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Attention Provider Type 28 (Pharmacy):

Emergency Use Authorization for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 5 through 11 Years of Age

On October 29, 2021, the U.S Food and Drug Administration authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age. Effective November 8, 2021, Nevada Medicaid will pay a vaccine administration fee for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age for Pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) claims.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age is supplied in a multiple dose vial with an orange cap and a label with an orange border. It is administered as a two-dose primary series, 3 weeks apart, but is a lower dose (10 mcg/0.2 mL) than that used for individuals 12 years of age and older (30 mcg/0.3 mL).