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HSA APPROVES “COMIRNATY” AS THE NEW BRAND NAME FOR PFIZER-BIONTECH’S COVID-19 VACCINE

The Health Sciences Authority (HSA) has on 14 September 2021 approved the application by Pfizer to introduce the branded version of its COVID-19 vaccine, Comirnaty, under the Pandemic Special Access Route. The Comirnaty COVID-19 Vaccine is manufactured according to the same processes as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, with the same efficacy and safety aspects. The only difference is the labelled name.

2 Singapore had received several batches of Comirnaty and the vaccines have been used in our national vaccination programme.

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