

Notice Date: November 19, 2021
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: Ohio Managed Care Plans
Subject: COVID-19: Vaccinations for Children 5-11
Effective Date: November 1, 2021

Summary

At this time, Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are expanding the member gift card program to include all members who are 5 years and older. Any member who receives their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will be eligible for the member gift card program.

Additionally, the increased administration fee (any dose for members ages 5 and older) will be paid at \$100 as part of the provider enhanced reimbursement program for vaccinations for dates of service between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021.

Please see below the pediatric CPT codes for billing (children ages 5-11, only). For extensive CPT billing guidelines, access this [CMS reference page](#).

Pfizer Vaccine

- **91307:** Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
- **0071A:** Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
- **0072A:** Immunization administration by intramuscular injection of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2

Please access this Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) bulletin to learn more about the authorization of the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11.

Ohio MCPs will pay the additional \$100 for participating and non-participating providers for the first, second, third and booster doses provided **between Nov. 1 and Dec. 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 paid following the same reimbursement process as given in a previous notification. 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 1, 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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