



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

DHCS wishes the managed care plans to share the following with the network providers. Below are the links to the articles. To view previous Educational Articles please go to the DHCS website at <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/edarticles.aspx>.

Each year, the California Medi-Cal Drug Use Review (DUR) program issues an annual summary of updates on immunization guidelines, products, and/or research in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Immunization Branch. For reference, the recommended immunization schedules for 2021 in the United States can be accessed on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website:

Persons 18 years of age or younger

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

Persons 19 years of age or older

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>

Follow the link below to access the complete DHCS FFS Education Article concerning the 2021 Immunization Updates: COVID-19, Influenza, and Meningococcal Disease.

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/dur/Articles/dured_31354.pdf

Sincerely,

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