



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Dear Provider:

Thank you for partaking in this concerted effort to help mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Widespread vaccination is a vital act in achieving this. The vaccine administered via the outpatient pharmacies is a key element of the national strategy in accomplishing this important health endeavor.

This is a reminder for properly submitting claims for the COVID-19 Vaccine. The vaccine and all billing components are carved out of managed care plans and are to be billed to the Fee-For-Service program. Below are bulletins issued by DHCS that provide guidance on how to submit claims for payment. If experiencing any issues, please contact DHCS for resolution.

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration: Real-Time NCPDP D.0 Pharmacy Claims Can Be Submitted

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_23.aspx

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration: Medical and Outpatient Claims Can Be Submitted

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_24.aspx

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration: Real-Time NCPDP D.0 Pharmacy Claims Submission Reminders

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_27.aspx

COVID-19 Vaccine Administration: Real-Time RTIP Pharmacy Claims Can Be Submitted

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_28.aspx

Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs: COVID-19 Vaccines Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Added

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30717_31.aspx

Thank you helping take care of our members and performing the important and appreciated services you provide day in and day out.

Sincerely,

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