



Update 2\_0\_173U

## **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.

173U makes updates to the VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION reminder definition, VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION reminder dialog and associated progress note template. Reminder exchange entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_173U VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

This update includes changes in the dialog to explain the 2<sup>nd</sup> booster dose for patients age 50 and older and those patients who are immunocompromised and changes to the reminder definition to prompt for the second booster in those patients. This update also adds some options for deferring the booster doses since this 2<sup>nd</sup> booster is a permissive recommendation and there may be reasons to defer.

## DEFINITION CHANGES

1. Add age >49 in a reminder term – Finding 19.
2. Edit existing Function findings to give 2nd booster at 4M: 41, 70-74, 82,83
3. Add Function Findings to give 2nd booster dose at 4M for >=50 and IC. Also, for 18-49 if 2 Janssen doses: 90-97
4. Add Function Findings to set to 99Y after 2nd booster dose: 100-115, 120-126
5. Add CSUB object of immunizations to the FOUND Text of finding 9 to show immunizations in summary format
6. Add FF 11 to catch any patient who got more than one dose of vaccine but no other criteria are met. E.g. one dose of MOD + one dose of PFZ <16 days apart.
7. Add new deferral health factors to the logic to reset the frequency and resolve the reminder temporarily/indefinitely. Options only show if the primary series is completed.
8. Reminder term: VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US)  
remove series 2 condition from COVAXIN

## Dialog Changes

1. Update this dialog group to add text information on 5th dose for IC  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOCOMP DSP TEXT GP
  - a. Update this dialog element with information about the series for IC who started with Janssen (this element is included under the one above)  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC BOOSTER INFO
    - i. Move the Janssen info into a new element under this one
2. Update this dialog group to have statement about offering 2nd booster to some populations  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER DOSE DSP TEXT GP
  - a. Update this dialog element – in group from above  
VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER CDC INFO

3. Template fields – update text (included in dialog group: VAL-SARS-COV-2 BOOSTER INFO)
  - a. IM SARS COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO
  - b. IM SARS COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO
  - c. IM SARS COV-2 A1 BOOSTER INFO
4. Deferrals
  - a. Add branching logic to show some different options when deferring a booster dose. A patient may decline, or review of doses may show no need for booster. More deferral options for these scenarios. (included in dialog group: VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRAL GP)

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 VA Maryland Health Care System (Baltimore)  
 VA Bronx

#### TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

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

#### IMMUNIZATION

COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 3 MCG/0.2 ML DOSE, TRIS-SUCROSE (AGES 2-4 YEARS)  
 COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 10 MCG/0.2 ML DOSE, TRIS-SUCROSE (AGES 5-11 YEARS)  
 COVID-19 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 MCG/0.3 ML DOSE, TRIS-SUCROSE (AGES 12+ YEARS)  
 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 (PFIZER), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 MCG/0.3 ML DOSE  
 COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 100 MCG/0.5ML DOSE OR 50 MCG/0.25ML DOSE

COVID-19 (JANSSEN), VECTOR-NR, RS-AD26, PF, 0.5 ML  
COVID-19 (MODERNA), MRNA, LNP-S, PF, 50 MCG/0.5  
ML DOSE  
COVID-19 (COVAXIN) IV NON-US VACCINE

#### HEALTH FACTORS

- 5 VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]
- 6 VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_173U
- 7 IMMUNIZATION [C]
- 8 VA-COVID-19 VACCINE DEFER PERMANENT
- 9 VA-COVID-19 [C]
- 10 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM CLIN REV NO ADDL DOSE
- 11 VA-COVID-19 VACCINE DEFER 1Y
- 12 VA-COVID-19 VACCINE DEFER 6M
- 13 VA-COVID-19 VACCINE DEFER 3M
- 14 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRED
- 15 VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM REFUSAL - BOOSTER/ADDL DOSE
- 16 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
- 17 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND B1
- 18 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND A1
- 19 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND E2
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#### REMINDER SPONSOR

- 22 NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (NCP)
- 23 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

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- 24 VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED FOR COVID-19 ADDL DOSE
- 25 VA-HIV INFECTION
- 26 LONG TERM SYSTEMIC STEROID
- 27 VA-PNEUMOC DZ RISK - CHEMOTHERAPY

#### REMINDER TERM

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- 29 VA-CD4 COUNT
- 30 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG

- 31 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG
- 32 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG
- 33 VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV >=20MG
- 34 VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS
- 35 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION ADDL DOSE NEEDED
- 36 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT JANSSEN
- 37 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE A1
- 38 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT PFIZER
- 39 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION MRNA BOOSTER
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- 41 VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT MODERNA
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- 43 VA-COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC FUTURE APPT
- 44 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DOSE #1 OF 2
- 45 VA-COVID-19 IM DEFER INDEFINITE
- 46 VAL-SYSTEMIC STEROIDS
- 47 VA-AGE >49
- 48 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRAL
- 49 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL
- 50 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION
- 51 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2
- 52 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1
- 53 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION AGE
- 54 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US)
- 55 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED NON-US  
COMPLETED
- 56 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 5
- 57 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 4
- 58 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 3
- 59 VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 2
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#### REMINDER DEFINITION

- 63 VAL-IMMUNOCOMPROMISING DRUGS/LABS/DX FOR COVID-19
- 64 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER JANSSEN
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- 66 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER MODERNA
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CLINICAL REMINDERS FINDINGS

#### HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE

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#### HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS

70 INDICATION ADDL DOSE COVID-19 (TIU)

#### TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION

71 INDICATION ADDL DOSE COVID-19

#### REMINDER DIALOG

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## Pre-Install

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1. You should have installed the prior versions of the covid immunization reminder updates, the most recent being 173T prior to installing this update.

## 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\\_173U.PRD](https://REDACTED /UPDATE_2_0_173U.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

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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_173U.PRD

```



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\_173U.PRD**

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

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https://[REDACTED]/UPDATE_2_0_173U.PRD successfully loaded.

```

**This will install one exchange entry in your exchange file.**

Added Reminder Exchange entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_173U VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

+Item	Entry	Source	Date Packed
200	UPDATE_2_0_173U VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		04/05/2022@07:25
201	UPDATE_2_0_173U VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER		04/13/2022@13:51
202	UPDATE_2_0_174 VAAES TEMPLATE UPDATES		11/12/2020@11:26
203	UPDATE_2_0_175 VA-CLINICAL APPEAL DECISION		11/20/2020@10:46
204	UPDATE_2_0_176 VA-ONC LUNG AND PROSTATE MOLECULAR TESTING		02/05/2021@06:36

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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// IFE Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-585): 201

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Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_173U 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\_173U VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**. (in this example it is entry 201 it will vary by site). The date of the exchange file should be 04/013/2022.

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Date Packed: 04/13/2022@13:51:24
Package Version: 2.0P71

Description:
The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:
REMINDER DIALOG
  SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21

REMINDER TERM
  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_173U

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
```

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**

- INSTALL any new components
- For TXML that are different, use OVERWRITE action
- For reminder term VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US) use the OVERWRITE action
- For all reminder terms that exist, but are different, use SKIP action
- For any taxonomies that exist, but are different, use SKIP action
- For any reminder definitions that exist, but are different, use OVERWRITE action
- For any Health Summary items that exist, but are different, use OVERWRITE action

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 173U V2.21

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21	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	20	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOCOMP DSP TEXT GP Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
5	20.1	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC BOOSTER INFO Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
6	20.1.5	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC JANSSEN Finding: *NONE*	element			
7	20.2	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOCOMP OBJECT GP	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 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21.**

SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21 (reminder dialog) installed from exchange fil

Item	Seq.	Dialog Findings	Type	Exists		
1		SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21	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	20	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOCOMP DSP TEXT GP Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
5	20.1	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC BOOSTER INFO Finding: *NONE*	group	X		
6	20.1.5	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOC JANSSEN Finding: *NONE*	element	X		
7	20.2	VAL-SARS-COV-2 ADDL DOSE IMMUNOCOMP OBJECT GP	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// Q						

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

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Date Packed: 04/13/2022@13:51:24
Package Version: 2.0P71
```

Description:

The following Clinical Reminder items were selected for packing:

REMINDER DIALOG

SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173U V2.21

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_173U

REMINDER DEFINITION

VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

Keywords:

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+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions      >>>
IA  Install all Components          IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Next Screen// Q
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You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

## Post-Installation

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1. Relink dialog VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION to reminder definition VA-SARS-COV-2 IMMUNIZATION