

Provider Network News

Some COVID-19 Vaccine Procedure Codes No Longer a Benefit of Texas Medicaid & CHIP Effective Oct. 1

Background:

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2024, some COVID-19 vaccine procedure codes will no longer be a benefit for Texas Medicaid and CHIP. These changes reflect the discontinued coverage of COVID-19 vaccines that do not have full approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) by the end of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) period.

Key Details:

The following COVID-19 vaccine procedure codes will no longer be a benefit:

Procedure Codes			
91304	91318	91319	91321

Note: Reimbursement rates for procedure codes 91304, 91318, 91319, and 91321 will be published in a public hearing to be made not a payable benefit.

The following COVID-19 vaccine procedure codes will continue to be a benefit as they have full approval from the FDA:

Procedure Codes	
91320	91322

Providers may still obtain all available vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for children (birth through 18 years of age) at no cost from the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program. More information about the TVFC Program can be found at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/providers/overview>.

Action:

PCHP will update our system and processes to reflect these code updates and inform impacted providers in the MCO's and DMO's provider networks about the code updates.