

## DRAWING UP PEDIATRIC PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE (5-11 YEAR OLDS)

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- Allow contents to settle for 20 seconds after final inversion **IMPORTANT:** This is to assist with extraction of 10 doses/vial

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- Firmly & briskly wipe surface of vial stopper with a new alcohol swab prior to drawing up EVERY dose
- Allow to dry for 10 seconds

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- Slowly draw up **0.2mL** of diluted vaccine. Each vial contains 10 doses  
**IMPORTANT:** Make adjustments to remove air bubbles and calibrate doses with needle still in vial. Tilt vial and ensure needle bevel is down when withdrawing final dose

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- Residual vaccine from up to 3 vials may be combined to make a full 0.2mL dose, provided they are from the same lot number

**IMPORTANT:** BCCDC Manual contains further details on the Biological Products page

- It is required that vaccine is fully thawed but does not need to reach room temperature prior to dilution;
- Room temperature vaccine **MUST** be diluted within 12 hrs;
- Diluted vaccine **MUST** be used within 12 hrs