dose is due in 21 days but can be taken with an interval of up to six to eight weeks apart. You need both doses to have the full vaccine protection, and for the protection to last as long as possible.

The vaccine has been assessed to be safe for use. However, you may experience common side effects, similar to other vaccines. These usually get better after 1 to 3 days. Section 6 covers vaccine side effects, and Section 7 covers post-vaccination advice.

3. Who should get the vaccine? Who should not get the vaccine?

You should get the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine to be protected against COVID-19, if you don't have any conditions that make COVID-19 vaccination inadvisable. There are no contraindications to receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine apart from the settings and conditions described below.

You should **NOT** get vaccinated if you have an allergic reaction (including anaphylaxis) to a prior dose of this vaccine or to any ingredients in this vaccine (see Section 5). If you had an allergy or anaphylaxis to other vaccines, you may need referral to an allergist.

Tell your doctor or nurse before getting this vaccine if you:

- have a fever in the past 24 hours, or got another vaccine in the past 14 days
- are immunocompromised, or taking treatment that affects your immune system
- have COVID-19 infection before, or received another COVID-19 Vaccine
- are pregnant, or think you may be pregnant
- have active or recent treatment for cancer, organ or stem cell transplantation

You likely can still receive the vaccine. The doctor or nurse will advise if you can proceed to get the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.

4. How is the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine given?

This vaccine is given as an injection into the muscle of your upper arm. You should return for your second dose of the same vaccine on the stipulated appointment given, to complete your COVID-19 vaccination.

5. What are the ingredients in the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine?

The Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine includes the following ingredients: BNT162b2 mRNA; (4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate); 2-[(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide; 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine; cholesterol; potassium chloride; monobasic potassium phosphate; sodium chloride; dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate; sucrose.

6. What are the possible side effects? How do I manage the side effects?

Like all vaccines, this vaccine can cause side effects. Most side effects are mild or moderate, and usually get better within a few days. The table below lists some common side effects that have been reported with this vaccine, and how to manage them.

Side Effects	How to Manage
Pain, redness, swelling at the injection site	Those with fever are advised to self-isolate at home until the fever subsides.
Fever, chills	
Headache, muscle pain, joint pain	Paracetamol 1 to 2 tablets every 6 hours for adults or dosed according to the child's weight as needed
Tiredness	Rest
Lymph node swelling at neck or arms	Usually gets better by itself in a week or so

See a doctor if the side effects persist or get worse, if the fever persists for more than 48 hours or if respiratory symptoms such as cough, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath or loss of sense of taste and smell develops. Very rarely, this vaccine can cause a severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis. Signs of a severe allergic reaction include difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, throat, eyes or lips, a fast heartbeat, dizziness and weakness, a bad rash all over your body. **If you experience a severe allergic reaction, seek medical attention immediately.** Call 995 or go to the nearest A&E immediately.

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine. If you experience side effects not listed, please consult your doctor.

7. Any Other Advice Before or After Vaccination?

The following advice is provided for different groups of vaccine recipients:

- If you are on blood thinning medicines, press firmly on the injection site for 5 minutes
- If you are pregnant, please consult your obstetrician to discuss the risks & benefits, so you can make an informed decision about receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.
- If you are on active treatment for cancer, please consult your oncologist to discuss the risks & benefits, to assess suitability for receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine.

In general, it's advisable to be well-hydrated and not to skip meals before coming for vaccination. Persons who are dehydrated or fasting may be more prone to fainting after the vaccination. It is also advisable to avoid possible actions that may stimulate a serious allergic reaction after vaccination:

- Avoid strenuous exercise or physical exertion for 12-24 hours after getting vaccinated
- Avoid drinking alcohol for 12-24 hours after getting vaccinated
- Avoid taking non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) for pain or fever after vaccination. (NSAIDs include medications like ibuprofen, naproxen, and diclofenac.)

Please note that if you happen to be unwell or acutely ill at the time of your appointment, this can be re-scheduled.

8. How do I report side effects?

You can contact a medical practitioner for further advice. Your healthcare provider will be able to advise you and report the side effects to HSA. You may also report side effects directly to HSA on a form by scanning this **QR code**.



9. What is the Pandemic Special Access Route (PSAR)?

PSAR is an authorisation process by HSA to facilitate early access to vaccines and medicines during a pandemic, such as COVID-19.

The content of this information sheet was updated on 04/06/21. For the latest COVID-19 vaccine consumer information, please refer to the HSA website at <https://www.hsa.gov.sg/covid-19-information-and-advisories>