



Vaccine Administration
Management System

VAMS Jurisdiction Users,

Thank you for all you are doing in getting this vaccine to the public. In the first week of use, VAMS users have vaccinated more than 50,000 people. We've been working closely with each jurisdiction to provide support and we've heard from you about a number of things that would make the VAMS process easier.

Today we are planning a deployment to update VAMS with the Moderna vaccine manufacturer's information. In addition, today's release will include a number of items to improve the VAMS workflow and make the experience easier for users. This email provides an overview of some of the most impactful updates.

Changes to address registration, One Time Password, and password reset emails

- CDC has approved temporary removal of One Time Passwords/Two Factor Authentication for reoccurring logins
- One Time Passwords are still required for initial registration. This release will:
 - Extend the time limit for putting in your initial one time password from 30 minutes to 60 minutes
 - After five invalid attempts, VAMS will generate a new code
- The password reset link will now be in a hyper link rather than the full link in the email. This should help prevent Office 365 from scrambling the URL.
- NOTE: VAMS or CDC will **never** ask you for your password. Do not give anyone the password to your VAMS account.

Updates based on Moderna vaccine

- Updating language on prevaccination questionnaire
- Updating SMS/Email to include EUA Fact Sheet for Moderna vaccine
- Updating the flags for the health care professional based on prevaccination questionnaire

Appointment Scheduling

- Enhancement to ensure adjusting treatment station hours does not cancel appointments
- VAMS will now prevent a recipient from having two walk-in appointments in the same day

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- VAMS will prevent a 2nd dose vaccination to a recipient within the same day
- Health care professional now has option to download vaccine certificate to PDF

Changes to Inventory Manager profiles

- Third Party Clinics can now add users as Inventory Managers
- Inventory managers will now have a field to add UoU NDC when logging inventory

Clinic Creation & Set Up

- Jurisdiction POCs can now add Parent Organization ID within the Jurisdiction portal for HL7 integration
- Clinic administrators now have the ability to edit the IIS Facility ID and Provider PIN

If you have questions about any of these updates, please connect with your Onboarding Specialist.

Thank you,

VAMS Operations Team