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COVID-19 Billing Guides Updated

Nevada Medicaid has updated the COVID-19 General Billing Guide, the COVID-19 Community-Based Testing & Vaccination Billing Guide, and the Provider Type 22 Dentist: COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Claim Reimbursement Guide with the following information:

- COVID-19 testing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 87636, 87637 and 87428 are now point of care tests and must be billed with QW modifier.
- The following CPT codes have been added for COVID-19 vaccinations:
 - 91304, Novavax COVID-19 vaccine adjuvanted, aged 18 years and older, with administration codes 0041A, 0042A, effective July 13, 2022.
 - 91308, Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 pediatric vaccine, aged 6 months to 4 years, with administration codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, effective June 17, 2022.
 - Administration codes 0091A, 0092A, 0093A to already existing 91309, Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 50MCG/0.5ML booster, effective June 17, 2022.
 - 91311, Moderna COVID-19 pediatric vaccine, aged 6 months to 5 years, with administration codes 0111A, 0112A, 0113A, effective June 17, 2022.
- As of December 2, 2021, stand-alone COVID-19 vaccine counseling (when a COVID-19 vaccine is counseled and not administered) is a covered Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit for children under the age of 21 years old in Medicaid and Nevada Check Up. Allowable codes include:
 - 99401 with CR modifier – Preventive medicine counseling, approximately 15 minutes, effective December 2, 2021, to implementation of G3014 and G3015.
 - G3014 – Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 16-30 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid EPSDT benefit.) Effective June 8, 2022.
 - G3015 – Immunization counseling by a physician or other qualified health care professional for COVID-19, ages under 21, 5-15 mins time. (This code is used for the Medicaid EPSDT benefit.) Effective June 8, 2022.
- Nevada's Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 was terminated on May 20, 2022. Therefore, Emergency Directive 011 was terminated and Dentists and Dental Hygienists are no longer authorized to vaccinate against COVID-19 at a Point of Dispensing event or through a dental practice. Additionally, Podiatrists are no longer authorized to vaccinate at a Point of Dispensing event.
- Further clarification on which monoclonal antibodies are not authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

For any CPT/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that are listed above but have not yet been implemented in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), claims will be suspended and then reprocessed once implemented.

All Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service billing guides, including the three related to COVID-19, can be found on the Providers Billing Information webpage at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.

For additional COVID-19 information, please see the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) COVID-19 webpage at: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/covid19/>.

A Member Outreach page is now available with resources related to COVID-19 that providers and partners can distribute to members. The page is available at: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/COVID-19/MemberOutreach/>

As a reminder, anyone can sign up to receive emails directly from Nevada Medicaid about a variety of topics. ListServes are available for members and providers [here](#).