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INFORMATION

BPOM Issues Comirnaty Vaccine EUA to Expand the Use of Boosters for Children Aged 16 - 18 Years

The Food & Drug Supervisory Agency (BPOM) issued the approval of Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Vaccine Comirnaty on 2nd August 2022. This approval was issued for expanded use of booster doses for children aged 16-18 years. This is entitled for the Indonesian citizens and expatriates.

The Comirnaty vaccine is one of 13 COVID-19 vaccines that have received EUA approval, and the use of the Comirnaty Vaccine Booster is only allowed for children aged 16–18 years in Indonesia.

The requirements for children in order to receive the Comirnaty Vaccine booster, namely:

1. The approved single dose for Comirnaty booster vaccine is (30 mcg/0.3 mL)
2. Recipients of Comirnaty booster vaccine are required to receive the second vaccine dose at least 6 months prior.

This program is carried out based on scientific considerations. Previously it was confirmed that this program was in accordance with the requirements, safety measures, and quality. Furthermore, this program had also been recommended by the National Committee for the Assessment of Covid-19 Drugs and Vaccines, and also by clinical associations. BPOM ensures that this vaccine can be immediately accessed by the public.

For your reference, please check the official press release and statement from BPOM in Bahasa Indonesia through this link [here](#).

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