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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

RE: COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Codes

On November 10, 2020, the American Medical Association (AMA) announced new procedure codes for the COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine administration. On December 11, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued Emergency Use Authorization for the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

We encourage providers to view the resources below for additional information.

Codes: The new administration codes are benefits for TX Medicaid for individuals who are 16 yrs. and older.

Vaccine Code	Vaccine Administration Codes	Labeler Name	Administration Interval
91300	0001A (first dose)	Pfizer	21 days
	0002A (second dose)		

Medicaid will cover the administration of the COVID vaccine as non-risk. For vaccines requiring two doses, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) anticipates following the Medicare rate methodology. Vendor Drug Program and the HHSC Provider Finance Division continue to research the COVID vaccine administration reimbursement rates.

Providers should bill administration code and vaccination code, and then submit to TMHP

Resources:

- TMHP COVID-19 website at: <http://www.tmhp.com/topics/covid-19>
- Providers interested in enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccinator should visit www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx
- FDA website: <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine>
- Fact sheet: www.cvdvaccine.com

For additional questions about this notice, please contact our Provider Services Department at 1-877-653-0331, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time.