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COVID-19 VACCINE

Applies to: Providers who administer the COVID-19 Vaccine

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COVID-19 VACCINES

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) expired on May 11, 2023. During the COVID-19 PHE, if a participant was enrolled in a Managed Care Organization (MCO), the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine was billed to the MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service (FFS) program, and not to the MCO.

Effective May 12, 2023, the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine is billed to the MCO.

If a participant is not enrolled in an MCO, the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine is billed to the MO HealthNet FFS program.

COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE CODES

Providers bill for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine using the vaccine administration code specific to the manufacturer of the vaccine. Do not bill vaccine administration procedure codes 90460-90461 or 90471-90474 for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine.

If a significant separately identifiable Evaluation and Management (E/M) service is performed, the appropriate E/M service code should be reported in addition to the vaccine administration code.

Providers must not charge a copay for the COVID-19 vaccine administration codes.

Covered procedure codes and reimbursement rates are listed in the table below.

Procedure Code	Description	Effective Date	Reimbursement Rate (Prior to May 12, 2023)	Reimbursement Rate (Effective May 12, 2023)
0031A	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Administration - First Dose	02/27/21	\$40.00	\$33.20
M0201	Covid-19 vaccine administration inside a patient's home; reported only once per individual home per date of service when only covid-19 vaccine administration is performed at the patient's home	06/08/21	\$35.50	\$29.47
0034A	Janssen Covid-19 Vaccine Administration - Booster	10/20/21	\$40.00	\$33.20
0041A	Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted Administration – First Dose	07/13/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0042A	Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted Administration – Second Dose	07/13/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0124A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent (Aged 12 years and older) (Gray Cap) Administration – Additional Dose	08/31/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0134A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent (Aged 12 years and older) (Dark Blue Cap with gray border) Administration – Additional Dose	08/31/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0144A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent	10/12/22	\$40.00	\$33.20

	(Aged 6 years through 11 years) (Dark Blue Cap with gray border) Administration – Additional Dose			
0154A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Product (Aged 5 years through 11 years) (Orange Cap) Administration – Additional Dose	10/12/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0044A	Novavax Covid-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted Administration - Booster	10/19/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0164A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent (Aged 6 months through 5 years) (Dark Pink Cap and label with a yellow box) Administration – Additional Dose	12/08/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0173A	Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine (Aged 6 months through 4 years) (Maroon Cap) Administration - Additional Dose	12/08/22	\$40.00	\$33.20
0174A	Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Pediatric Vaccine (Aged 6 months through 4 years) (Maroon Cap) Administration – Additional Dose	03/14/23	\$40.00	\$33.20
0121A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent (12 years and older) Administration – Single Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20
0141A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 11 years) Administration – First Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20

0142A	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 11 years) Administration – Second Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20
0151A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (5 years through 11 years) Administration – Single Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20
0171A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 4 years) Administration – First Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20
0172A	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Bivalent Pediatric Vaccine (6 months through 4 years) Administration – Second Dose	04/18/23	\$40.00	\$33.20

PHARMACY COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

Pharmacy providers may continue to bill for the COVID-19 vaccine administration through the point-of-sale pharmacy system using the National Drug Code (NDC) that appears on the product administered. Each pharmacy claim for a COVID-19 vaccine will receive a COVID-19 vaccine administration fee of \$33.20 for single-dose and multi-dose vaccines.

APPLICABILITY

The information in this bulletin applies to the MHD fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD's fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs, such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are "carved out" of managed care and will be paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin's applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov.

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MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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