

CDC Immunizations Information Systems (IIS) Vaccine Code Set Release Notes

COVID-19 Vaccine Code Set Update Publication Date: August 4, 2025

The individual records updated in this publication contain the date of last update as (20250625)

Release Notes: This release includes updates for COVID-19 related Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers as Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) codes and maps.

Release notes are designed as a guide to highlight changes that have been made to the latest vaccine or VIS codes since the prior release. They should not be used as the primary source of code information. The vaccine code files themselves should be used.

COVID-19 Related VIS Code Updates – EUA Fact Sheets

Summary:

1. **Pfizer:** On 06/25/2025 the FDA amended the EUA Fact Sheet, “COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years”. This Fact Sheet update applies to the Fall 2024 EUA authorized Pfizer vaccine formulations.

The above described EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheet record has been updated with a new edition date and date of last update both reflecting the updated edition date of 06/25/2025.

2. **Moderna:** On 06/25/2025 the FDA amended the EUA Fact Sheet, “COVID-19 Moderna EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years”. This Fact Sheet update applies to the Fall 2024 EUA authorized Moderna vaccine formulations.

The above described EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheet has been updated with a new edition date and date of last update both reflecting the updated edition date of 06/25/2025.

CDC’s VIS Code Set incorporates codes for COVID-19 vaccine Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Recipient/Caregiver Fact Sheets.

CDC-authored VIS documents are not available for COVID-19 vaccines while under EUA. Under EUA, the FDA requires a vaccine-specific Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers (EUA Recipient/Caregiver Fact Sheet) be provided to vaccine recipients or their caregivers (similar to Vaccine Information Statements for licensed vaccines). Each EUA Recipient/Caregiver Fact Sheet is developed by the manufacturer and authorized by the FDA.

Details:

1. **Updated Fact Sheet Edition Date: “COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years”**
 - Existing Barcode String: 253088698300058511240801
 - New Edition Date: 06/25/2025
 - New Last Updated date: 06/25/2025
 - All other information remains the same
2. **Updated Fact Sheet Edition Date: “COVID-19 Moderna EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years”**
 - Existing Barcode String: 253088698300061511240801
 - New Edition Date: 06/25/2025
 - New Last Updated date: 06/25/2025
 - All other information remains the same

The above updates impact the following two VIS code files:

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- CVX Mapped to VIS
- VIS Barcode Lookup Table

The VIS URL Table is not impacted by these changes.

The table on CDC's vaccine code website [Other COVID-19 Vaccine Related Codes | Immunization Information Systems \(IIS\) | CDC](#): "COVID-19 Emergency Use Authorization Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheets," has also been updated to reflect these changes.

Important Considerations:

The CDC is working to facilitate documentation of having provided an EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients/Caregivers in electronic medical records/immunization information systems (EMRs/IISs). As such, the VIS code set is being used to provide the EUA Recipient/Caregiver Fact Sheet codes for EHRs/EMRs for use in a manner analogous to the electronic system and workflow documentation of VIS. As with VIS documents, the COVID-19 Vaccine Recipient/Caregiver Fact Sheets incorporate the CDC's scannable 2D barcode in the Fact Sheet document. The numeric string for a CDC 2D barcode is included for each EUA Fact Sheet record in the data code set for this release.

When CDC authored VIS documents are published with a new edition, a new 2D barcode is created that embeds the VIS edition date into the barcode string. In addition, a new current status VIS record is created and the prior edition record is set to a status of historic.

EUA Fact Sheet updates operate differently. EUA Fact Sheet editions are updated by the FDA and the 2D barcode is not changed. CDC updates the new edition date within the same vaccine code set VIS current record. Thus, when scanned, the 2D barcode string for an EUA Fact Sheet does not reflect the actual edition date as it does for CDC VIS documents.