

Pfizer Vials and Expiration Dates: Label Information

- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine: 5 through 11 years formulation (orange cap)
 - Formulation does NOT have expiration printed on vial
 - Instead, each vial has the lot number and **date of manufacture** printed on the label
 - **Date on the label is NOT the expiration date**



- QR code on the Pfizer Pediatric Vaccine carton
 - Links to the EUA but **does not provide information on expiration dates**
 - Date listed is the **manufacturing date**

Pfizer Vials and Expiration Dates: Storage and Expiration Look-up

STORAGE

- Follow EUA recommendations for storage of the Pfizer 5 through 11 years formulation:
 - Ultra-low temperature freezer (-90°C to -60°C) for up to 6 months
 - Refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) for up to 10 weeks
 - If not used within 10 weeks, the vaccine should be discarded
 - Do NOT store in a standard freezer

EXPIRATION

- Pfizer does not have an expiration date look-up tool. The QR code on the label is a link to the EUA factsheet.
- Peds (5–11) has a 6-month expiration if held frozen at ULT
 - MFG date + 6 months = expiration date
 - This includes the month of manufacture—e.g., 8/2021 includes August. It does not start in September.
- VTrckS shipping log expiration date (Jan 31, 2022)