

IMPORTANT PROVIDER NOTICE
FQHC, RHC, THP Billing and Payment of COVID Vaccine Administration
July 8, 2022

PAYMENT OF COVID VACCINE ADMINISTRATIONS

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after the respective dates for each approved COVID-19 vaccine, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Tribal Health Program (THP) providers will be able to receive reimbursement for COVID-19 vaccine administrations during vaccine-only encounters with CMSP, Path to Health, or Connect to Care members. A vaccine-only encounter is a visit solely for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccination and does not meet the criteria for an office visit. FQHCs, RHCs, and THPs will receive a reimbursement of \$67 for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

REIMBURSEMENT OF VACCINE ADMINISTRATIONS BILLED WITH A QUALIFYING OFFICE VISIT

If the vaccine was administered during a qualifying office visit, FQHCs, RHCs, and THPs billing for COVID-19 vaccine administration with an office visit CPT code will be reimbursed at their specified PPS rate. There will be no additional reimbursement for the vaccine administration when clinics are paid the PPS rate. AMM may request records to validate that the visit meets the requirements for a PPS rate reimbursement.

TIMELY FILING REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMITTING HELD CLAIMS

AMM will waive the timeliness requirement for 90 days, effective the date of this publication, for any COVID-19 vaccine-only administration claims that have been on hold. Providers must submit any claims for COVID-19 vaccine administrations that have not yet been submitted in order to receive reimbursement.

BILLING FOR COVID VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

For a claim to be payable, the vaccine administration must meet the above-established criteria/guidance and be billed with the following:

Type of Visit	Place of Service	CPT Code(s)
Pfizer Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A & 0054A
Moderna Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	0011A, 0012A, 0013A, & 0064A
Janssen Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	0031A or 0034A

BILLING FOR COVID VACCINE ADMINISTRATION WITH A QUALIFYING OFFICE VISIT

There will be no additional reimbursement for vaccine administration when clinics are billing with a qualifying office visit and reimbursed at their PPS rate. For a claim to be payable, the visit must meet the criteria of a standard office visit and be billed with the following:

Type of Visit	Place of Service	Office Visit CPT Code(s)	Additional COVID Vaccine Administration CPT Code(s)
Office Visit & Pfizer Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	99202-99215, 90832, 90837, 90839, 90840, 90847, 90849, and 90853	0001A, 0002A, 0003A, 0004A, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A & 0054A
Office Visit & Moderna Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	99202-99215, 90832, 90837, 90839, 90840, 90847, 90849, and 90853	0011A, 0012A, 0013A, & 0064A
Office Visit & Janssen Vaccine Administration	11 or 72	99202-99215, 90832, 90837, 90839, 90840, 90847, 90849, and 90853	0031A or 0034A

OFFICE VISITS BILLED SEPARATELY FROM COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATIONS ON THE SAME DATE OF SERVICE

If a vaccine-only encounter is billed and paid at the vaccine administration rate and a provider also submits a separate office visit claim for the same date of service, AMM will deduct the vaccine administration reimbursement amount of \$67 from the PPS rate payment for the office visit on the same date of service.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVERED SERVICES?

Contact Advanced Medical Management (AMM), CMSP's third party administrator at:

CMSP – (877) 589-6807
Path to Health – (877) 283-7284
Connect to Care – (888) 614-0846