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COVID-19 General Billing Guide Updated

Nevada Medicaid has updated the COVID-19 General Billing Guide with the following information:

- Retroactive back to March 11, 2021, Nevada Medicaid will cover expanded COVID-19 services for those that are uninsured and qualify through "COVID-19 Temporary." This coverage will end the day the COVID-19 public health emergency ends. Uninsured individuals must apply through the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) at https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov. The expanded coverage includes the following medically necessary COVID-19 services:

    o Evaluation and management assessments,

    o Diagnostic testing and serology antibody testing,

    o COVID-19 over-the-counter (OTC) tests authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration,

    o Chest X-ray services,

    o COVID-19 vaccine administration,

    o Emergency transportation (ambulance, air or ground), and

    o Treatment for COVID-19 such as physician services, emergency room, inpatient hospital services, medication, etc.

- Retroactive back to March 11, 2021, Nevada Medicaid will cover COVID-19 over-the-counter (OTC) tests authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for those enrolled in Medicaid and those who are uninsured and qualify through "COVID-19 Temporary." COVID-19 OTC tests will be reimbursed only through provider type (PT) 28 Pharmacy.

- The following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes have been added for COVID-19 vaccines:

    o 91316, Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, administration code 0164A (Booster), age 6 months through 5 years old, effective 12/8/2022.

    o 91317, Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent, administration code 0173A (Third Dose), age 6 months through 4 years old, effective 12/8/2022.

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 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 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. ListServs are available for members and providers here.