



**Notice Date:** January 6, 2022  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid Providers  
**From:** Ohio Managed Care Plans  
**Subject:** COVID-19: Vaccination Program for 2022  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2022

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### Summary

At this time, Ohio Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are extending the member gift card program through June 30th, 2022 and will 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 5 years and older) will continue to be paid at \$100 as part of the provider enhanced reimbursement program for vaccinations for dates of service starting **November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

The applicable CPT codes are found below:

#### First Dose

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

#### Second Dose

- **0002A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0012A:** Moderna

#### Third Dose

- **0003A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0013A:** Moderna

#### Booster

- **0004A:** Pfizer-BioNTech
- **0064A:** Moderna
- **0034A:** Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

CPT codes for pediatric billing (children ages 5-11, only).

#### First Dose

- **0071A :** Pfizer-BioNTech

#### Second Dose

- **0072A:** Pfizer-BioNTech

For extensive CPT billing guidelines, access this [CMS reference page](#).

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 October 1, 2022 to submit claims for administration of the vaccine to receive the bonus payment.**

### 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