



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** May 4, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** COVID-19: Vaccination Pediatric Counseling Visit Coding Guidance  
**Effective Date:** April 1, 2022

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## Summary

Effective February 1, 2022, Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) released codes which allowed for COVID-19 vaccine counseling visits during which no COVID-19 vaccine is administered for children under age 21 as part of the EPSDT benefit. Please see the [ODM COVID-19 Billing Guidelines](#) to view the initial announcement releasing COVID-19 vaccination counseling codes.

## Additional Details

In order for ODM to claim 100% FMAP for COVID-19 vaccine counseling codes for individuals under age 21, providers should consider the following guidance issued from ODM:

- **Restrictions** – There are **no** restrictions on code **99401** or **99402** (e.g., place of service, provider type or patient age).
- **Code Requirements** – Dx2 is required **if** Dx1 is billed with counseling CPT codes related to COVID-19 vaccination.

*Example: 99401 or 99402*

*+ Dx1 Z71.85*

*+ Dx2 (Z28.01, Z28.02, Z28.03, Z28.04, Z28.09, Z28.21, Z28.82, Z28.83)*

- **Code Denials**

*Example: 99401 or 99402*

*+ Administration of Immunization CPT (same date of service)*

*Note: Counseling and Administration CPT's will be denied if billed by the same provider or medical group (e.g., primary care and pharmacist) on the same date of service.*

## Questions?

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

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