

# PROVIDERALERT



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: January 3, 2022**

**Subject: COVID-19 Vaccinations for Eligible Populations**

**Summary:** Below is important information regarding the COVID-19 Booster Shot and updated emergency use authorization details.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has expanded the use of a COVID-19 booster shot for eligible populations and authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19, for children ages 5 through 11 years of age. This follows authorization of the vaccine by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for this age group.

Listed below for your convenience is coding information for the administration of the vaccines and boosters. For the most current rate information, please go to [www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-covid-19-vaccine-shot-payment](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-covid-19-vaccine-shot-payment).

Manufacturer	Administration Dose Description	Code
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine	91305
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to Use) Administration - First dose	0051A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to Use) Administration - Second dose	0052A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine	91307
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine - Administration - First dose	0071A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine - Administration - Second dose	0072A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to Use) Administration - Third dose	0053A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose	0003A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to Use) Administration - Booster	0054A
Pfizer-Biontech	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Booster	0004A
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine (Low Dose)	91306
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third Dose	0013A
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine (Low Dose) Administration - Booster	0064A

The relationship you have with your patients uniquely qualifies you to help support parents and caregivers in understanding vaccinations and answering questions or concerns they may have. You are encouraged to provide the COVID-19 vaccination during existing patient visits and through ongoing and proactive messaging. The CDC and the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) support co-administration of routine childhood and adolescent immunizations with COVID-19 vaccines (or vaccination in the days before or after) for children and adolescents who are behind on or due for immunizations and/or at increased risk from vaccine-preventable diseases.

For more information please go to [www.aap.org/en/pages/covid-19-vaccines-in-children-and-adolescents-policy/](http://www.aap.org/en/pages/covid-19-vaccines-in-children-and-adolescents-policy/). We will continue to provide updates on COVID-19 developments, but for the most up-to-date COVID-19, information, please go to [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html)

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions or need assistance with obtaining an appointment, please contact the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Rapid Response Team at **1-888-643-0005**.

**Questions:** Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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**Where can I find more information on COVID-19?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for up-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.