

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **Medi-Cal Rx: 30-Day Countdown to Reinstatement Claim Reject Code 76: Plan Limitations Exceeded**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has provided guidance for billing the new COVID-19 Vaccines. Previous vaccines were paid by the Federal government and therefore were at no charge to the pharmacies. The new NDCs available in late 2023 will not be paid up front by the US government but will need to be purchased. The reimbursement for the new NDCs will compensate for both the ingredient cost and vaccine/admin fee. Whereas the old NDCs were only reimbursed for the vaccine fee.

A link to the bulletin on the commercialization of COVID-19 Vaccines may be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.09\\_A\\_Coming\\_Soon\\_Commercialization\\_COVID-19\\_Vaccines.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.09_A_Coming_Soon_Commercialization_COVID-19_Vaccines.pdf)

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Sincerely,

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