



COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage Includes Moderna for Texas Medicaid

Background

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine on December 11, 2020 and the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine on December 18, 2020.

What is new

Effective December 28, 2020, the COVID-19 vaccine National Drug Codes (NDCs) will appear as a payable pharmacy benefit for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) Medicaid and CHIP on a daily formulary file. To align with the medical benefits requirements, pharmacy claims with dates of services as of December 11, 2020 will be backdated and allowed for processing beginning December 28, 2020 per the [Vendor Drug Program \(VDP\)](#).

COVID-19 Vaccine NDC

BCBSTX will perform an off-cycle update of the formulary to manually add the following COVID-19 Vaccine NDCs by **December 28, 2020**:

Vaccine Administration claims submission information:

Manufacturer	Drug Name	NDC	Effective Date
Pfizer-BioNTech	COVID-19 Vaccine EUA	59267-1000-01	December 11, 2020
Moderna	COVID-19 Vaccine EUA	8077-0273-10	December 18, 2020

Resources

Vendor Drug Program: [Pharmacy Payer Sheets](#)

Providers interested in enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccinator should visit the Texas Department of State Health Services website: [Vaccination Provider Enrollment](#)

Have questions

Contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055 or contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

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