

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## COVID-19 Vaccine Pediatric Population Benefit

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their coverage of the COVID-19 vaccine for the pediatric population. Providers were asked to administer the vaccine when appropriate but hold on the billing. The DHCS communication provided below outlines how providers are to go about billing for the COVID-19 vaccine.

The updated DHCS notice regarding the billing of COVID-19 vaccines for the pediatric population can be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08\\_A\\_COVID-19\\_Vaccine\\_Benefit\\_Pediatric\\_Population.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_COVID-19_Vaccine_Benefit_Pediatric_Population.pdf)

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For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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