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## COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE CODES AGE RANGE HAS CHANGED TO 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

### SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION

Effective for dates of service on or after August 19, 2022, the age range for COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0041A and 0042A has changed from 18 years of age or older to 12 years of age or older. These procedure codes are benefits for the administration of the first and second dose of the primary series of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine.

HHSC will continue to cover procedure codes 0041A and 0042A as non-risk payments.

Vaccine procedure code 91304 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.

Effective August 19, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure codes 0041A and 0042A for individuals 12 years of age or older.

MCOs must reprocess affected claims submitted with these procedure codes and date of service on or after August 19, 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 0041A and 0042A for individuals 12 years of age and older.

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

### RESOURCES

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/novavax-covid-19-vaccine-adjuvanted>

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