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COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes

Background:

On January 19, 2021, the American Medical Association (AMA) announced new procedure codes for the COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine administration. On February 27, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued Emergency Use Authorization for the use of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine.

Key Details:

On February 27, 2021, in accordance with the FDA's issuance of Emergency Use Authorization for the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, vaccine administration procedure code 0031A is a benefit for Texas Medicaid for individuals 18 years of age and older. Vaccine procedure code 91303 is informational only while the vaccine is distributed to providers free of charge.

Providers interested in enrolling as a COVID-19 vaccinator should visit www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/provider-information.aspx for more information.

Resources:

<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-issues-emergency-use-authorization-third-covid-19-vaccine>

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