



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 4, 2021
To: Ohio Medicare Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: Medicare Billing Vaccination Billing Guidance

Summary

As part of CareSource's commitment to continuous improvement, especially during these trying times, we are focused on ensuring quality care for all of our members through active provider engagement. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reminds Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) of their obligation to pay for the COVID-19 vaccination and administration (including approved booster doses) without cost-sharing, beginning Jan. 1, 2022 for beneficiaries enrolled in their plans.

Impact

It is important for all contracted providers to be aware of this billing change to prevent avoidable billing errors.

Questions?

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

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