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Attention All Providers:

New COVID-19 Vaccine Codes and Vaccine Administration Codes

Effective with claims processed on or after each Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) date listed in Table 1, the provider types listed in Table 2 below may bill the COVID-19 vaccine codes and the corresponding vaccine administration codes indicated in Table 1.

Table 1: New COVID-19 vaccine codes and corresponding vaccine administration codes:

COVID-19 Vaccine Code	Report with Vaccine Administration Code(s)	EUA Effective Date
91300 (Pfizer severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)(coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dosage, diluent reconstituted, for intramuscular use).	0001A (Immunization administration, first dose) 0002A (Immunization administration, second dose)	Effective with dates of service on or after December 11, 2020
91301 (Moderna severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)(coronavirus disease [COVID-19])vaccine, mRNA-LNP, spike protein, preservative free, 100 mcg/0.5mL dosage, for intramuscular use)	0011A (Immunization administration, first dose) 0012A (Immunization administration, second dose)	Effective with dates of service on or after December 18, 2020
91303 Janssen severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)(coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccine, DNA, spike protein, adenovirus type 26 vector, preservative free, 5x10 viral particles/0.5 mL dosage for intramuscular use)	0031A (Immunization administration, single dose)	Effective with dates of service on or after February 27, 2021

Table 2: Impacted provider types:

Provider Type	Provider Type Description
12	Hospital, Outpatient
17 specialty 166	Special Clinics: Family Planning
17 specialty 174	Special Clinics: Public Health Clinic
17 specialty 179	Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers (SBHC)
17 specialty 180*	Special Clinics: Rural Health Clinic
17 specialty 181*	Special Clinics: Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

17 specialty 195	Special Clinics: Community Health Clinic, State Health Division
17 specialty 198	Special Clinics: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
22	Dentist
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
32 specialty 249	Community Paramedicine
47*	Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal Clinics
60	School Health Services
74	Nurse Midwife
77	Physician's Assistant

*PT 17 specialties 180 and 181 and PT 47 providers must bill the vaccine administration codes with modifier Q2. The claim will pay according to the established encounter rate and the vaccine administration code will pay at \$0 as the service is included in the encounter reimbursement.

Claims for the above codes with the dates of service indicated in Table 1 that processed through May 3, 2021, and temporarily suspended with error code 853 (Annual update – suspend claims) have been released for adjudication and will be reflected on remittance advices dated May 14, 2021.

On March 25, 2021, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to reimburse allowable providers listed in Table 2 at 100% of the Nevada geographically-adjusted rate for the COVID-19 vaccine administration fee. Table 3 provides the reimbursement rates for the COVID-19 vaccine administration codes.

Table 3.

Manufacturer	FDA EUA Effective Date	Vaccine CPT Code	Reimbursement for Vaccine	Vaccine Administration CPT Code	Reimbursement Rates for Vaccine Administration Codes		
					2020 Rates	1/1/2021 – 3/14/2021 Rates	3/15/2021 – 12/31/2021 Rates
Pfizer	12/11/2020	91300	\$0	0001A (Dose 1)	\$17.02	\$17.25	\$40.44
Pfizer	12/11/2020			0002A (Dose 2)	\$28.53	\$28.56	\$40.44
Moderna	12/18/2020	91301	\$0	0011A (Dose 1)	\$17.02	\$17.25	\$40.44
Moderna	12/18/2020			0012A (Dose 2)	\$28.53	\$28.56	\$40.44
Janssen	2/27/2021	91303	\$0	0031A (Single Dose)		2/27/2021 – 3/14/2021 \$28.56	\$40.44

Please note: When claims are reprocessed or released for adjudication, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.

Please review the COVID-19 General Billing Guide and the COVID-19 Community-Based Testing & Vaccination Billing Guide for billing instructions. All Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service billing guides, including the two related to COVID-19, can be found on the Providers Billing Information webpage at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.