



# **Stakeholder Update: COVID 19**

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**Medicaid and CHIP Services  
September 1, 2022**



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# **Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities COVID-19 Updates**

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# Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities Extensions

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**Notices were posted to the TMHP and HHSC websites last week about monthly COVID extensions.**

- HHSC updated many notices with flexibilities dates that expire August 31, 2022, to extend through September 30, 2022.
- This is the same process we do each month.



# Medicaid & CHIP Flexibilities Extensions

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**Information on the flexibilities and extensions can be found on the following webpages:**

- TMHP Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information (<http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-HOME.aspx>).
- HHS Provider (PL) and Information (IL) letters (<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/long-term-care-providers>).
- HHS Coronavirus (COVID-19) Provider Information (<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/medicaid-chip->)





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# **COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- All of the updates regarding COVID vaccines are applicable to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
  - The updates regarding COVID vaccines that involve individuals 15 years of age or older are applicable to the Healthy Texas Women program (HTW).
- All of the updates regarding COVID testing are applicable to Medicaid, HTW and CHIP.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

## Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0011A, 0012A, and 0013A Age Expansion

- Notice Posted to TMHP website on 7/11/22.
- Effective June 17, 2022, in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration's issuance of updated age restrictions for the emergency use authorization for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, coverage of vaccine administration procedure codes 0011A, 0012A, and 0013A are expanded for the following programs:
  - Medicaid
  - Healthy Texas Women program
  - Family Planning Program
  - Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- Vaccine administration procedure codes 0011A, 0012A, and 0013A have been expanded for individuals who are 12 years of age or older.
- Vaccine procedure code 91301 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- Procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure codes 0011A, 0012A, and 0013A.





# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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## **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0091A, 0092A, and 0093A Are Now Benefits**

- Notice posted to TMHP website on 7/28/22.
- Effective for dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amendment to the Emergency Use Authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0091A, 0092A, and 0093A are benefits of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 6 through 11 years of age.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- Vaccine procedure code 91309 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- See full TMHP notice for additional information on providers and places of service.
- As of June 17, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure codes 0091A, 0092A, or 0093A for individuals 6 through 11 years of age.
- Affected claims with dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, will be reprocessed.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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## **COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0111A, 0112A, and 0113A Are Now Benefits for Medicaid and CSHCN**

- Notice posted to TMHP website on 7/29/22.
- Effective for dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0111A, 0112A, and 0113A are benefits of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- Age Requirements - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the Emergency Use Authorizations for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. The following are the age requirements for these procedure codes:
  - Procedure codes 0081A, 0082A, and 0083A are used to report the administration of the first, second, and third doses of the primary series of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children 6 months through 4 years of age.
  - Procedure codes 0111A, 0112A, and 0113A are used to report the administration of the first and second doses of the primary series and the third dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to children 6 months through 5 years of age.



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## Vaccine Update

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- Vaccine procedure codes 91308 (Pfizer-BioNTech) and 91311 (Moderna) are informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- See full TMHP notice for additional information on providers and places of service.
- Effective June 17, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0111A, 0112A, or 0113A for individuals 6 months through 4 and 5 years of age.
- Affected claims with dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0041A and 0042A Are Now Benefits

- Notice Posted to TMHP website on 8/3/22.
- Effective for dates of service on or after July 13, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0041A and 0042A are benefits of Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the first and second dose of the primary series of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- Vaccine procedure code 91304 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.
- See full TMHP Provider notice for additional information on providers and places of service.
- As of July 13, 2022, procedure code M0201 (COVID-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home) can be billed in the home setting with procedure codes 0041A or 0042A for individuals 18 years of age and older.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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## COVID-19 Procedure Code Updates for Second Quarter 2022 HCPCS

- Notice posted to TMHP website 8/17/22
- On June 23, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) implemented the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, which include new COVID-19 procedure codes.
- Note: The new procedure codes will not be reimbursed until expenditures are approved and the rates are adopted by Texas Medicaid. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article.





# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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- Services provided before expenditures are approved will be denied with an explanation of benefits 02008: “This procedure code has been approved as a benefit pending the approval of expenditures. Providers will be notified of the effective dates of service in a future notification if expenditures are approved.”
- Once expenditures are approved, TMHP will automatically reprocess the affected claims.
  - Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for other reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete.



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Dental Providers

The following procedure codes will be benefits of Texas Medicaid when provided by a federally qualified health center (FQHC) and Texas Health Steps dental providers in the office setting:

Effective Dates of Service	Procedure Codes	Age Limitations
March 11, 2021	D1701, D1702	12 years of age or older
March 11, 2021	D1703, D1704, D1707	18 years of age or older
March 10, 2022	D1708, D1709	12 years of age or older
March 10, 2022	D1710, D1711, D1712	18 years of age or older
March 10, 2022	D1713, D1714	5 through 11 years of age



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

## COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Dental Providers

The following procedure codes will be benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program when provided by FQHC and dentist providers in the office and outpatient settings:

Effective Dates of Service	Procedure Codes	Age Limitations
March 11, 2021	D1701, D1702	12 years of age or older
March 11, 2021	D1703, D1704, D1707	18 years of age or older
March 10, 2022	D1708, D1709	12 years of age or older
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# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

## COVID-19 Testing Procedure Code 87913 Effective February 21, 2022

Procedure code 87913 will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Program for the following providers and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physician assistant (PA), nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), physician, certified nurse midwife (CNM), registered nurse (RN), nephrology (hemodialysis, renal dialysis), and renal dialysis facility providers
Outpatient hospital	Hospital providers
Independent laboratory	Laboratory providers



# COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- **COVID-19 Testing Procedure Code 87913 Effective February 21, 2022**

Procedure code 87913 will be a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program for the following providers and places of service:

Place of Service	Provider Type
Office	Physician providers
Outpatient hospital	Hospital providers
Independent laboratory	Laboratory providers



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- Procedure code 87913 will also be a benefit of the Family Planning Program for FQHC and family planning clinic providers.



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## For more information, call:

- The TMHP Contact Center at **800-925-9126** or
- The TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at **800-568-2413**.



# COVID-19 Response

## *Communication Channels*

### **Clients**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- Health plan channels and providers

### **Providers**

- [COVID section on HHS site](#)
- [COVID section on TMHP site](#)
- Health plan channels

+ Update calls

Submit questions to:  
[Medicaid\\_COVID\\_Questions@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhs.texas.gov)



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October 6, 2022**