

**A L E R T**

April 20, 2023

**TO: Hospital Providers, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Dentists, County Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Rural Health Clinics**

**RE: New Coverage for Administration of Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Booster (for Non-Pharmacy Providers)**

Information in this Provider ALERT is in coordination with the ALERTs published January 11, 2021, March 24, 2021, January 13, 2022, July 26, 2022, August 15, 2022, October 4, 2022, October 5, 2022, November 10, 2022, November 22, 2022, and February 8, 2023.

Effective for dates of service on or after March 14, 2023, Medicaid covers the following procedure codes for the administration of the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine booster for Medicaid recipients 6 months of age through 4 years of age.

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Procedure Code Short Descriptor</u>	<u>Medicaid Rate</u>
0174A	ADM SARSCV2 BVL 3MCG/0.2ML B	\$40.00

Medicaid enrolled providers should not bill for the vaccine if using federally-allocated vaccines.

To participate in the administration of COVID-19 vaccine, Alabama providers must enroll in the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) ImmPRINT COVID-19 Vaccination Program. Follow the steps in the [ImmPRINT Registration Roadmap](#) to enroll.

Providers must follow state and federal laws and regulations regarding administration of the vaccine, as well as state and federal standing order guidelines for products granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Providers with billing questions should contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.