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## **Revision of Precautions**

**Coronavirus modified uridine RNA vaccine (SARS-CoV-2)** 

(Comirnaty intramuscular injection, Comirnaty intramuscular injection for 5 to 11 years old, Spikevax Intramuscular Injection)

June 10, 2022

Therapeutic category

Vaccines

Non-proprietary name

Coronavirus modified uridine RNA vaccine (SARS-CoV-2)

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Safety measure		
Precautions should be revised.		

Revision in line with the Instructions for Electronic Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0611-1 by the Director of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 11, 2021 (New instructions):

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS	8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS
(N/A)	Cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome have been reported following
	inoculation with Coronavirus modified uridine RNA vaccine (SARS-
	CoV-2). Vaccine recipients or their caregivers should be instructed in
	advance to seek medical attention immediately if the vaccine
	recipients experience any symptoms that could suggest Guillain-
	Barré syndrome (such as flaccid paralysis starting from distal limb,
	decreased or absent tendon reflex).

N/A: Not Applicable. No corresponding language is included in the current Precautions.

(References) Material for the Side Effect Subcommittee of the Immunization and Vaccine Section Meeting in the Health Science Council (the 80<sup>th</sup> meeting), and the 2022 Subcommittee on Drug Safety of the Committee on Drug Safety in the Pharmaceutical Affairs and Food Sanitation Council (the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting) (joint meeting) (Only in Japanese)