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REGARDING

Changes to Coverage of Monovalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses for Members Aged 12 Years and Older and Coverage of Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses

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On August 31, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended its emergency use authorizations of Pfizer and Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccines to authorize bivalent formulations as booster doses. Monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized by the FDA as booster doses for individuals 12 years of age and older. For dates of service (DOS) on and after August 31, 2022, ForwardHealth no longer covers the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for Pfizer and Moderna monovalent COVID-19 vaccines as booster doses for members aged 12 years and older.

| PROCEDURE CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---|
| 0004A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, diluent reconstituted; booster dose |
| 0054A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation; booster dose |
| 0064A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.25 mL dosage, booster dose |

| PROCEDURE CODE | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|--|
| 0094A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, booster dose [when administered to individuals 18 years and over] |

Note: ForwardHealth continues to cover **these** monovalent vaccines as a primary COVID-19 vaccine series for members aged 6 months and older. ForwardHealth also continues to cover the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine as a single booster dose for members aged 5 through 11 years at least five months after completing a primary series of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. **Providers should submit claims for monovalent COVID-19 vaccines that are administered when clinically appropriate using the proper procedure code.**

ForwardHealth Coverage of Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Doses

For DOS on and after August 31, 2022, ForwardHealth covers the following CPT codes for bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster doses.

| PROCEDURE CODE FOR AGES 12 YEARS AND OLDER | DESCRIPTION |
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| 91312 | Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, bivalent spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, for intramuscular use |
| 0124A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, bivalent spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, booster dose |

| PROCEDURE CODE FOR AGES 18 YEARS AND OLDER | DESCRIPTION |
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| 91313 | Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, bivalent, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, for intramuscular use |
| 0134A | Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, bivalent, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, booster dose |

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