



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 1, 2021
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: Vaccine Administration Rate Increase
Effective Date: November 1, 2021

Summary

Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, 2021, as part of the provider enhanced reimbursement program for vaccinations, Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) have extended the \$100 vaccination **administration fee to all doses** of the Pfizer-BioNTech, Johnson & Johnson's Janssen and Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations. Providers will now receive \$100 for each vaccination given between November 1 and December 31, 2021 dates of service. Please find the applicable CPT codes below:

First Dose

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

Second Dose

- **0002A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0012A:** Moderna

Third Dose

- **0003A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0013A:** Moderna

Booster

- **0004A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0054A:** Pfizer
- **0064A:** Moderna

Please access this [chart](#) for a complete list of active vaccination CPT codes.

Ohio MCPs will pay the additional \$100 for participating and non-participating providers for the first, second, third and booster doses provided **between November 1 and December 31, 2021**. The increase of the administration fee includes all professional claims. Federally qualified health clinics (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) are also included in the administration fee increase and will be paid following the same reimbursement process as given in a [previous notification](#). However, it does not apply to the following providers and/or claims:

- Hospitals
- Emergency Rooms
- Hospital Clinics

- Pharmacies
- ASCs
- Dialysis Centers
- EAPG and DRG claims
- SNF claims
- LTAC claims

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

- **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.**

Providers will have until March 1, 2022 to submit claims for administration of the initial vaccination to receive the bonus payment (regardless of FQHC status).

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

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