



Update \_2\_0\_173Q

## **Clinical Reminders**

# **VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER UPDATE Install Guide**

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# Introduction

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## DESCRIPTION:

This reminder update sends out an updated version of the Covid Immunization reminder dialogs and reminder definition that are discussed below.

173Q makes updates to the VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION reminder dialog and associated progress note template.

Reminder exchange entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

## **DEFINITION CHANGES**

1. RT VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION MRNA BOOSTER Finding # 6

Update to I V>11 for age, update found text

2. FF 13,14, 16 and 43, 44, 46 changed to 5M from 6M
3. Update taxonomy VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2 with code 0034A which was finally just released in a Lexicon patch.
4. FF 60-73 change 150D to 120D
5. Replace CVX 208 with both 208 & 217 in 61, 63, 65, 67, 71. Add FF 74 to add CVX217 since adding it to 73 is too long and fails. (see the Clinical Reminder Technical description for what was replaced in each of these FFs).

## **DIALOG CHANGES**

The text in the following dialog elements and groups is updated by this reminder update to include the 5 month interval for Pfizer booster doses:

VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE DSP TEXT GP  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER CDC INFO  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC BOOSTER INFO  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO

Reminder Dialog Template: covid immun template

Immunization	Series Date	Facility	Reaction Info
COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S,* 1	02/02/2021	ALBANY, NY	
COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S,* 2	03/01/2021	ALBANY, NY	

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NOTE:  
 Anyone 12+ who completed a primary series of COVID-19 vaccine should be offered a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

CDC interim considerations on use of a COVID-19 booster dose for mRNA primary series recipients

CDC recommends that all persons >=12 years old who completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series should receive a booster dose.  
 A booster dose is recommended:  
 2 months after a single dose primary series of Janssen vaccine, or  
 5 months after completion of a primary series of mRNA vaccine.

[CDC - Interim Clinical considerations for Booster doses](#)  
[CDC - Underlying Medical Conditions w/ Higher Risk for Severe COVID-19](#)

BOOSTER DOSE GUIDANCE:

COVID-19 Moderna 2-dose primary series appears to be completed (see above).  
 A booster dose is recommended 5 months or more after the primary series.  
 (see CDC interim considerations above for guidance on who should receive)

As a booster dose, this patient may receive a half-dose booster of Moderna or a full-dose booster of Pfizer vaccine.

Record this 3rd dose (booster dose) as series 3 for whichever vaccine is chosen.

Visit Info      Finish      Cancel

<No encounter information entered>

\* Indicates a Required Field

Thank you to the following test sites who installed and tested this reminder update:

- New Mexico VA Health Care System (Albuquerque)
- VA Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care System
- Ralph J Johnson VA Medical Center (Charleston)
- Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center (Saginaw)
- VA Maryland Health Care System (Baltimore)
- VA Bronx

UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry: UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER with the following components:

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

- 1 IM SARS COV-2 CDC VACCINE CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS BOOSTERURL
- 2 IM SARS COV-2 A1 BOOSTER INFO
- 3 IM SARS COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO
- 4 IM SARS COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO

IMMUNIZATION

COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 MCG/0.3 ML DOSE, TRIS-SUCROSE (AGES 12+ YEARS)  
COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 MCG/0.3 ML DOSE  
COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 100 MCG OR 50 MCG DOSE  
COVID-19 (SINOVAC), INACTIVATED VIRUS, NON-US  
COVID-19 (BIBP, SINOPHARM) IV NON-US VACCINE  
SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINE, UNSPECIFIED  
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 (COVAXIN) IV NON-US VACCINE

HEALTH FACTORS

- 5 VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]
- 6 VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q
- 7 VA-COVID-19 [C]
- 8 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM CLIN REV NO ADDL DOSE
- 9 IMMUNIZATION [C]
- 10 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRED
- 11 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM REFUSAL - BOOSTER/ADDL DOSE
- 12 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
- 13 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND B1
- 14 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND A1
- 15 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND E2
- 16 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND C2
- 17 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND D2

REMINDER SPONSOR

- 18 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (NCP)
- 19 VA NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (NCP)

REMINDER COMPUTED FINDINGS

VA-REMINDER DEFINITION  
VA-AGE  
VA-APPOINTMENTS FOR A PATIENT  
VA-IS INPATIENT

REMINDER TAXONOMY

- 20 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2
- 21 VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED FOR COVID-19 ADDL DOSE
- 22 VA-HIV INFECTION
- 23 LONG TERM SYSTEMIC STEROID
- 24 VA-PNEUMOC DZ RISK - CHEMOTHERAPY

REMINDER TERM

- 25 VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q
- 26 VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL
- 27 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT JANSSEN
- 28 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE A1
- 29 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT PFIZER
- 30 VA-CD4 COUNT
- 31 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG
- 32 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG
- 33 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG
- 34 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV >=20MG
- 35 VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS
- 36 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION ADDL DOSE NEEDED
- 37 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION MRNA BOOSTER
- 38 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE D2
- 39 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT MODERNA
- 40 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE C2
- 41 VA-COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC FUTURE APPT
- 42 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DOSE #1 OF 2
- 43 VAL-SYSTEMIC STEROIDS
- 44 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRAL
- 45 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
- 46 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION
- 47 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2
- 48 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1
- 49 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION AGE
- 50 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US)
- 51 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED NON-US COMPLETED
- 52 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 5
- 53 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 4
- 54 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 3
- 55 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 2
- 56 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 1

REMINDER DEFINITION

- 57 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER JANSSEN
- 58 VAL-IMMUNOCOMPROMISING DRUGS/LABS/DX FOR COVID-19
- 59 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER PFIZER
- 60 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER MODERNA
- 61 VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

REMINDER DIALOG

- 62 SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17

## Pre-Install

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1. You should have installed the prior versions of the covid immunization reminder updates, the most recent being 173P prior to installing this update.
2. Note, a prerequisite to installing this is that you **MUST** have patch OR\*3.0\*498 (part of the CPRS31B follow up bundle of patches) installed. The compliance date for these patches is January 21, 2022. If you try to install this reminder update prior to that, you will encounter errors when installing the dialog portion
3. This update will NOT overwrite lot numbers
4. Items that should be overwritten are highlighted in **GREEN** above.

## Install Details

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This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:  
**[https://Redacted /UPDATE\\_2\\_0\\_173Q.PRD](https://Redacted /UPDATE_2_0_173Q.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

If you try to install before patch OR\*3.0\*498 has been installed into your system (per item 2 in Pre Install section), you will see this error

The test update failed, UPDATE^DIE returned the following error message:

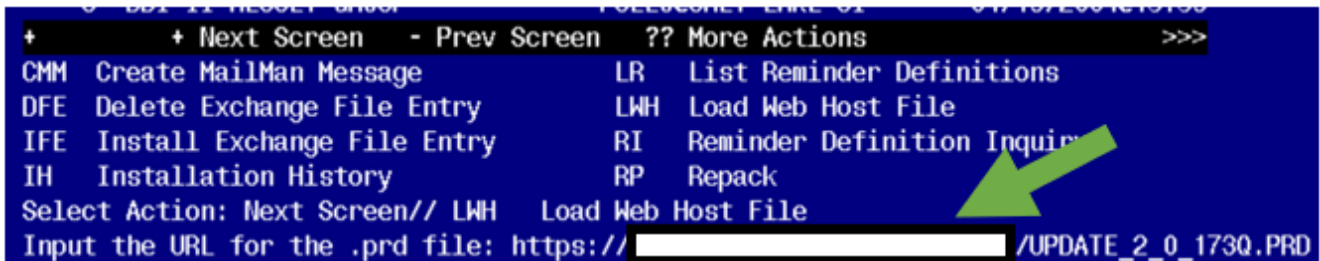
```
MSG("DIERR")=1^1
MSG("DIERR",1)=701
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM",0)=3
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM",3)=RT.VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM","FIELD")=1
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM","FILE")=801.41143
MSG("DIERR",1,"TEXT",1)=The value 'RT.VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL' for fi
eld EVALUATION ITEM in BRANCHING LOGIC SUB-FIELD in file REMINDER DIALOG is not
valid.
MSG("DIERR","E",701,1)=
REMINDER DIALOG entry VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC BOOSTER INFO did not get
installed!
Examine the following error message for the reason.
```

The update failed, UPDATE^DIE returned the following error message:

```
MSG("DIERR")=1^1
MSG("DIERR",1)=701
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM",0)=3
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM",3)=RT.VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM","FIELD")=1
MSG("DIERR",1,"PARAM","FILE")=801.41143
MSG("DIERR",1,"TEXT",1)=The value 'RT.VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACC FOR BOOSTER BL' for fi
eld EVALUATION ITEM in BRANCHING LOGIC SUB-FIELD in file REMINDER DIALOG is not
valid.
MSG("DIERR","E",701,1)=
.....
```

# Install Example

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



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:

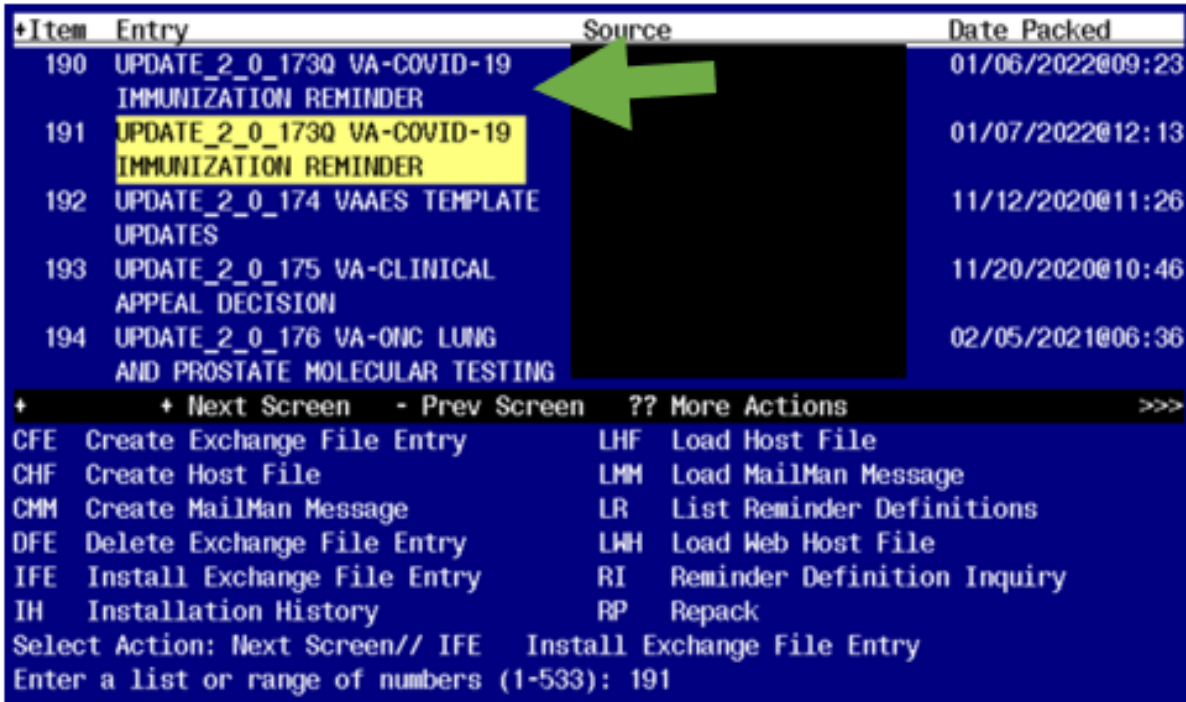
**https://Redacted /UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q.PRD**

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



This will install one exchange entry in your exchange file.

Added Reminder Exchange entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER



Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER.**

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry



Enter the number that corresponds with your entry **UPDATE\_2\_0\_173Q VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**. (in this example it is entry 190 it will vary by site). The date of the exchange file should be 1/07/2022.

```
Component Category Exists
Source:
Date Packed: 01/07/2022@12:13:40
Package Version: 2.0P71

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17

REMINDER TAXONOMY
  VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_173Q

REMINDER DEFINITION
+   Enter ?? for more actions >>>
IA  Install all Components      IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// IA
```

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

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

**Overwrite** the following template fields:

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IM SARS COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO
IM SARS COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO
```

If you are prompted to overwrite any health factors, you should choose **SKIP**

**Overwrite** the reminder taxonomy **VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2**.

If you are prompted to overwrite any other reminder taxonomies, you should choose **SKIP**

**Overwrite** the reminder term **VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION MRNA BOOSTER**.

If you are prompted to overwrite any other reminder terms, you should choose **SKIP**

**Overwrite** the reminder definition **VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION** when prompted.

If you are prompted to overwrite any other definitions, choose **SKIP**.

You will then be prompted to install the reminder dialog component, you will choose IA to install even though most items will have an X to indicate they already exist.

Packed reminder dialog: SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17				
Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17	dialog	
2	5	VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER TEMPLATE Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	12	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE DSP TEXT GP Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	12.4	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE GP CDC BOOSTER INFO Finding: *NONE*	group	X
6	12.4.1	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER CDC INFO Finding: *NONE*	element	X
+      + Next Screen    - Prev Screen    ?? More Actions				
DD	Dialog Details		DT	Dialog Text
DF	Dialog Findings		DU	Dialog Usage
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 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17.**

SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17 (reminder dialog) installed from exchange file

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists
1		SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17	dialog	X
2	5	VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER Finding: *NONE*	element	X
3	10	VA-TEXT SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION HEADER TEMPLATE Finding: *NONE*	element	X
4	12	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE DSP TEXT GP Finding: *NONE*	group	X
5	12.4	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE GP CDC BOOSTER INFO Finding: *NONE*	group	X
6	12.4.1	VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER CDC INFO Finding: *NONE*	element	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// Q

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

Component	Category	Exists
Source: [REDACTED]		
Date Packed: 01/07/2022@12:13:40		
Package Version: 2.0P71		
Description:		
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:		
REMINDER DIALOG		
SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173Q V2.17		
REMINDER TAXONOMY		
VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM JANSSEN SERIES 2		
REMINDER TERM		
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_173Q		
REMINDER DEFINITION		
+      + 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

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### 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