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SOME COVID-19 VACCINE PROCEDURE CODES NO LONGER A BENEFIT OF TEXAS MEDICAID & CHIP EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATION

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

MCOs must update their systems and processes to reflect these code updates and inform impacted providers in the MCO's and DMO's provider networks about the code updates.