

# Provider Network News

## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0124A, & 0134A Are Now Benefits for Medicaid & CHIP

### Key Details

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 Type	
Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician Assistant (PA)</li> <li>• Nurse Practitioner (NP)</li> <li>• Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)</li> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Pharmacist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs)</li> <li>• Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis)</li> <li>• Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)</li> <li>• Pharmacy</li> </ul>
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA</li> <li>• NP</li> <li>• CNS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Home Health Agency</li> <li>• Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Provider</li> </ul>
Outpatient Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FQHCs</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renal Dialysis Facility</li> <li>• RHCs</li> </ul>
Other Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA</li> <li>• NP</li> <li>• CNS</li> <li>• FQHCs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCP</li> <li>• Provider</li> <li>• RHCs</li> </ul>

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. PCHP will 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 PCHP 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 PCHP's 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:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Update: FDA Authorizes Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines for Use as a Booster Dose | FDA](#)