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COVID-19 Code Billing Update

Dear Provider:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana has updated its claims filing system to now accept the following COVID-19 CPT® and HCPCS codes.

- 0003A – (Pfizer third dose)
- 0013A – (Moderna third dose)
- M0201
- M0244
- M0247
- M0248
- Q0244
- Q0247

Use iLinkBlue (www.BCBSLA.com/ilinkblue) to view allowable charges under the “Payments” section.

- Professional providers should use the “Professional Provider Allowable Charges Search” tool
- Facilities should use the “Outpatient Facility Allowable Charges Search” tool.

Inclusion of an allowable charge on these tools is not a guarantee that the service is covered under all subscriber contracts/certificates. Please always verify member benefits prior to rendering services.

As a reminder, providers should not bill Blue Cross for CPT and HCPCS codes that the federal government covers for COVID-19 vaccines and drugs. Additionally, under both federal and state law, COVID-19 testing for public health surveillance and school- or work-related issues are covered by financial mechanisms other than medical insurance. This includes issues such as post-offer screening, returning to work and establishing fitness for duty. Blue Cross should not be billed when testing for these indications.

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More Online

Be sure to visit our COVID-19 Provider Resources Page, where you can access our latest communications. Go to www.BCBSLA.com/providers, then click on the "COVID-19 Provider Resources" link at the top of the page. We update this page as new information develops.

Contact Us

If you have questions about COVID-19 billing, email our Provider Relations Department at provider.relations@bcbsla.com. Please put "COVID-19" in the subject line. Thank you for all that you do for your patients—our members, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

Provider Operations
Health Services Division

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