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Attention All Providers:

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Code 91308 and Administration Codes 0081A, 0082A and 0083A Open for Children 6 Months through 4 Years

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine code 91308 and the corresponding COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0081A, 0082A and 0083A for children ages 6 months through 4 years effective with dates of service on or after June 17, 2022. Prior authorization is not required.

The descriptions of the procedure codes are shown below.

Table 1.

Procedure Code	Description
91308	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 3 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use
0081A	Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus desease [COVID-19] vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 3 mcg/0.2 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, tris-sucrose formulation; first dose
0082A	Second dose
0083A	Third dose

The following provider types may bill the procedure codes listed in Table 1:

Table 2.

Provider Type	Provider Type Description
12	Hospital, Outpatient
17 specialty 166	Special Clinics: Family Planning
17 specialty 174	Special Clinics: Public Health Clinic
17 specialty 179	Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers (SBHC)
17 specialty 180*	Special Clinics: Rural Health Clinic
17 specialty 181*	Special Clinics: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
17 specialty 182*	Special Clinics: Indian Health Program
17 specialty 195	Special Clinics: Community Health Clinic, State Health Division
17 specialty 198	Special Clinics: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
32 specialty 249	Community Paramedicine
47*	Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal Clinics
60	School Health Services

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74	Nurse Midwife
77	Physician's Assistant

*PT 17 specialties 180, 181 and 182 and PT 47 providers must bill the vaccine administration codes with modifier Q2. The claim will pay according to the established encounter rate and the vaccine administration code will pay at \$0 as the service is included in the encounter reimbursement.

Claims for procedure codes 91308, 0081A, 0082A and 0083A with dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, that were processed on or before August 29, 2022, and denied with error code 4801 (No billing rule for procedure) may be reprocessed automatically, if needed. Results of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

When claims are reprocessed or released for adjudication, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100 and the Billing Manual for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.

For additional COVID-19 information, please see the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) COVID-19 webpage at: https://dhcfp.nv.gov/covid19/. A Member Outreach page is now available with resources related to COVID-19 that providers and partners can distribute to members. The page is available at: https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/COVID-19/MemberOutreach/

As a reminder, anyone can sign up to receive emails directly from Nevada Medicaid about a variety of topics. ListServs are available for members and providers here.

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