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To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Providers

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Subject: Expanded Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Shots and Pediatric Preventive Use

Summary: The FDA has expanded eligibility for COVID-19 booster shots and has authorized the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine for prevention in children ages 5 through 11.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has expanded the use of a COVID-19 booster shot for eligible populations and authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19, for children ages 5 through 11 years of age. This follows authorization of the vaccine by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for this age group.

Listed below is coding information for the administration of the vaccines and boosters. For the most current rate information, please go to www.cms.gov/medicare/covid-19/medicare-covid-19-vaccine-shot-payment.

Manufacturer	Administration dose 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



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Encourage your patients to get vaccinated

The relationship you have with your patients uniquely qualifies you to help support parents and caregivers in understanding vaccinations and answering questions or concerns they may have. You are encouraged to provide the COVID-19 vaccination during existing patient visits and encourage vaccination through ongoing and proactive messaging. The CDC and the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) 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 on or due for immunizations and/or at increased risk from vaccine-preventable diseases.

For more information please go to www.aap.org/en/pages/covid-19-vaccines-in-children-and-adolescents-policy/. We will continue to provide updates on COVID-19 developments, but for the most up-to-date COVID-19, information, please go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html.

Questions:

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