Coming Soon: Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines

September 30, 2022

Effective for dates of service on or after August 31, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) for a Bivalent booster formulation for the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, to be administered at least two months after primary vaccination or booster dose with any authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine, to the following groups:

Pfizer-BioNTech

Individuals 12 years of age or older as a single booster dose.

Moderna

Individuals 18 years of age or older as a single booster dose.

Medi-Cal Rx will announce when the claims adjudication system is prepared to appropriately adjudicate submitted claims. Until then, providers are advised to administer the boosters to eligible beneficiaries, based on recommendations from the FDA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and hold the claim submission until further notice.

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

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