



Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines Administration Now a Benefit

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Effective for dates of service on or after August 31, 2022, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized the use of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent COVID-19 Vaccines as a booster dose.

Medi-Cal Rx will now pay for the COVID-19 bivalent vaccines as a pharmacy benefit under the following guidelines:

- **Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine:** The FDA amended the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to be administered at least two months after primary vaccination or booster dose with any authorized/approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine in individuals 6 years of age or older as a single booster dose.
- **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:** The FDA amended the EUA for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to be administered at least two months after primary vaccination or booster dose with any authorized/approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine in individuals 5 years of age or older as a single booster dose.

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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