

To:	All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From:	Kevin Bagley, Director
Date:	July 20, 2022
Re:	Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccinations

This provider bulletin is being issued to let providers know that reimbursement for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines has been broadened to include an additional age group.

Effective June 17, 2022, Nebraska Medicaid now covers COVID-19 vaccines for all beneficiaries who are at least 6 months old.

To obtain Medicaid reimbursement, COVID-19 vaccines must be provided according to the CDC guidelines.

Billing Instructions:

If administered in the pharmacy, use the NCPDP billing code to be reimbursed the administration fee. If administered in the clinic or other non-pharmacy setting, use the CPT billing code.

For more information:

Nebraska Medicaid's COVID fee schedule: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx

CDC's guidelines on COVID-19 vaccines: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines

Nebraska's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf

The Nebraska DHHS Division of Public Health offers an optional COVID-19 Vaccine provider program. Information regarding this program is available at: <u>http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information-For-Health-Care-Providers.aspx</u>. For questions regarding this program, please send an email to: <u>DHHS.Immunization@nebraska.gov</u>.

For questions regarding this provider bulletin, please contact Nebraska Medicaid at: DHHS.MedicaidPharmacyUnit@nebraska.gov.

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