

CPT News Alert

CPT® codes for Novavax vaccine for COVID-19 are here

The CPT Editorial Panel has updated the code set to include vaccine and administration codes that are unique to the COVID-19 vaccine candidate under development by Novavax Inc. The CPT codes are provisional and will be effective for use on the condition that the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine receives approval or emergency use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

For quick reference, the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has been assigned the following Category I CPT code and long descriptor:

91304

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use

In addition to the new vaccine-specific product CPT code, the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has been issued a vaccine administration CPT code that is specific to its two-dose immunization schedule. For quick reference, the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine has been assigned the following vaccine administration CPT codes and long descriptors:

0041A

Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5mL dosage; first dose

0042A

Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5mL dosage; second dose

For full context, our short, medium and long descriptors for all the new vaccine-specific CPT codes can be accessed on the [AMA website](#). Questions on CPT coding and content should be directed to the [CPT Network](#), the authoritative source for CPT coding answers. You can also consult the AMA online library of [COVID-19 CPT coding and guidance](#).



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