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Dear Optum360 2020 Current Procedural Coding Customer:

The American Medical Association (AMA) has issued the following update for December 2020. The AMA Editorial Panel released additional COVID-19 vaccine updates effective December 17, 2020.

Included below are the changes that can be marked in your book. Our customer service team is available to answer any questions at 1.800.464.3649, option 1.

Thank you for your patience and support of our ongoing efforts to deliver high-quality products. We value you as an Optum360 customer.

Sincerely,

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The following codes were released on December 17, 2020; however, these codes will not have coverage effective dates until they receive Emergency Use Authorization or FDA approval. Additional information on these codes can be found at <a href="https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/covid-19-cpt-vaccine-and-immunization-codes">https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/covid-19-cpt-vaccine-and-immunization-codes</a>

## **New Codes**

0021A Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, chimpanzee adenovirus Oxford 1 (ChAdOx1) vector, preservative free, 5x10<sup>10</sup> viral particles/0.5mL dosage; first dose

## 0022A second dose

91302 Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, chimpanzee adenovirus Oxford 1 (ChAdOx1) vector, preservative free, 5x10<sup>10</sup> viral particles/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use