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Attention Provider Type 28 (Pharmacy):

COVID-19 Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen Booster Dose

Nevada Medicaid has authorized the use of each of the available COVID-19 vaccines as a heterologous (mix and match) booster dose in eligible individuals following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine.

Nevada Medicaid has authorized a booster dose of the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. The booster dose is to be administered at least six months after completion of the primary series for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. The booster dose is a single dose of the vaccine that may be administered to:

- 1. Individuals 65 years of age and older;
- 2. Individuals 18 through 64 years of age at high risk of severe COVID-19;
- 3. Individuals 18 through 64 years of age whose frequent institutional or occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2 puts them at high risk of serious complications of COVID-19 including severe COVID-19.

Nevada Medicaid has authorized a booster dose for the Janssen COVID-19 vaccination. It is to be administered at least 2 months after completion of the single dose to individuals that are 18 years of age or older.

Attention Pharmacies:

- Pharmacies must use the submission clarification code (SCC) 10 (Meets Plan Limitations) when billing for this booster vaccine.
- For all COVID-19 vaccinations, when the applicable SCC value is not submitted, these claims will have a paid status; however, payment of the \$40.44 administration fee will not occur. Providers are advised to reverse and resubmit claims with the applicable SCC value if appropriate payment was not received.

Refer to the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Pharmacy Manual for additional billing guidance at: https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/Downloads/provider/NV Pharmacy Manual.pdf