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To: All Members of the Dental Community

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Subject: Codes for COVID-19 Vaccination Procedures Added to CDT 2022

I am pleased to announce that by special resolution approved by the ADA Code Maintenance Committee (CMC) during its March 10-11, 2022 Annual Meeting the following entries are now part of the current version of the *Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature – CDT 2022*.

- D1708 Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration – third dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 30mcg/0.3mL IM DOSE 3
- D1709 Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration – booster dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 30mcg/0.3mL IM DOSE BOOSTER
- D1710 Moderna Covid-19 vaccine administration – third dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 100mcg/0.5mL IM DOSE 3
- D1711 Moderna Covid-19 vaccine administration – booster dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 50mcg/0.25mL IM DOSE BOOSTER
- D1712 Janssen Covid-19 vaccine administration - booster dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC Ad26 5x1010 VP/0.5mL IM DOSE BOOSTER
- D1713 Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric – first dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 10mcg/0.2mL tris-sucrose IM DOSE 1
- D1714 Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine administration tris-sucrose pediatric – second dose**
SARSCOV2 COVID-19 VAC mRNA 10mcg/0.2mL tris-sucrose IM DOSE 2

These dental procedure codes are in addition to the seven currently listed in CDT 2022's Preventive category of service. Use of COVID-19 vaccination procedure codes to document delivery is contingent on: FDA approval of the vaccine; and state laws governing scope of practice. Dentists providing COVID vaccine in their offices may be required to submit data to the jurisdiction's immunization information system (IIS) aside from documenting in their patient record.

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Information on the status of vaccine approvals and other guidance at the federal level is posted online at <https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider>. State level information may be found on your state's department of professional registration and public health web sites.

Please consider this memorandum as official notice that this suite of vaccination procedure codes is now available for use. Every CDT Code user is encouraged to develop their own implementation plans that reflect applicable business needs and goals, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

The ADA is now updating all CDT 2022 documentation to incorporate these COVID-19 procedure codes, and this material will be provided to all code set users. This documentation includes the ASCII files for CDT Code licensees, and the special coding guidance document concerning vaccinations posted on the ADA Internet "[Coding Education](#)" page. There is open access to this document that may be downloaded at no cost.

Next editions of ADA printed publications (e.g., CDT 2023 manual) will also include these codes.

Thank you very much for your attention to this notice. Please direct any inquiries to ADA staff via email (dentalcode@ada.org) or by calling the ADA Member Service Center (800-621-8099).

Sincerely,



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