

## MEMORANDUM

то:	Valued Providers
FROM:	El Paso Health
DATE:	May 24, 2021
RE:	COVID-19 Vaccine and Administration Procedure Codes for 12 Years and Older

On May 10, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued updated age restrictions for the Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. **Effective May 10, 2021**, in accordance with the FDA's issuance of updated age restrictions for the Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Texas Medicaid coverage of vaccine administration procedure codes 0001A and 0002A has been expanded to include individuals12 years of age and older. Vaccine procedure code 91300 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.

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

Resources: <u>https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-</u> <u>announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-pfizer-biontech-</u> <u>covid-19-vaccine-emergency-use</u>

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