

**Update \_2\_0\_173P**

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 dialogs and reminder definition that are discussed below.

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

Reminder exchange entry UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

1. Updates the template fields to match new CDC guidance that mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are highly preferred over Janssen vaccine for primary series and for booster doses.
2. Updates the pre-vaccine text for Janssen to reflect the new warning and counseling.
3. Adds a warning with details of the counseling required to the Janssen administration section.
4. Updates the found text in the reminder definition to reflect that all patients 18 and older should get a booster dose of vaccine.

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UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry: UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER with the following components:

**TIU TEMPLATE FIELDS**

IM SARS COV-2 VIS/EUA INFO URL A1

IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN A1 INFO TTS COUNSELING

IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN A1 INFO PRE TEXT

IM SARS COV-2 A1 BOOSTER INFO

IM SARS COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO

IM SARS COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO

**HEALTH FACTORS**

REMINDER FACTORS [C]

VA-UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P

VA-COVID-19 [C]

VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM CLIN REV NO ADDL DOSE

IMMUNIZATION [C]

COVID-19 VERBAL REPORT COVID VACCINE

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE ANATOMIC SITE

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRED

VA-SARS-COV-2 IMM REFUSAL - BOOSTER/ADDL DOSE

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND B1

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND A1

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND E2

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND C2

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAIND D2

**REMINDER SPONSOR**

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (NCP)

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

**REMINDER TAXONOMY**

VA-IMMUNOCOMPROMISED FOR COVID-19 ADDL DOSE

VA-HIV INFECTION

LONG TERM SYSTEMIC STEROID

VA-PNEUMOC DZ RISK - CHEMOTHERAPY

**REMINDER TERM**

VA-REMINDER UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P

VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT JANSSEN

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE A1

VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT PFIZER

VA-CD4 COUNT

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV >=20MG

VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION ADDL DOSE NEEDED

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION MRNA BOOSTER

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE D2

VA-SARS-COV-2 IM DOSE NOT MODERNA

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE C2

VA-COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC FUTURE APPT

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DOSE #1 OF 2

VAL-SYSTEMIC STEROIDS

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE DEFERRAL

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE REFUSAL

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE CONTRAINDICATION

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE E2

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE B1

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION AGE

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED ALL (INCL US)

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE WHO APPROVED NON-US COMPLETED

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 5

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 4

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 3

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 2

VA-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE INDICATION 1

**REMINDER DEFINITION**

 VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER JANSSEN

VAL-IMMUNOCOMPROMISING DRUGS/LABS/DX FOR COVID-19

VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER PFIZER

VAL-BL COVID-19 BOOSTER MODERNA

VA-SARS COV-2 IMMUNIZATION

**REMINDER DIALOG**

 SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173P V2.15

# Pre-Install

1. You should have installed the prior versions of the covid immunization reminder updates, the most recent being 173O prior to installing this update.
2. Terms that are likely to have local mappings are highlighted in BLUE above and **you should skip and not overwrite those** .
3. Items that should be overwritten are highlighted in GREEN above.
4. Items in yellow are new and you should expect to install those.

# Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is: **https://REDACTED /UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P.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



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\_173P.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\_173P VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

 

Search and locate an entry titled **UPDATE\_2\_0\_173P 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\_173P VA-COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER.**  *(in this example it is entry 150 it will vary by site).* The date of the exchange file should be 12/20/2021. .



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

You will overwrite the following txml fields:

IM SARS COV-2 ADMIN A1 INFO PRE TEXT

IM SARS COV-2 A1 BOOSTER INFO

IM SARS COV-2 D2 BOOSTER INFO

IM SARS COV-2 C2 BOOSTER INFO

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

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

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

It is important that you skip and **DO NOT** overwrite your previously mapped terms for clinic visits, drugs and labs if you are prompted to overwrite:

VA-COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC FUTURE APPT

VA-CD4 COUNT

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 5-6.6MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 6.6-9MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV 10-19MG

VA-STEROID PREDN EQUIV >=20MG

VA-CHEMO/IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS

You should 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.



At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **SARS-COV-2 IMMUN UPDATE 173P V2.16.**



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

1. **If your site is using or has switched to using the Tris-sucrose formulation of Pfizer vaccine, you will need to enable the dialog group for the TS formulation:**Group: VAL-SARS-COV-2 VACCINE ADMIN D2 TS GP (Disabled)