

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **COVID-19 Vaccination Reminders for Providers**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) is announcing that a new procedure code-modifier combination was created for counseling related to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccination for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) members. 99401-CR was effective January 1, 2022 for use and may be submitted to Blue Cross for services provided to MHCP members. This service is a covered service for MHCP members.

Blue Cross has been advised that data collected regarding COVID-19 vaccinations is showing a low rate of COVID-19 vaccination among pregnant MHCP members. The CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination for those who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future. Blue Cross encourages practitioners to reinforce the importance and safety of the vaccine for pregnant women. For more information see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/pregnancy.html>.

### **Questions?**

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **1-866-518-8448**.