



Update 2_0_173K

Clinical Reminders

VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER UPDATE Install Guide

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Introduction

DESCRIPTION:

This reminder update sends out an updated version of the Covid Immunization reminder definition and a dialog component that is discussed below.

173K makes updates to the VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION reminder dialog. Reminder exchange entry UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER brings in reminder dialog component SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173K V2.11. This will overwrite the Pfizer section of the dialog because there are separate CPT codes for the third dose vs a booster dose. Also, the new formulation for Pfizer has to be updated. Any local changes you have made will have to be added back in by creating a backup prior to installing, i.e., lot numbers.

You should back up all of your lot numbers for Pfizer, Moderna and J&J and then add them back in post install. The below link is instructions for doing this.

<https://Redacted /COVID-19 LOCAL BACKUP 173K.pdf>

The section at the bottom of the dialog that was locked down by USER CLASS has been removed.

Update reminder logic

Booster dose due 6 months after a completed primary series of Pfizer vaccine for anyone age 65 and over or who is at high risk of severe disease.

A reminder term (FI(6)) for Pfizer booster that will contain age and any conditions defining high risk of severe disease (age>64, BMI >35 and a broad immunocompromised taxonomy in the term that is FI(6) as a start for testing) that is 6 months after 2nd dose.

CDC will decide 9/23 what defines severe disease.

FI(5) is also available to use for any local items you would want to add. It is being sent out without any mapped items and a beginning date/time of T-2Y. If you add any local mappings, and the lookback should be a shorter timeframe, you will need to put that beginning date/time entry on the mapped item.

Dialog Updates:

If Dose 1 has been recorded for Pfizer, then the Dose 1 radio button for documentation will be hidden

If Dose 2 has been recorded for Pfizer, then the Dose 2 radio button for documentation will be hidden

If Dose 3 has been recorded for Pfizer, then the Dose 3 radio button for documentation will be hidden

Additional warnings have been added to dialog text for Pfizer to let users know that if choosing 3rd dose, the patient should be immunocompromised. Otherwise, the Booster option should be used

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VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

UPDATE_2_0_173K contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

```
1 IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL D2
2 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN D2 INFO PRE TEXT
3 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT D2 #2
4 IM SARS COV-2 D2 DOSE
5 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE D2 #B WARNING
6 IM SARS COV-2 D2 DOSE #3 BOOSTER
7 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE D2 #3 WARNING
8 IM SARS COV-2 D2 DOSE #3
9 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE #2 WARNING
10 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT D2 #1
11 IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL E2
12 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN E2 INFO PRE TEXT
13 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT E2 #2
14 IM SARS COV-2 E2 DOSE
15 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE E2 #3 WARNING
16 IM SARS COV-2 E2 DOSE #3
17 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT E2 #1
18 IM SARS COV-2 VA SIDE EFFECTS AE REPORTING
19 IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL B1
20 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN B1 INFO PRE TEXT
21 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT B1 #2
22 IM SARS COV-2 B1 DOSE
23 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE B1 #3 WARNING
24 IM SARS COV-2 B1 DOSE #3
25 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT B1 #1
26 IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL A1
27 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN A1 INFO PRE TEXT
28 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT A1 #B
29 IM SARS COV-2 A1 DOSE
30 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE A1 #2 WARNING
31 IM SARS COV-2 A1 DOSE #2
32 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT A1
33 BLANK TEXT FIELD FOR DIALOGS
34 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE SERIES BOOSTER WARNING
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35 IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL C2
36 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN C2 INFO PRE TEXT
37 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT C2 #2
38 IM SARS COV-2 C2 DOSE 1/2 DOSE
39 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE C2 #B WARNING
40 IM SARS COV-2 C2 DOSE #3 BOOSTER
41 IM SARS COV-2 C2 DOSE
42 IM SARS COV-2 DOSE C2 #3 WARNING
43 IM SARS COV-2 C2 DOSE #3
44 IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN INFO POST TEXT C2 #1

IMMUNIZATION

COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 MCG/0.3 ML
DOSE
COVID-19 (SINOVAC), INACTIVATED VIRUS, NON-US
COVID-19 (BIBP, SINOPHARM) IV NON-US VACCINE
COVID-19 (ASTRAZENECA), VECTOR-NR, RS-CHADOX1,
PF, 0.5 ML
COVID-19 (NOVAVAX), SUBUNIT, RS-NANOPARTICLE+MATRI
X-M1 ADJUVANT, PF, 0.5 ML
COVID-19 (JANSSEN), VECTOR-NR, RS-AD26, PF, 0.5 ML
COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 100 MCG/0.5
ML DOSE
SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINE, UNSPECIFIED

HEALTH FACTORS

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46 VA-UPDATE_2_0_173K
47 VA-TOBACCO USE SCREEN [C]
48 VA-TOBACCO FORMER USER
49 VA-TOBACCO USER SOME DAYS
50 VA-TOBACCO USER EVERY DAY
51 IMMUNIZATION [C]
52 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE ANATOMIC SITE
53 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
54 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND B1
55 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND A1
56 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND E2
57 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND C2
58 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND D2

REMINDER SPONSOR

59 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE
PREVENTION (NCP)
60 VA NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND
DISEASE PREVENTION (NCP)
61 OFFICE OF PATIENT CARE SERVICES
62 OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

REMINDER COMPUTED FINDINGS

VA-AGE
VA-BMI
VA-APPOINTMENTS FOR A PATIENT
VA-REMINDER DEFINITION

VA-IS INPATIENT

REMINDER TAXONOMY

- 63 VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED FOR COVID-19 ADDL DOSE
- 64 VA-HIV INFECTION
- 65 LONG TERM SYSTEMIC STEROID
- 66 VA-PNEUMOC DZ RISK - CHEMOTHERAPY
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- 68 CKD AND CHF FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER
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- 71 THALASSEMIA FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER
- 72 SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER
- 73 LUNG DISEASE FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER
- 74 VA-IHD AND ASVD
- 75 VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
- 76 VA-PALLI CONS CANCER/HEMA COND
- 77 VA-DIABETES
- 78 VA-HYPERTENSION
- 79 VA-TOBACCO USE
- 80 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER TRIS/SUC SERIES BOOSTER
- 81 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER TRIS/SUC SERIES 3
- 82 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER TRIS/SUC SERIES 2
- 83 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM ASTRAZENECA SERIES 3
- 84 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM ASTRAZENECA SERIES 2
- 85 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM ASTRAZENECA SERIES 1
- 86 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM NOVAVAX SERIES 3
- 87 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM NOVAVAX SERIES 2
- 88 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM NOVAVAX SERIES 1
- 89 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2
- 90 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 1
- 91 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER SERIES BOOSTER
- 92 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER SERIES 3
- 93 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER SERIES 2
- 94 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER SERIES 1
- 95 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM MODERNA SERIES BOOSTER
- 96 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM MODERNA SERIES 3
- 97 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM MODERNA SERIES 2
- 98 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM MODERNA SERIES 1

REMINDER TERM

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- 100 VA-CD4 COUNT
- 101 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG
- 102 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG
- 103 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG
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- 105 VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS
- 106 COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER - UNDERLYING CONDITIONS
- 107 TOBACCO USE EVER FOR COVID-19 BOOSTER
- 108 VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL
- 109 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US)
- 110 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE D2 2 DOSE
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112 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT PFIZER
 113 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2 2 DOSE
 114 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT ASTRAZENECA
 115 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT MODERNA
 116 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2 1 DOSE
 117 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1 2 DOSE
 118 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1 1 DOSE
 119 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT NOVAVAX
 120 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE A1 1 DOSE
 121 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE D2 3 DOSE
 122 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE C2 2 DOSE
 123 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE C2 1 DOSE
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 125 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DOSE #1 OF 2
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 127 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
 128 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION
 129 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2
 130 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE D2
 131 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE C2
 132 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1
 133 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE A1
 134 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION AGE
 135 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION ADDL DOSE NEEDED
 136 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED NON-US
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 138 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 5
 139 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 4
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 142 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 1

REMINDER DEFINITION

143 VAL-IMMUNOCOMPROMISING DRUGS/LABS/DX FOR COVID-19
 144 VAL-COVID-19 BOOSTER AGE AND HIGH RISK
 145 VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

HEALTH SUMMARY COMPONENT

CLINICAL REMINDERS FINDINGS
 PCE IMMUNIZATIONS SELECT CHRON

HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE

146 INDICATION BOOSTER DS COVID-19
 147 INDICATION ADDL DOSE COVID-19
 148 SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS

149 INDICATION BOOSTER DOSE COVID-19 (TIU)
 150 INDICATION ADDL DOSE COVID-19 (TIU)
 151 SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION (TIU)

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION

152 INDICATION BOOSTER DOSE COVID-19

153 INDICATION ADDL DOSE COVID-19
154 SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

REMINDER DIALOG

155 SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173K V2.11

Pre-Install

You should have installed update 173J prior to installing this update.
The Install Guide is available here: https://Redacted/Update_2_0_173J_IG.pdf

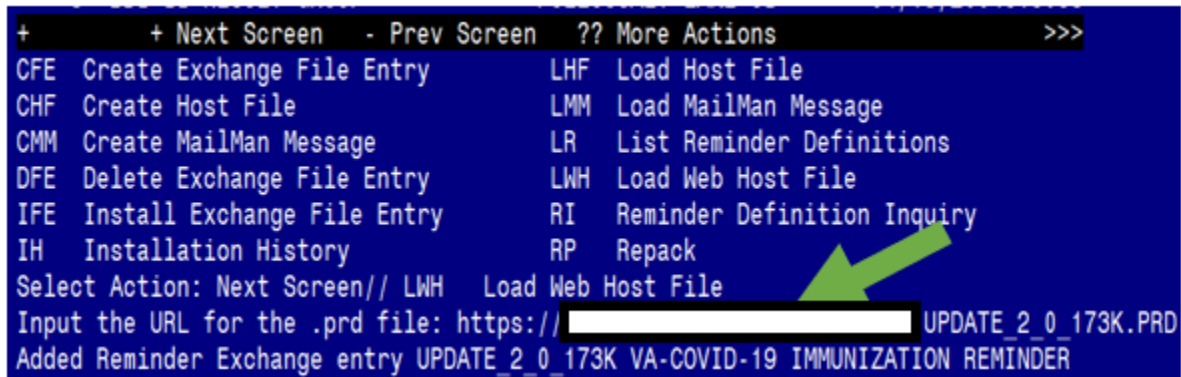
Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_173K.PRD

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.
This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 5 minutes

Install Example

To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista



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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE  Create Exchange File Entry      LHF  Load Host File
CHF  Create Host File                 LMM  Load MailMan Message
CMM  Create MailMan Message           LR   List Reminder Definitions
DFE  Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH  Load Web Host File
IFE  Install Exchange File Entry      RI   Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH   Installation History             RP   Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
Input the URL for the .prd file: https://[REDACTED] UPDATE_2_0_173K.PRD
Added Reminder Exchange entry UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER
```

At the **Select Action:** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File
At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

https://REDACTED/UPDATE_2_0_173K.PRD

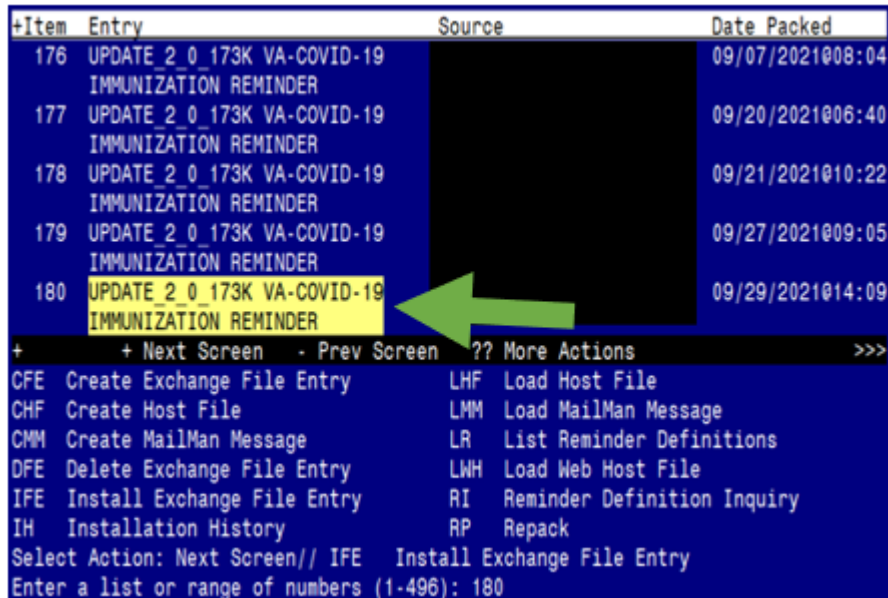
You should see a message that the file was successfully loaded.

https://[REDACTED] UPDATE_2_0_173K.PRD successfully loaded.

This will install one exchange entries in your exchange file

Added Reminder Exchange entry UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**.



Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
176	UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		09/07/2021@08:04
177	UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		09/20/2021@06:40
178	UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		09/21/2021@10:22
179	UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		09/27/2021@09:05
180	UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		09/29/2021@14:09

+ Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>

CFE Create Exchange File Entry LHF Load Host File
CHF Create Host File LMM Load MailMan Message
CMM Create MailMan Message LR List Reminder Definitions
DFE Delete Exchange File Entry LWH Load Web Host File
IFE Install Exchange File Entry RI Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH Installation History RP Repack

Select Action: Next Screen// IFE Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-496): 180

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE_2_0_173K VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**. (in this example it is entry 180 it will vary by site). The date of the exchange file should be 09/29/2021.

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for **Install all Components** and hit enter.

Any items that are NEW in any of the below categories, you should **INSTALL**

OVERWRITE any TIU TEMPLATE FIELDS that you are prompted to overwrite
SKIP any HEALTH FACTORS if you are prompted to overwrite
SKIP any REMINDER SPONSORS if you are prompted to overwrite
OVERWRITE any REMINDER TAXONOMIES you are prompted to overwrite.

Component	Category	Exists
Source: [REDACTED]		
Date Packed: 09/29/2021@14:09:28		
Package Version: 2.0P42		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173K V2.11		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_173K		
REMINDER DEFINITION		
VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION		
Keywords:		
+ Enter ?? for more actions >>>		
IA	Install all Components	IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA		

You will **OVERWRITE** reminder term **VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS**
 You will **SKIP** all other reminder terms

OVERWRITE the REMINDER DEFINITION: VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION
SKIP any HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE entries if you are prompted to overwrite
SKIP any HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS entries if you are prompted to overwrite
SKIP any TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION entries if you are prompted to overwrite

You will then be prompted to install the first dialog component. You will choose IA to install all even though some items will already have an X to indicate they exist.

```

Packed reminder dialog: VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

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Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION	dialog	X
2	3	VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	5	VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP Finding: *NONE*	group	X
4	5.3	VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP 1 Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	5.3.4	VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP EUA Finding: *NONE*	group	X
6	5.3.4.5	VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT EUA URLS Finding: *NONE*	element	X
7	5.3.8	VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP ACIP Finding: *NONE*	group	X

```

+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD Dialog Details    DT Dialog Text      IS Install Selected
DF Dialog Findings  DU Dialog Usage    QU Quit
DS Dialog Summary   IA Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION**

During the dialog install, you will see prompts like below:

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ADDITIONAL FINDING entry TX.VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM PFIZER TRIS/SUC SERIES 3 does
not have codes marked to be used in a dialog.

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Select one of the following:

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D      Delete
P      Replace with an existing entry
Q      Quit the install

```

Enter response: Delete.....

For all of these, Select Delete action. The CPT codes are not available at time of this release and we will add them once they are available.

```

VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file.
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Item | Seq. | Dialog Findings | Type | Exists |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | | VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION | dialog | X |
| 2 | 3 | VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER | element | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 3 | 5 | VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP | group | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 4 | 5.3 | VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP 1 | group | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 5 | 5.3.4 | VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP EUA | group | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 6 | 5.3.4.5 | VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT EUA URLS | element | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
| 7 | 5.3.8 | VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INFO TEXT GP ACIP | group | X |
| | | Finding: *NONE* | | |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions
DD Dialog Details DT Dialog Text IS Install Selected
DF Dialog Findings DU Dialog Usage QU Quit
DS Dialog Summary IA Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

```

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

```

Component Category Exists
Source:
Date Packed: 09/29/2021@14:09:28
Package Version: 2.0P42

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173K V2.11

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_173K

REMINDER DEFINITION
  VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

Keywords:
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>
IA Install all Components IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q

```

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

Post-Installation

1. This update was sent out with the reminder dialog disassociated from the reminder definition. You will need to reassociate the reminder dialog to the reminder definition.

You can do this using the Vista Menu, Reminder Dialog Manager, Reminder Dialogs in Reminder view find the reminder definition VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION choose that reminder and then use the **LR** feature to link the reminder to the dialog:

REMINDER NAME: VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION
LINKED REMINDER DIALOG: VA-SARS
1 **VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION** reminder dialog
NATIONAL
2 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION TEMPLATE reminder dialog
NATIONAL
CHOOSE 1-2: 1 **VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION** reminder dialog
NATIONAL

2. Map steroid drug findings (DR.) to the following terms. This should have been done with update 173J. If you have already done this, you may skip this step.

For each of these terms, use the DRUG type finding (DR) and include any dose formulations available at your facility. You may not have all of the ones listed below. Do not map solutions or elixirs - tablets/capsules only. The common sizes are in parentheses below. Pill sizes lower than those listed do not get mapped.

You will only need to add Outpatient medications, no unit dose formulations need to be added.

You do not need to add any status to the mapped items.

RT VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV >=20MG

Prednisone >=20mg tabs (20MG, 50MG)
Dexamethasone >=3mg tabs (3MG, 4MG, 6MG)
Methylprednisolone >=16mg (16MG)

RT VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG

Prednisone (10MG)
Dexamethasone (1.5MG, 2MG)
Methylprednisolone (8MG)

RT VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG

Dexamethasone (1MG)

RT VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG

Prednisone (5MG)

Dexamethasone (0.75MG)

Methylprednisolone (4MG)

Clearly this list is not all inclusive. If the non-VA or inpatient steroids are given on a split schedule, there is no easy way to account for that. E.g. non-VA prednisone 5mg given 2 tabs BID has a dose of 5mg and would be missed by this logic. If your site commonly uses a particular dose/schedule that is missed by this logic, then add it to the reminder.

3. Map lab test CD4 count to the REMINDER TERM VA-CD4 COUNT. This should have been done with update 173J. If you have already done this, you may skip this step.

This is the absolute count CD4 Absolute, CD4 #, T HELPER Absolute, T4 Count, T4 #. Do NOT map the CD4 percentage (CD4%).

If you are not sure which test to map, please verify with your LIM or with your local HIV provider.

This mapping should only be LT (laboratory test) findings and not OI (orderable items) findings.