

## **NETWORK** Notification

Notice Date:	December 15, 2021
То:	Ohio Medicaid Providers
From:	CareSource
Subject:	COVID-19: Vaccine Administration Billing Guidelines Update

## Summary

CareSource has received an update from the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) regarding the billing guidelines for COVID-19 vaccine administration.

Providers of vaccine administration must enroll as an Ohio Medicaid provider to receive payment from ODM programs. Providers can access the <u>enrollment application</u> at the ODM portal.

ODM has reminded providers that COVID-19 vaccine administration coverage is similar to existing vaccine administration services billed to Medicaid. Because the federal government covers the full cost of the COVID-19 vaccine, providers will not receive Medicaid payment for it. Once Medicare payment has been satisfied, ODM will reimburse for the vaccine.

As a reminder, Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care plans will cover vaccine administration services with no cost-sharing responsibility for covered individuals. Vaccine administration must be billed to the managed care plan (CareSource) for members enrolled in managed care.

Please visits ODM's COVID-19 billing website for more information.

## **Questions?**

For any questions, please contact CareSource's Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134.

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