
To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 23-4](#): Immunization Update: Pneumococcal Vaccine (15 valent) for Ages 0-18

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Immunization Update: Pneumococcal Vaccine (15 valent) for Ages 0-18

The Louisiana Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) professional services file has been updated to include coverage of the pneumococcal 15 valent (PCV15) conjugate vaccine for recipients aged 0-18, effective with dates of service on and after **December 1, 2022**. The immunization fee schedule for “Children/Adolescents” has been updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website at <http://www.lamedicaid.com> to include this vaccine.

What do you need to do?

Claims for dates of service on or after **December 1, 2022** that were denied as a result of the code not being on file for recipients aged 0-18 will be recycled automatically. Providers do not need to take action. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will have the claims system updated by **May 3, 2023** and claims recycled no later than **May 18, 2023**.

For full details, please see [IB 23-4](#).

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