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Upcoming Holidays:

**Labor Day -
Monday, September 5, 2022**

State Offices, the ColoradoPAR Program, DentaQuest and Gainwell Technologies will be closed.

Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine Codes

Effective for dates of service beginning July 20, 2022, providers who administer doses of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine may submit claims for administration reimbursement.

Providers should use Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 91304 for the vaccine product and 0041A or 0042A for the vaccine administration. The rate for 91304 is \$0.00 because the vaccine is distributed to providers without charge. The rate for 0041A and 0042A is \$61.77.

The Colorado interChange is being updated with codes 91304, 0041A, and 0042A, and affected claims will be reprocessed.

Contact Christina Winship at Christina.Winship@state.co.us with questions.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Extension

Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra has [formally extended the Public Health Emergency \(PHE\)](#). The PHE can be extended for up to 90 days at a time. This extension started July 15, 2022, and would end, unless extended again, on October 13, 2022.

Visit the [Public Health Emergency Planning web page](#) for more information.

Recently Published Billing Manuals

- ♦ [Appendix X - HCPCS and NDC Crosswalk for Billing Physician-Administered Drugs](#)
- ♦ [Home and Community Based Services for Persons with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities Waiver Programs](#)
- ♦ [Immunization Benefits](#)
- ♦ [Physical and Occupational Therapy \(PT/OT\)](#)
- ♦ [Speech Therapy](#)
- ♦ [Health Care Claim Payment/Advice \(835\) Transaction Standard Companion Guide: v5010X12 835](#)

Visit the [Billing Manuals web page](#) to locate all published manuals.

Known Issues

Claims Requiring an Ordering, Prescribing, Referring (OPR) Provider

Some claims will appear as "Paid" (with a Paid date of "0") in the Provider Web Portal but not on the Remittance Advice (RA). This is due to the claim being flagged by a prepayment cycle. The claim is being reviewed before it is released.

These claims may have an invalid ordering, prescribing or referring provider listed on the claim.

Providers are reminded that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires physicians and other eligible practitioners to enroll in Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program). **This applies to all ordering, prescribing and referring (OPR) providers, as well as rendering and attending providers.** All National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) listed on a claim must be enrolled with Health First Colorado.

Affected claims were released for payment and should appear on Remittance Advices (RA) dated Monday, July 25, 2022.

Physician Services: Claims for Physician Administered Drugs (PAD) Denying for Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) 0192 and 3053

Some professional claims that were billed with a Physician Administered Drug (PAD) may have denied with EOBs 0192: "Prior Authorization (PA) is required for this service. An approved PA was not found matching the provider, member, and service information on the claim" and EOB 3053: "Prior Authorization (PA) is required for inpatient services. An approved PA was not found matching the provider, member, and service information on the claim."

A resolution to this issue is in process.

Affected claims will be reprocessed. Providers can rebill the line items that do not require a prior authorization (PAR) separately until they obtain the PAR for all applicable services.

Updated Information: Known Issue

Updated Information:

Institutional Claims for Diagnosis Codes Z28310, Z28311, Z2839 Denying for Explanation of Benefits (EOB) 3014 EAPGS - "Diagnosis is either invalid for date(s) of service or requires greater specificity" and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) Error Code 3102 - "Secondary Diagnosis"

Some institutional claims for the diagnosis codes listed below are denying for EOB 3014 - "EAPGS Diagnosis is either invalid for date(s) of service or requires greater specificity" and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) Error Code 3102 - "Secondary Diagnosis".

- Z28310 - Unvaccinated for COVID-19
- Z28311 - Partially vaccinated for COVID-19
- Z2839 - Other under-immunization status

Approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) was received to implement EAPG version 3.16. This version is anticipated to be implemented in the upcoming weeks and claims will be reprocessed. More information will be published in future communications.
