Humana Healthy Horizons。 in Louisiana

Notification 6548

Category HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals

<u>Topic</u> Louisiana Medicaid – Novavax COVID-19 vaccine administration

What is changing?

We do not reimburse charges for HCPCS code 0042A if billed on the same date of service or within 3 weeks of HCPCS code 0041A.The codes above are defined as:

 0042A – Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, recombinant spike protein nanoparticle, saponin-based adjuvant, preservative free, 5 mcg/0.5mL dosage; second dose
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<u>Language</u> English

Impacted Products Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change?

According to the FDA, the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine, Adjuvanted is authorized for emergency use to provide a 2-dose primary series to individuals 12 years of age and older. The primary series of the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted is 2 doses (0.5 mL each) given 3 weeks apart.