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To: Fee-for-service (FFS) providers

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Subject: Oregon Health Plan coverage for bivalent COVID-19 booster vaccinations and seasonal flu

vaccines

Effective immediately, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) encourages providers to offer and bill OHA for administration of:

■ COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccines with emergency use authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and

Seasonal flu vaccines.

Providers can administer these vaccines during the same encounter.

Why is this happening?

On August 31, 2022, FDA issued EUAs for both Pfizer and Moderna bivalent booster vaccines. The Health Evidence Review Commission added these vaccines to the Coronavirus Coding sheet.

What should you do?

Please refer to OHA's <u>COVID-19 Immunization Protocol</u>, <u>Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine Protocol</u> and Inactivated and Recombinant Influenza Vaccine Protocol.

Providers may bill for only the vaccine administration. Bill the member's CCO or OHA for members not enrolled in a CCO using these codes:

- 0124A: Administration of bivalent booster 30 mcg/0.3 mL (Pfizer-BioNTech)
- 0134A: Administration of bivalent booster 50 mcg/0.5 mL (Moderna)
- For seasonal flu vaccines, refer to OHA's <u>list of codes for the 2022-2023</u> flu season.

Questions?

- For services billed to OHA, please contact Provider Services (800-336-6016).
- For services billed to the CCO, please contact the member's CCO.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.