

MCG message

Title: **COVID-19 administration of vaccine and booster – coding update**

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Summary: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently expanded use of the COVID-19 booster for eligible populations and authorized use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for moderately or severely immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age. This is consistent with vaccine authorization usage guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for this age group.

Below is coding information for administration of the COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. For the most current rate information, visit [cms.gov](https://www.cms.gov).*

Manufacturer	Description	Code
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine	91305
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to use) Administration - First dose	0051A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to use) Administration - Second dose	0052A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine	91307
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine - Administration - First dose	0071A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine - Administration - Second dose	0072A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to use) Administration - Third dose	0053A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third dose	0003A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine (Ready to use) Administration - Booster	0054A
Pfizer-BioNtech	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Booster	0004A
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine (Low dose)	91306
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Third dose	0013A
Moderna	Covid-19 Vaccine (Low dose) Administration - Booster	0064A



The relationships you establish with your patients, along with the additional education you provide to parents and caregivers to promote safe and effective vaccination, is essential to increasing vaccination rates. You are encouraged to provide the COVID-19 vaccination during all existing patient visits and to promote the benefits of vaccination through ongoing and proactive messaging.

The CDC and the American Association of Pediatrics support co-administration of routine childhood and adolescent immunizations with COVID-19 vaccines (or vaccination in the days before or after) for children and adolescents who are behind or due for immunizations or at increased risk from vaccine-preventable diseases. For more information, go to aap.org.* Blue Cross Complete will provide updates on COVID-19 developments, but providers should visit cdc.gov* for the most up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine guidance for children and teens.

If your Blue Cross Complete patient needs immediate assistance with ride services, obtaining an appointment or more, call our Rapid Response and Outreach Team at **1-888-288-1722** from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional member resources are available through our Community Resource Hub at mibluccrosscomplete.com/resources.

Questions

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions, please contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or call Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.

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