

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## COVID-19 Vaccine Billing for Members 6 Months and Older

Dear Provider,

The Food and Drug Administration amended the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Modern COVID-19 Vaccines. They extended the use for members 6 months and up. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recognizes there is an issue in claims paying for members between the ages of 6 months -4 years. They are aggressively pursuing system and operational changes.

The DHCS posted a bulletin outlining the issue, the steps they are taking, and procedures to be taken in the interim until the billing issue is corrected.

The DHCS notice regarding billing and administering the COVID-19 Vaccine for members 6 Months and Up can be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08\\_A\\_Coming\\_Soon-COVID-19\\_Vaccine\\_6\\_Months\\_and\\_Up.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_Coming_Soon-COVID-19_Vaccine_6_Months_and_Up.pdf)

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

Sincerely,

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