

September 29, 2022

Dear Dean Health Plan Provider:

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to providing high-quality care to our members during the public health emergency.

This notification contains information regarding the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) amended emergency use authorizations (EUAs) for Moderna's and Pfizer-BioNTech's bivalent vaccines.

Information in this notification applies to the following Dean Health Plan products: Commercial (fully insured, including ACA), Dean Administrative Services Only (ASO), WellFirst Health SSM Health Employee Health Plan ASO in Wisconsin, Medicare Advantage, and Medicaid, unless otherwise noted.

On August 30, 2022, the FDA amended EUAs for both Moderna's and Pfizer-BioNTech's bivalent vaccines, to be given as a single booster dose at least two months following primary or booster vaccination. Bivalent vaccines are intended to provide protection against the original COVID-19 strain, and have also been adapted to the Omicron variant.

As a reminder, member cost share continues to be waived for COVID-19 vaccines and claims for vaccine administration should be submitted to the Health Plan.

#### **Moderna**

The CPT code and description for administration of the Moderna bivalent booster for individuals 18 years or older is the following:

- **0134A** — Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, bivalent, preservative free, 50 mcg/0.5 mL dosage, booster dose

#### **Pfizer-BioNTech**

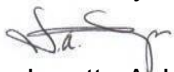
The CPT code and description for administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent booster for individuals 12 years or older is the following:

- **0124A** — Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, bivalent spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dosage, tris-sucrose formulation, booster dose

#### **Additional Health Plan Information**

For additional health plan information and previous provider communications, refer to our [COVID-19 provider information web page](#) link located at the top of all [deancare.com](#) web pages. Providers are encouraged to check our website regularly for new and updated information. Please contact your assigned Provider Network Consultant with any questions.

Sincerely,



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