

Pharmacy billing guidance: Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 booster

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The U.S. FDA amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines to allow for a booster dose. Consult the individual EUAs for current guidance.

The National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) interim solution for booster dosing is to use submission clarification code (SCC) (NCPDP field # 42Ø-DK) value of Ø7 in combination with SCC value of 1Ø or the use of SCC 1Ø alone.

Providers should use SCC 1Ø alone or SCC Ø7 and SCC 1Ø together on a COVID 19 booster vaccine administration claim where that claim meets the EUA and CDC guidance for a booster shot.

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