



Medi-Cal Rx

Post-PREP COVID-19 Vaccine Policy Update

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Background

The purpose of this alert is to inform pharmacy providers that coverage for COVID-19 vaccines under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act ends December 31, 2024.

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Know

Effective January 1, 2025, COVID-19 vaccine coverage will follow the standard policy for vaccines:

- Medi-Cal members 18 years of age and younger must obtain their COVID-19 vaccines through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program.
- For Medi-Cal members 19 years of age and older, COVID vaccines are a covered Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy benefit.

For additional information, refer to the *COVID-19 Vaccines, Antigen Test Kits, and Therapeutics: Coverage and Reimbursements* section in the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#).

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers should refer to the following Medi-Cal Rx resources for vaccine reimbursement and billing information:

- [Vaccines For Children Program: Medi-Cal Reference Guide](#)
- [Vaccines For Children Program Policy and Billing Guidance for Pharmacy Providers](#)
- *Pharmacy Administered Immunizations/Vaccines* section in the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#)
- [Claim Submission Reminders](#)
- [Medi-Cal Rx Billing Tips](#)

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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