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## KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22419

# COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccine Boosters Update

Effective with date of service December 9, 2022, the following HCPCS codes will be covered:

- 0164A (Ages 6 months through 5 years)
- 0173A (Ages 6 months through covered 4 years)

At this time, COVID-19 vaccines are not included in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. Providers are not required to bill the vaccine codes 91316 and 91317 at this time. The vaccine specific administration codes must be used when billing for the administration of these vaccines.

Correct coding guidelines, as well as Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations must be followed.

CDC recommendations can be found [here](#).

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is December 9, 2022. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The **KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log** on the KMAP [Bulletins](#) page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates once the policy is implemented.

### KMAP

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### Customer Service

- 1-800-933-6593
- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Home Health Agency Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Appendix I, page AI-3.

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