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

Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) Code Set Update - Publication Date: September 12, 2025
The individual records updated in this publication contain the date of last update as (20250827)

Release Notes: This release includes updates for COVID-19 related Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers and other 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.

1. **New CVX Code Mapped to VIS**

New CVX Code 334,"COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, PF, 10 mcg/0.2 mL" is now mapped to VIS "COVID-19 Vaccine VIS - mRNA vaccine for 12 years and older", 2D Barcode Fully-Encoded Text String: 253088698300063911250131

2. **COVID-19 Related VIS Code Updates – EUA Fact Sheets for Recipients and Caregivers**

On August 27, 2025, the FDA revoked the EUA for the Fall 2024 COVID-19 vaccines. All approved Fall 2025 COVID-19 vaccines are now under Biologic License Application (BLA). As a result, all EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheets are now retired effective August 27, 2025.

The CDC vaccine codes for these documents have been retired and CDC URLs and redirects to the documents on the FDA site are no longer active. CDC webpages that used to contain these URLs and redirects have been updated with important notes that these URLs should no longer be bookmarked, cached, or otherwise used. These important notes and landing pages remain to notify page visitors to please update records accordingly.

Summary:

The following three EUA Fact Sheets have had their Edition Status changed to "Historic" and the last updated date has been set as 08/27/2025.

- **Pfizer**: EUA Fact Sheet, "COVID-19 Pfizer BioNTech EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years", 2D Barcode Fully-Encoded Text String: 253088698300058511240801.
- **Moderna**: EUA Fact Sheet, "COVID-19 Moderna EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet - 6 months through 11 years", 2D Barcode Fully-Encoded Text String: 253088698300061511240801.
- **Novavax**: EUA Fact Sheet, "COVID-19 Novavax EUA Recipient-Caregiver Fact Sheet 12 years and older", 2D Barcode Fully-Encoded Text String: 253088698300037011240801.

The above updates are reflected in the following three VIS code files:

- CVX Mapped to VIS
- VIS Barcode Lookup Table
- Current VIS URL Table

Important Considerations:
The CDC has worked to facilitate documentation of having provided an EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers in electronic health records/immunization information systems (EHRs/IISs). As such, the VIS code set has been used to provide the EUA Recipient and 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 and Caregiver Fact Sheets incorporate the CDC's scannable 2D barcode in the Fact Sheet document. The numeric text string for a CDC 2D barcode is included for each EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheet record in the data code set for this release.

When a CDC-authored VIS document is 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 "Historic" status.

The EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheet updates operate differently. The EUA Recipient and Caregiver 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 numeric text string for an EUA Recipient and Caregiver Fact Sheet does not reflect the actual edition date as it does for CDC VIS documents.