

Notice Date: July 26, 2021
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: Ohio Managed Care Plans
Subject: COVID-19: Vaccine Administration Rate Increase
Effective Date: June 10, 2021

Summary

Beginning Thurs. June 10, 2021 Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) have increased the **administration fee** for the first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations, and the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson's Janssen **COVID-19 vaccination to \$100**. Please find the applicable CPT codes below:

- **0001A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0011A:** Moderna
- **0031A:** Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

Ohio MCPs will pay the incentive for participating and non-participating providers for services provided through December 31, 2021. The increase of the administration fee includes all professional claims. Federally qualified health clinics (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) are also included in the administration fee increase and will be sent a separate communication regarding the billing process. However, it does not apply to the following providers and/or claims:

- Hospitals
- Emergency Rooms
- Hospital Clinics
- Pharmacies
- ASCs
- Dialysis Centers
- EAPG and DRG claims
- SNF claims
- LTAC claims

Payments will be notated by the following CARC and RARC codes:

- **CARC code:** 144 – incentive adjustment (e.g. preferred product/service)
- **RARC code:** MA125 – per legislation governing this program, payment constitutes payment in full

Please note that while it is not required, we encourage you to bill the vaccine and the administration code together for reporting purposes. You will need to bill one vaccine code and one administration code per dose of the vaccine administered. **At this time there will be no reimbursement for the vaccine, only the administration fee.**

Providers will have until March 1st, 2022 to submit claims for administration of the initial vaccination to receive the bonus payment (regardless of FQHC status).

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to the Provider Services hotline of one of the MCPs listed below:



Buckeye Health Plan

Provider Services - (866) 296-8731

CareSource

Provider Services - (800) 488-0134

Molina Healthcare

Provider Services - (855) 322-4079

Paramount Advantage

Provider Services - (800) 891-2542

United Healthcare

Provider Services - (800) 600-9007

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