



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** June 14, 2021  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Fee Increase  
**Effective Date:** June 10, 2021

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## Summary

Beginning Thurs. June 10, 2021 to Sun. August 15, 2021, CareSource has increased the **administration fee** for the **first dose** of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations, and the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen **COVID-19 vaccination to \$100**. Please find the applicable CPT codes below:

- **0001A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0011A:** Moderna
- **0031A:** Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

CareSource will pay the incentive for participating and non-participating providers for services provided between Thurs. June 10, 2021 through Sun. August 15, 2021. The increase of the administration fee includes all Professional claims. However, it does not apply to the following providers and/or claims:

- Hospitals
- Emergency Rooms
- Hospital Clinics
- Pharmacies
- ASC's
- Dialysis Centers
- EAPG and DRG claims
- SNF claims
- LTAC claims

Payments will be notated by the following CARC code and RARC code:

- **CARC code:** 144 - Incentive adjustment (e.g. preferred product/service)
- **RARC code:** MA125 - Per legislation governing this program, payment constitutes payment in full.

Please note that while it is not required, we encourage you to bill the vaccine and the administration code together for reporting purposes. You will need to bill one vaccine code and one administration code per dose of the vaccine administered. **At this time there will be no reimbursement for the vaccine, only the administration fee.**

## Questions?

For questions, please reach out to Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time.

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