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**Immunization Update: Pneumococcal Vaccine (15 valent) for Ages 0-18**

The Louisiana Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) professional services file has been updated to include coverage of the pneumococcal 15 valent (PCV15) conjugate vaccine for recipients aged 0-18, effective with dates of service on and after December 1, 2022.

The immunization fee schedule for “Children/Adolescents” has been updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website at <http://www.lamedicaid.com> to include this vaccine.

Claims for dates of service on or after December 1, 2022 that were denied as a result of the code not being on file for recipients aged 0-18 will be recycled with no action required by providers.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to Medicaid FFS claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Each managed care organization (MCO) shall update their procedure file if needed to reflect these changes within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule updates. MCOs must recycle any impacted claims within 15 days of their procedure file revisions. Questions regarding MCO claims should be directed to the appropriate MCO.