



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

Effective December 1, 2022, Louisiana Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) professional services file has been updated to include coverage for Pneumococcal 15 Valent (PCV15) conjugate vaccine for members aged 0-18.

The PCV15 vaccine fee schedule for children and adolescents has been updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website at <http://www.lamedicaid.com/>

Claims for dates of service for December 1, 2022, forward that were denied because of the code not being on file for members aged 0-18 will be recycled with no action required by providers.

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC) will make system updates, notify providers and recycle any claims that were impacted by this change within 60 days of this notice. Please contact UHC for claim related questions at 1-866-675-1607.

Questions about fee-for-service claims should be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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