



MEMORANDUM

TO: Medicaid Providers

FROM: El Paso Health

DATE: September 29, 2022

RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0124A, & 0134A Benefits for Medicaid & CHIP

Effective for dates of service on or after August 31, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0124A and 0134A are benefits of Medicaid and CHIP for the administration of the following: -

- Pfizer COVID-19 Omicron-specific booster vaccine to individuals 12 years of age and older -
- Moderna COVID-19 Omicron-specific booster vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older.

The Health and Human Services Commission will cover procedure codes 0124A and 0134A as non-risk payments.

Vaccine procedure codes 91312 and 91313 are informational only while the vaccines are distributed to providers free of charge.

Procedure codes 0124A and 0134A are benefits of Medicaid and CHIP for the following providers and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Types
Office	Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Physician, Pharmacist, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), Pharmacy
Home	PA, NP, CNS, Physician, Home Health Agency, Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Provider
Outpatient Hospital	FQHCs, Hospitals, Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Renal Dialysis Facility, RHCs
Other Locations	FQHCs, Hospitals, Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis), Renal Dialysis Facility, RHCs



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As of August 31, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure code 0124A or 0134A.

Managed care organizations (MCOs) must reprocess affected claims submitted with these procedure codes and date of service on or after August 31, 2022. Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete. Providers may bill MCOs retroactively for COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0124A and 0134A for individuals 12 years of age and older and 18 years of age and older, respectively.

Providers in MCO networks interested in enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccinator should visit www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx for more information.

If you have questions regarding the correspondence please contact our Provider Relations Department at 915-532-3778 or email ProviderServicesDG@elpasohelath.com .