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Attention Provider Type 28 (Pharmacy):

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for Individuals 16 and 17 Years of Age

On December 9, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine authorizing the use of a single booster dose for administration to individuals 16 and 17 years of age. The booster dose is to be administered at least six months after completion of the primary vaccination with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

Effective December 17, 2021, Nevada Medicaid will reimburse the administration fee for the booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 16 and 17 years of age for pharmacy point-of-sale claims.

The vaccination reimbursement rate is \$40.44. The <u>Pharmacy Billing Manual</u> will be updated to include this information.