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COVID-19 General Billing Guide Updated

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

- 59 modifier required if COVID-19 standalone counseling and other vaccine counseling was conducted during the same visit for children under the age of 21 years old.
- Q2 modifier required by encounter-based providers for COVID-19 vaccine administration.
- The following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes have been added for COVID-19 vaccinations:
 - 91312, Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, aged 12 years and older, with administration code 0124A, booster, effective 8/31/2022.
 - 91313, Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, aged 18 years and older, with administration code 0134A, booster, effective 8/31/2022.
- Updates were made to the COVID-19 vaccine table descriptions due to U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates.

Nevada Medicaid has retired the COVID-19 Community-Based Testing and Vaccination Billing Guide due to mass events no longer being conducted in Nevada. The Provider Type 22 Dentist: COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Claim Reimbursement Guide is also being retired due to dentists no longer allowed to vaccinate following the end of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency on 5/20/2022. Both billing guides have been removed from the Billing Information webpage, but are available on the [Billing Archives](#) webpage.

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/Claims 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](#).