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Web Announcement 2705

**Attention Provider Type 28 (Pharmacy):**

**Expanded Use for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine**

**Effective January 14, 2022**, Nevada Medicaid expanded coverage for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to incorporate the following:

- Nevada Medicaid will reimburse a vaccine administration for a single booster dose for individuals 12-15 years of age.
- Nevada Medicaid will reimburse a vaccine administration for a third primary dose for certain immunocompromised children 5-11 years of age.
- After completion of the primary series, Nevada Medicaid will shorten the time for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 booster dose to at least five months for all eligible recipients 5 years of age and up.

Providers must bill using the following Submission Clarification Codes (SCC):

- SCC 10 (Meets Plan Limitations) for the single booster dose.
- SCC 07 (Medically Necessary) for the third primary dose for certain immunocompromised children.

The incentive amount for reimbursement will be at the same geographically adjusted rate as the other doses at \$40.44.