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2021 Wisconsin Act 8
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**Dentist Administration of
Vaccines**

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2021 Wisconsin Act 8 allows a dentist to administer COVID-19 and flu vaccines if certain conditions are met. Specifically, a dentist must complete an eight-hour course of study and training on vaccine storage, protocols, administration technique, emergency procedures, and recordkeeping and must have in effect liability insurance meeting certain requirements.

The act requires that a dentist update the Wisconsin Immunization Registry within seven days of administering a COVID-19 or flu vaccine, and also provides that a dentist may not administer a COVID-19 or flu vaccine to a child under the age of six unless the vaccine is administered pursuant to a prescription order and the dentist completes training that includes administering vaccines to children under the age of six.

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