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## COVID-19 Vaccine and Administration Billing

To keep up-to-date with COVID-19 billing updates and guidance, please visit: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>.

This notice includes current coding, rates and billing guidance related to the COVID-19 vaccine and its administration for clinics, practitioners, and pharmacies. This guidance mirrors guidance released by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), which can be found [here](#).

The following is a list of currently approved COVID-19 vaccine procedure codes reimbursed by HFS for physicians, APNs, PAs, local health departments, FQHCs, RHCs and ERCs:

- These codes should not be billed when the vaccine is obtained at zero cost to the provider
- CountyCare will reimburse the above providers for the COVID-19 vaccine administration fee-for-service, outside of the normal encounter rate methodology (even if the vaccine is administered during a face-to-face encounter with a practitioner)
- FQHCs, RHCs and ERCs must submit COVID-19 vaccine administration codes on a **separate claim**
  - COVID-19 vaccine administration codes submitted as detail codes, along with a T1015 or S5190 encounter, will result in a rejection

**Reminder: Claims billed directly to CountyCare for the vaccine will be reimbursed at \$0**

Procedure Code	Effective Date	Description	State Max Amount
91300	12/11/2020	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine	N/A (currently government-supplied at no cost to the provider)
0001A	12/11/2020	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.94
0002A	12/11/2020	Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.39
91301	12/18/2020	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	N/A (currently government-supplied at no cost to the provider)
0011A	12/18/2020	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – First Dose	\$16.94
0012A	12/18/2020	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Administration – Second Dose	\$28.39

Questions regarding the [HFS COVID-19 Vaccine and Vaccine Administration notice](#) may be directed to the Bureau of Professional and Ancillary Services at 877-782-5565.



## COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Billing for Pharmacies

The following is a list of NCPDP codes and allowed amounts for COVID-19 vaccine administration

- Pharmacies should bill the vaccine and administration codes via an electronic NCPDP claim per the following instructions:
  - Submit each vaccine with the specific approved vaccine NDC for an eligible participant
  - Submit claim with a Basis of Cost Determination (423-DN) of “15” (Free product or no associated cost) with an associated Ingredient Cost Submitted (409-D9) value of \$0.00
  - Submit claim with The Professional Service Code (440-E5), populated with an “MA” (Medication Administered) to identify that the product was administered
  - Quantity dispensed (442-D7) should be submitted with the value that represents the quantify of drug product administered
  - Days’ Supply (405-D5) should be submitted with a value of “1”
  - Vaccines must be administered according to approved labeling for appropriate ages and dosing interval
  - Submit the vaccine administration fee listed below in the Incentive Amount Submitted field (438-E3) on the same claim as the vaccine (i.e., ingredient)
- Pharmacies must enter the NPI of the prescriber in the **Prescribing Practitioner (411-DB)**.
  - If the prescriber is the pharmacist, the NPI of the pharmacist may be submitted.
  - If the pharmacy is using a pharmacist NPI, the pharmacy must submit a Submission Clarification Code (SCC) of “42” and Prescription Origin Code (419-DJ) would be “5”– Pharmacy

Dose	Submission Clarification Code (420-DK)	Incentive Amount Administration Fee (438-E3)	Ingredient Cost (409-D9)
<b>Two-Dose Vaccines</b>			
First Dose	02	\$16.94	\$0.00
Second Dose	06	\$28.39	\$0.00
<b>Single-Dose Vaccines</b>			
Single Dose	Blank	\$28.39	\$0.00