



Thank you for your dedication to serving CareSource members during these incredibly challenging times! We know that the volume of changing information about COVID-19 can be overwhelming, so please use this quick resource guide for information about CareSource's billing & reimbursement for COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. Unless otherwise noted, responses are applicable to members in all of our programs, including Medicaid, Marketplace, Medicare Advantage, and D-SNP.

Q: Am I required to participate in CareSource's network in order to administer COVID-19 testing and/or vaccinations?

A: All CareSource members are eligible to receive COVID testing and vaccinations from all licensed medical practitioners, facilities, and organizations. Participation in CareSource's provider network is **not** required, and COVID testing and COVID vaccinations do **not** require prior authorization.

Q: Is there any member responsibility for COVID-19 testing or vaccinations?

A: There is no member responsibility or cost sharing (i.e. deductible or co-pay) for any COVID-19 testing or vaccinations for any CareSource member.

Q: What CPT codes are covered for COVID-19 testing? How does CareSource reimburse?

A: See grid of covered COVID-19 testing codes and prevailing reimbursement. Providers billing with these codes will not be limited by provider type and can be both participating and non-participating.

			Medicaid		Marketplace Medicare Advantage D-SNP	
CPT Code	Effective Date	Term Date	Covered Status	Reimbursement* (DCH Fee Schedule)	Covered Status	Reimbursement* (CMS Fee Schedule)
U0001	2/4/2020		Yes	\$35.91	Yes	\$35.91
U0002	2/4/2020	3/12/2020	Yes	\$51.31	Yes	\$51.31
U0003	4/14/2020		Yes	\$100.00	Yes	\$75.00
U0004	4/14/2020		Yes	\$100.00	Yes	\$75.00
U0005	1/1/2021		TBD	-	Yes	\$25.00
86328	4/10/2020		Yes	\$51.31	Yes	\$45.23
86769	4/10/2020		Yes	\$51.31	Yes	\$42.13
87426	6/25/2020		Yes	\$36.18	Yes	\$35.33
87428	11/10/2020		No		Yes	\$63.59
87505	10/1/2020		Yes	\$102.63	N/A	
87506	10/1/2020		Yes	\$210.39	N/A	
87507	10/1/2020		Yes	\$333.42	N/A	
87635	3/13/2020		Yes	\$51.31	Yes	\$51.31
C9803	3/1/2020		No		Yes	\$24.67
G2023	3/1/2020		Yes	\$20.00	Yes	\$23.46
G2024	3/1/2020		Yes	\$20.00	Yes	\$25.46

**All information reflected above is accurate as of January 26, 2021. Both covered codes and reimbursement rates are subject to change based on prevailing legislative guidance. Final reimbursement will be subject to Provider's specific contractual agreements.*

Rates for codes added Q4 2020 and later may still be in process of being updated - claims reimbursed at a different rate will be retroactively adjusted by CareSource.

Q: What CPT codes are covered for COVID-19 vaccinations? How does CareSource reimburse?

See grid of covered COVID-19 vaccination codes and prevailing reimbursement. Providers billing with these codes will not be limited by provider type and can be both participating and non-participating.

Manufacturer	CPT Code	Procedure Name	Medicaid		Marketplace Medicare Advantage D-SNP	
			Covered Status	Reimbursement*	Covered Status	Reimbursement*
Pfizer-Biontech	91300	Covid-19 Vaccine	Yes	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00
	0001A	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	Yes	\$10.00	Yes	\$16.94
	0002A	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	Yes	\$10.00	Yes	\$28.39
Moderna	91301	Covid-19 Vaccine	Yes	\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00
	0011A	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	Yes	\$10.00	Yes	\$16.94
	0012A	Covid-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	Yes	\$10.00	Yes	\$28.39

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Q: Why is there no reimbursement for the COVID-19 vaccine? Am I required to bill for it, and if so – how?

A: Currently, the federal government is funding all COVID-19 vaccines, thus, they are not subject to reimbursement. However, providers will be reimbursed for administering each dose of the vaccine. Please note that providers must bill for **both** the vaccine and the vaccine administration for the appropriate dose and vaccine manufacturer on each claim. Claims billed with only a vaccine administration code or an incorrect combination of manufacturer codes will deny.

When billing for the Covid-19 vaccine (91300/91301), CareSource strongly recommends using a billed charges value of **\$0.01** to ensure successful claims processing.

Q: Are COVID-19 vaccines for members in the P4HB program covered?

A: Participants in the Planning 4 Healthy Babies (P4HB) Demonstration population **are** eligible to receive the COVID vaccine – however, vaccines are not reimbursable by CareSource/Georgia Department of Public Health. Instead of billing CareSource for P4HB members, please submit your claim to the [HRSA Provider Relief Fund](#) for reimbursement.

Q: Are COVID-19 vaccines part of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program?

A: The COVID-19 vaccine is not part of the VFC program. All vaccine drug & administration should be billed consistent with the information provided above.

For more detailed information, please consult the CareSource [COVID-19 Provider Resource Center](#) on our website or reach out to your Health Partner Representative.